

# St Bertelne'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)

30th October 2018

### Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful week ready for a very busy half term leading up to Christmas.

### Family Worship

Today's Family Worship was led by Mrs Barron. She talked to the children about why as a Church School we do not actively celebrate Halloween (All Hallows Eve), however we do recognise All Saints Day (1<sup>st</sup> November).

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

### Outstanding Matilda Money

Can we please ask that any outstanding Matilda money be sent into school asap. Thank you.

### Harvest Festival

The Foodbank in Runcorn would like to thank everyone at St Bert's for their kind generosity. With all the food that was given to them from our Harvest Festival, the Foodbank have been able to provide 411 meals. Thank you so much to everyone!

### 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**.

Pets are allowed as long as they are well behaved.

We have decided to extend the deadline for this over to **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**. If you would like to take part in this fantastic offer, please send your replies back to Gill. Thank you.

### Poppies

It's poppy time again. As you know, we sell 2 poppies in school; the red poppies are the traditional ones and are produced by the British Legion which does some excellent work looking after those who have been badly affected by military action. Apart from the red poppies we also sell white poppies at St Bert's. White poppies are produced by the Peace Pledge Union - an organisation which has been operating for the last 70 years working for peace without violence. We suggest red poppies sell for a minimum of 25p each and white poppies £1.



In addition to poppies there are lots of other theme accessories eg bracelets, crayons, key rings etc. These are all priced between 50p and £2.

All poppies and accessories will be sold at playtime in the courtyard each day. Thank you for your support.

### New School Menu

As of Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 we will be having new school menus. The menus will still be on a 3 week rota and offer two delicious hot meals a day with some favourites and some new ones. The new menus are on the school website.

### School Dinner Money

This half term's dinner money is £92.50. Cheques to be made payable to Halton Borough Council.

### Healthy Eating

Can we please remind parents that as a Healthy Eating school, we do not allow the children to have crisps in their lunch boxes. Thank you.

### Governor Nominations

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

### Admissions

The deadline for applications for high school is tomorrow 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 will take place this Wednesday as usual.

### Gardening Club

Everyone that filled in a form for Gardening Club is able to attend starting tomorrow. If you have not yet given your voluntary £5 contribution could you please send it with your child. Please note the club finishes at 4.30pm and children

should be picked up from the hall.  
Wellies, old clothes and a  
waterproof coat are essential.

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### Light Party



St Bert's Church has  
planned a Light Party on  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
2018 5-7pm. There will

be lots of traditional Halloween  
games, pumpkin carving and  
decoration, lantern decoration, glo  
activities, cookie decorating,  
treasure hunt outside, sparklers and  
more! Fancy dress is optional but no  
scary outfits please. Children must  
be supervised by an adult. Free  
entry. There are still some places  
left, so to book a place, please call  
Holly Torr on 01928 751151.

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### Quote of the Week

Seek God First

Too often we talk to everybody  
about our problems, except the one  
who can do something about it. God  
says 'let your requests be made  
known unto me'.

Philippians 4:6

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### Prayers

Special prayers this  
week are for Tracey  
Marcroft who has been  
very poorly during the holiday. We  
hope that rest and relaxation will  
help her on the way to recovery.



God Bless!