

# 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)

### 15th October 2018

#### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by our Year 3 children who will be sharing their Delamere memories with us.

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

#### Talkshop

After Family Worship this week, we will be holding a Talkshop. This is an opportunity to talk with Mrs Barron, to voice any ideas or issues which could help to make our school a better place to be. Please come and join us.

#### French Assembly

Madame Leila and Madame Liz led French Assembly this morning to celebrate the children's achievements in French. Thank you to all those parents who came along this morning. It was lovely to see you all.

#### Pilgrim Days

Tomorrow 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018, our Year 5 children will be visiting Chester Cathedral to take part in Pilgrim Day. They will be taking part in lots of interesting workshops eg bell ringing, sugar craft, going inside the bell tower and looking at birds of prey. We look forward to hearing all about their very exciting day.



#### Family Portrait

Every two years, the Friends of St Bert's organise for the Family Portrait People to come into school. The Family Portrait People are giving your family the opportunity to have a modern and affordable professional

family portrait taken for only £15.00 (75% saving).

You will be given your own 10-minute sitting and a 10x12 inch family portrait in a quality wooden frame. The date for the sitting is **SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

This special offer is limited to one £15 photo per family, Colour or B&W with an adult in the £15.00 family fundraiser photo. Further photos can be ordered.

Pets are allowed as long as they are well behaved.

Letters will be given out with this week's newsletter. If you would like to take part in this fantastic offer, please send your replies back to Gill by **FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** prior to October  $\frac{1}{2}$  term holidays. Thank you.

#### Holidays in term time

Our policy is on our school website. Can we please remind Reception parents that holidays should not be taken in term time. The Governors at St Bert's allocate 2 weeks in May/June for holidays. These two weeks are cheaper and we encourage parents to take advantage of this holiday rather than taking children out of vital learning time.

#### Governor Nominations

All nominations for Parent Governors need to be returned by the end of October. Any parents considering the role please feel free to have a chat with Mrs Barron regarding meetings and responsibilities.

#### Swimming

There is lots of swimming taking place over the October Half Term.



Brookvale Recreation Centre

£1 junior swim  
Weekdays 1-4pm

Crash Courses  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Frid 26<sup>th</sup> Oct  
9.30am - 12 noon  
£17.60 & £20.80  
Call 01928 712051

Runcorn Swimming Pool  
£1 junior swim during all general swimming sessions  
Call 01928 572114

Kingsway Leisure Centre  
£1 junior swim  
Weekdays 12 - 4pm  
Crash courses  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Frid 26<sup>th</sup> Oct  
8.30am - 10am £22  
Call 0151 495 2200

#### Admissions

The deadline for applications for high school is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. You must complete a preference form online at [www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions) where you will be given a receipt.

A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested at the Halton Direct Link, but only if you do not have access to the internet.

All ONLINE applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

#### Football Club

Football Club resumes this Wednesday.

#### Active Soccer

Half Term Soccer Camp - Brookvale Recreation Centre Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - Frid 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. £55 per week or £15 per day. To book a place call or email David Todd: 07712 637360 or [halton@activesoccer.co.uk](mailto:halton@activesoccer.co.uk)

Craig Jones 07974 505823

[westcheshire@activesoccer.co.uk](mailto:westcheshire@activesoccer.co.uk)

Please ensure children bring relevant clothing, footwear, packed lunches and drinks.

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### The Book Fair

Thank you for your support of the school book fair. We sold just over £400 worth of books. The money raised will go towards new books for the school library.

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### Cheshire Forest Girl Guides



3 ex St Bert's girls have been chosen to represent Cheshire

Forest Girl Guides at the 2019 International in Austria.

The girls were chosen following a selection weekend at Pettypool earlier this year where the leaders were looking for girls demonstrating great teamwork, initiative and the girl guide values.

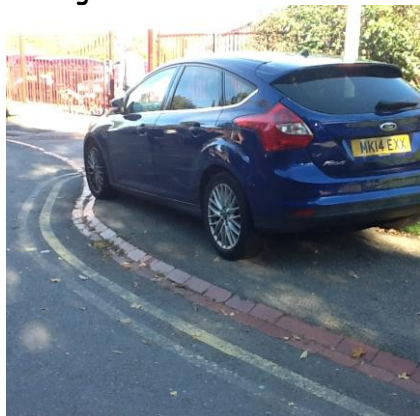
The girls who are all current Year 9 are:

Jess Radin  
Ciara Gough  
Hannah Rathbone

Nearer to Christmas we will be informing you of some fundraising events which will help the girls attend this event.

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### Parking!!



Does anybody know the owner of this vehicle reg no. MK14 EXX? If so, please speak to them about the danger which they exposed your child to - does common sense ever prevail???

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### Fit4Life

Fit4Life run a 3 day camp during school holidays for children aged 4-11 years plus parents/carers. There are lots of fun games, sports and activities for families who want to get more active, improve snacking habits or have concerns about weight. Each day families will take part in 2 hours of activities and games. Places must be booked. To book call 0300 029 0029 or email [HIT@halton.gov.uk](mailto:HIT@halton.gov.uk).

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### Active Halton

Here are some activities taking place in Halton over half term w/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

- . Tuesday: Archery & Table Tennis 7 Years + at Frank Myler Pavilion 2pm - 4pm
- . Thursday: Archery & Ball Games 7 Years + at Castlefields Community Centre 1pm - 3pm
- . Friday: Freestyle Football 7 - 2 years at Frank Myler Pavilion 10am - 12 noon and at Grangeway Community Centre 1pm - 3pm.

For children 7 years + Sessions FREE

For more info contact Jenny Illidge  
[Jenny.illidge@halton.gov.uk](mailto:Jenny.illidge@halton.gov.uk)  
Or 0151 511 7869  
07920833405

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### End of Half Term

School closes for half term this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 3.15pm. School will reopen on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018. We hope you all have an enjoyable half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back for a very busy half term leading up to Christmas.

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### Quote of the Week

'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you'. The golden rule, if practised, can lead to a golden experience.

Leviticus 19:18

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### Prayers

Prayers this week are for the Dimelow family upon their sad news. Also, for Andrea who continues to be at home recuperating. God Bless!

