

# St Bertelina's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## St Bert's News

Website [www.stbertelines.org.uk](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk)

### 17th September 2018

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#### Family Worship

Family worship this week will be led by Rev Stephen Torr.

Worship this half term will focus on Morals and Values.

Please feel free to take part in our worship and join us afterwards for coffee and a chat in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you!

#### Delamere Meeting - Year 3

Delamere meeting for all parents of Year 3 children will take place in the school hall today at 3.30pm.

#### Individual Photographs

This Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September the school photographer will be in school to take individual portraits of the children as well as family groups. On this occasion the photographers will start taking photographs from 08.30am onwards. New parents, please be aware that you can bring in younger siblings who are not of school age to join their brothers and sisters for a photograph in the school hall before 8.30am.

#### McMillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a McMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 9.00am - 10.00am. Please come along once you have dropped off the children and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit and support this most worthy cause.

#### Non Uniform Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The children

can come into school wearing anything green or purple in exchange for a donation to McMillan Cancer. (Suggested minimum donation £1).

#### Harvest Competition

For the past couple of years we have had a Harvest Competition. This year the theme of our competition is based on scarecrows. The children are being asked to design and make a mini scarecrow. Any materials can be used the only rule is that it is to be no bigger than 30cm tall. Entries to be sent into school on the 8<sup>th</sup> October, judging will take place throughout that week.

#### Summer Reading Challenge

On 25<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a special assembly centring on the Summer Reading Challenge which took place at Halton Library. All children who took part in the challenge will be part of a presentation involving Nikki Lamb the children's Librarian. Parents are invited to attend (9.15am).

#### Privacy Notice

As a school we act as a Data Controller and therefore publish a Privacy Notice to make it easier to find out how we use and protect your information. New parents are encouraged to read the Privacy Notice which is published on our school website. [www.stbertelines.org.uk](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk)

#### Residential Visits

Listed below are the forthcoming residential visits.

#### Delamere 1 (Year 3)

24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 £104

#### Delamere 2 (Year 3)

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018 £104

#### Tattenhall (Year 2)

24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Approx £110

#### Beeston/Burwardsley (Year 4)

27<sup>th</sup> Feb - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Approx £110

#### Menai (Year 5)

13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Approx £285

#### Year 6 event

To be advised.

#### Friends of St Bert's

There will be a Friends of St Bert's meeting this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 2.30pm to discuss forthcoming fundraising events as well as other Christmas activities. We would welcome any new parents to join us, if you cannot make the meeting but would like to help in any way, please leave your name with Gill in the office. Thank you.

#### Flu Immunisations

All children except for Year 6 will

be bringing home a flu vaccine form. Parents need to fill in this form even if they do not want their child to be vaccinated. The vaccine given is a nasal spray. Below are 5 reasons why it is a good idea to vaccinate your child.

1. The vaccine helps protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Vaccinating your child will help protect other family members and friends (especially the elderly and vulnerable)
3. The vaccine is a nasal spray and is painless.
4. The nasal spray has been given to millions

of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. If your child gets flu, it could involve you taking time off work or having to arrange alternative child care.

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### Geo Bars

As part of our continuing commitment to Fairtrade, Tracey will be selling Geo Bars on Thursday break time at 40p each.

Please send correct change.

Thank you.

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### Messy Church

St Bert's Church will be holding a Messy Church Light Party (a Christian positive, fun filled alternative to Halloween). It takes place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. All children welcome and must bring an adult with them. Light tea provided. Please feel free to dress up in bright clothes/fancy dress (no scary clothes please).

Free entry but booking is essential (limit 30 children).

For more information email: [stbertschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stbertschurch@gmail.com)

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### Football Club

Football club begins this Wednesday for Year 5 & 6 children. 3.15 - 4.15pm. Please ensure prompt pick up.

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### High School Open Evenings Ormiston Bolingbroke

Academy is holding an open evening on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Start time: 6.00pm - 8.30pm.

**St Chad's Joint Faith School**  
Open evening this Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 4.00pm - 7.00pm

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### Bishops' Blue Coat High School

Open evening tomorrow 6.00pm - 8.30pm

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### Sandymoor High School

Sally Jones (Acting Head) of Sandymoor High School will be visiting and talking to our Year 6 children at 9.00am this Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

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### Admission to Primary/Secondary Schools

If your child is due to transfer from Primary to Secondary or starting Primary School in September 2018, the Admissions to Secondary School Booklet and the Admissions to Primary School Booklet that explains the arrangements are available at [www.halton.gov.uk/schools/admissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schools/admissions). (There is no hard copy). It is highly recommended that you read the booklet that is relevant to you and then complete the online application available at the above website.

If you do not have access to the internet, then please visit a Halton Direct Link Office to obtain a form, where you will be given a receipt once you have submitted the form.

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### Supplementary Forms for Reception

If applying for St Bertelene's Primary School under the Church criteria, then supplementary forms confirming church attendance will be available from the school office and need to be returned directly to St Bert's school office.

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### Choir

Choir letters have been given out today. There are going to be two 'taster sessions' for any new children wishing to join the choir. These will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. **3.15pm - 4.15pm in the hall.** Old members do not need to complete a new form.

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### Gardening Club

Mrs O'Neil is hoping to reinstate the Gardening Club in the near future. We are looking for a regular adult volunteer who could support in the running of this club on a weekly basis (Wednesday's 3.15pm - 4.30pm). If you are interested or know of anyone eg a grandparent who would like to help, please contact Mrs O'Neil.

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### Congratulations

Some of you may or may not be aware that Helen Shaw has successfully secured a new job at Daresbury Primary School over the summer holidays. We wish Helen all the best for the future in her new role.

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### Runcorn Football Coaching Club

At St Chad's High School starting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Group 1 5.00 - 6.00pm

Ages 4 - 5

Group 2 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Ages 6 - 8

Group 3 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Ages 9 - 11

To book a place contact Mark Birch on 07703572527

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### Quote of the Week

In assembly this morning the children continued to focus on the theme of 'judging others'. The following quote was used "If you look in the water, you see your face reflected back at you. If you look in your heart, it reflects your own self."

Proverbs 27 v19

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### Prayers

Prayers this week are for Barbara (one of our Grandparent helpers) following the recent loss of her husband. God Bless!

