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St Bert's News

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5th February 2024

Family Worship

Tomorrow's Family Worship will be led by Mike Wildsmith.

It would be lovely to see as many parents/grandparents as possible join us for our family worship.

The children love to have you present.

Burwardsley Meeting

Today there will be a meeting for parents at 3:30pm in the school hall. Please do your best to attend as important paperwork for this residential will be given out.

Wrap Around Care

The Governors at St Bertelina's have been looking at the option of running a 'Wrap around Childcare Programme' at school. This aim coincides with the governments ambition, that by 2026 all parents and carers of primary school aged-children who need it, will be able to access term time child care in their local area. This programme is designed to support the initial set up of wraparound provision where there is a clear demand. This would need to be self-sustaining and therefore, to establish if this is the case, there is a link below for parents to complete a short survey which

should only take a few moments. This survey will help to identify supply and demand mapping data and the likely future demand for places. We encourage all of our parents to fill in the survey, the data collected will be shared with school.

Link for Parental Wraparound Survey -

<https://forms.office.com/e/3Fqwf1SYaE>

LENT Charity

Courageous advocacy - be the change you wish to see in the world.

As we approach Lent, we have been thinking about 'courageous advocacy' and talking to the children about their ability to be the change they want to see in the world. Although the actions we can make may seem small sometimes, when we all put our actions together they can make huge differences.

Our chosen charity to support during the Lent period will be around the theme of 'Caring For Our World' and being a 'Planet Protector'. This term, through our art project and in our worship, we have talked a lot about recycling as a theme and single use plastic not being that fantastic. Watch this space for how the children want to 'be the change'..... St Bert's children and their families always do this so well!

St Bert's Church Grand Opening

Why not go along and celebrate the exciting opening of the newly extended building?



Pancake Friday

We will be selling pancakes this Friday 9th February 2024. Pancakes will be 50p each. All money raised will be going towards some little baby chicks who will be coming to school on the 19th February 2024.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place on Tuesday 6th February 2024. The theme this year is 'Inspiring Change! Making a difference, managing and influence and navigating change online.

The children have been learning about all the ways they can make themselves safe online. They have looked at trusted adults in their lives, how to block and report inappropriate content, age ratings for different games and apps, privacy and password settings as well as learning the

catchphrase 'stop, close, tell' if they see something they shouldn't online. They also looked at all the amazing positive things they can do with technology in this day and age!

Building Work - Advance Notice

This is to inform parents that building work on the main entrance into school and the reconfiguring of the school office will start during the Easter holidays. This will affect pedestrian entrances and exits to the school site. More information will follow as soon as we have details. We anticipate some disruption but hopefully this will be minimal.

Residentials

Burwardsley

Group 1 - 19th - 21st February 2024

Group 2 - 21st - 23rd February 2024.

You should now have received an email notifying you as to which group your child is in.

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7th - 10th May 2024 Please note that all residentials are available on the School Gateway (Schoolcomms) system. We encourage all our parents to pay in instalments via Schoolcomms. By doing this you can spread the cost so it's not a large amount to find at the last minute.

Hand Hygiene

We seem to have a variety of bugs in school at the moment and hand hygiene remains a key preventative action for all children and adults in school. Could we please ask that you help us in encouraging children to wash their hands regularly at home.



Clubs

At St Bert's we run a variety of curriculum clubs after school. These can vary throughout the year, dependent on children's interests and on the number of weeks they are run for. If the club is run by an external provider a cost is incurred to parents. Sometimes, for some clubs we ask for a contribution towards buying particular resources needed. This term we have:

Science Club is every Thursday until 8th February 2024. 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Children will need to be picked up after the club at the usual courtyard doors and KS1 doors.

Choir

Choir club runs every Friday for 4 weeks.

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The club will cost £15 for a half term or £30 for the full term.

There is a sibling discount of half price for 2nd child.

If you wish to sign up to this club for the Summer term, please email

Helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk

Football Club

Active Soccer Football Club is on a Tuesday for Year 5 /6 children until 8th February 2024 at 3.20pm - 4.15pm

Halton Lea's Art Project

This year's Halton Lea Art Project is 'What A Wonderful World', this will take place 5th - 23rd February. St Bert's will be contributing a piece of artwork using recycled materials. Please go and see the exhibition in the Shopping City.

Absence

Can we please remind parents that if your child is unable to attend school due to illness the following procedure should take place:

- School to be contacted on first day of absence to provide a reason for non-attendance using our answerphone service for Attendance (select option 2) or alternatively via School Spider.
- Update the school on the third day of non-attendance if the absence is expected to continue.
- Lastly a letter explaining why your child has been absent from school.

Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum

To find out what's on in February 2024, please click on the link below.

[February 2024 Event Planner .pdf](#)

Positive Behaviour Support Services



Friends of St Bert's

Friends of St Bert's are looking for any unwanted Christmas presents that could be donated to school ready for our up and coming Bingo Night. All donations grateful received.

St Bert's Bingo Night



Come and join us!

Thank you to those parents, businesses that have sent in prizes for our bingo night. If there are any local businesses who could kindly donate prize, we would be extremely grateful. All money raised will go towards updating our library.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday goes to the



following children who celebrate their birthdays this week:

Caitlin Owen (6)
Ebony Judge (8)
Poppy Webb-Snow (10)
Effie Kennaugh (9)
Daisy Lumby (7)
George Sourbutts (11)

We hope you have a wonderful day!

OBA WOW Days

End of term

School will close at 3.20pm on Friday 9th February 2024. School will re-open on Monday 19th February 2024. We hope you all have a lovely holiday.

50 Quirky things you can only do in Halton

To celebrate 50 years of Halton, please find below at link of 50 quirky things you can **only do** in Halton.

<https://visithalton.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Halton-50-Quirky-Things.pdf>

Quote of the Week

'Be the change you wish to see in the world'.



Prayers

Prayers this week are for a couple of children who have had operations or been in hospital recently. We ask God to be with them and hope they all make a speedy recovery. God Bless!