

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

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## St Bert's News

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**15<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Welcome back.

We hope that you had a wonderful Easter and that you managed to spend some quality time with your family and friends.

We look forward to another busy Summer term; hopefully the sun will shine and we will enjoy the many planned activities.

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### Family Worship

Danny, our vicar at St. Bert's Church, will lead this week's Family Worship.

It would be lovely to see as many parents/grandparents as possible join us for our family worship. The children would love to have you present.

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### Dates for your Diary

Dates for your Diary will be attached to next week's newsletter.

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### Building Work

As you may have noticed, the work has already started on our new school entrance. Paul was talking to the children in assembly today about the project and his job. We envisage the building work will take around 12 weeks.

As of today, drop off and pick up will be as normal. During school hours, access to the school will be via the side gate on Norton Lane. Then entering the building will be through the side door (the old pre-school door). Thank you for your co-operation and patience.

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### School Dinners

We have been advised by Halton Borough Council that as from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, there will be an increase in the price of a school dinner. The new price is £2.90.

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### SATs

The Y6 children have been working hard towards their SATs tests which will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May this term. These are national tests that all Y6 children in the country will sit during this week.

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### Admissions

Tomorrow, families with Reception age children will be made aware of their child's place for September 2024. This week we will make contact with the parents of our new starters in order to organise the various transitional arrangements. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

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### Grandparents Afternoon

To all those 170 grandparents who made the effort to come into school at the end of last term, we would like to say a huge 'Thank You!' The children were delighted to welcome you into school and to share their learning environment! The school hall was filled to the brim with many proud and smiling faces. Well done to the Y6 children for performing so well in such a tight space!

We have a long tradition at St Bert's of grandparents supporting the work of the school. If any grandparents would like to offer time during the school day to help our busy teachers, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Heather in the office if you would like to help. Thank you.

We have an unclaimed raffle ticket no. Yellow 396 - 400.

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### Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated towards Red Nose Day. A total of £173.40 was raised.

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### Mobile Phones

At St Bert's we do not expect our children to need a phone in school. However, in some instances, and to prepare children for the next step in

their independence when going to High School, there may be occasions when they do. If this is the case, parents must complete the mobile phone form (see below) and the phone must be handed to the class teacher for the day.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1\\_VrAzWTeXAka5xs\\_SE42RFhFwwdOTLgwrNNuc5BXo9o/edit?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_VrAzWTeXAka5xs_SE42RFhFwwdOTLgwrNNuc5BXo9o/edit?pli=1)

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### Academy Photos

Academy Photos will be in school on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to take class photos and Year 6 leavers photos and books.

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### PE Kit

With some hopefully better weather this term, could all parents please ensure that their child/ children have the correct PE kit in school **every day**. The children should have the following:

Plain white T. shirt

Plain white / black shorts

Black pumps (trainers for KS2)

**Please ensure all kit is named.**

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### Hairstyles

Can we please remind parents that boys should have nothing less than a number two hair style, also no tram lines or coloured hair. Girls with long hair should have it tied up and only red hair bands or red bobbles used. Also, no jewellery should be worn to school other than simple studs in pierced ears. Thank you.

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### Swimming

This Friday will be the last swimming session for Mr O'Neill's class.

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### Residentials

#### Menai

7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Please note that an email was sent out to all year 5 parents whose

children are going on this residential. There will be a short meeting for all parents and children on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm in the school hall. Please do your best to attend as important information will be given out.

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### Outstanding balances

A reminder that we still have outstanding balances on the recent residential trips.

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### Kooth

In April, Kooth are running webinars specifically to **help parents and carers with children sitting exams**. This support is available, especially if you are worried about your child's anxiety. Please click on the links below.

[Mon 22 Apr. 1-2pm](#)

[Thu 25 Apr. 6-7pm](#)

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### Clubs

#### Year 3 / 4 Football Club

Please find below the dates for the Y3/4 Football Club.

16/04/2024

23/04/2024

30/04/2024

07/05/2024

14/05/2024

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### Choir

Choir block booking will open up this week again.

Start date: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April and finishing on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

10 weeks, price £30.

New/returning members welcome.

3.125pm - 4.30pm

Please collect children from the school hall or give permission to walk home alone on the form below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d>

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Email:

Helen.o'neil@stbertelines.co.uk

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### Forest School

Just to remind parents that Mrs Burton's last forest school will be this week. Wellies will be needed.

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### 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.

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### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday goes to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week:



Grace Quilliam (7)  
Heidi Siwoku (10)  
Sam Theaker (11)  
Dylan Gray (11)  
Mark Shevlin (10)  
Erin Cawley (7)  
Harper Ditch (9)

We hope you have a wonderful day.

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## Parking

Thank you to our PCSOs who have been monitoring the parking issues around St Bert's school. Please read the guidance below in order to help to keep our whole school community safe.

Please see letter below.

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## Gymnastics

Two of our girls Harper and Miley are doing a sponsored walk to raise funds for the World Gymnastics Competition. There is a just giving page so if anyone would like to sponsor them it would be very much appreciated.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wga-MoelFamau?utm\\_term=4qyN4P8PE](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wga-MoelFamau?utm_term=4qyN4P8PE)

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## Marvellous Monday

The Friends of St Bert's fundraising group are selling 'tuck shop' items after school next week (Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April) on the school playground. Crisps and biscuits.

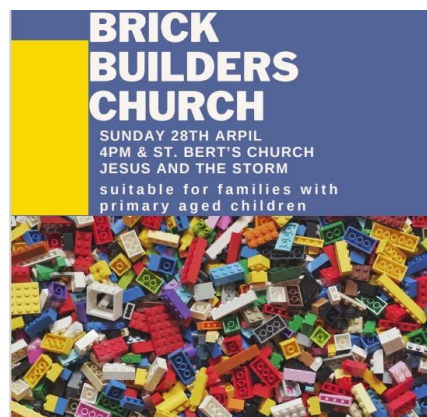
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## ADDvanced Solutions - Halton What's On Newsletter

[HALTON What 039 s On Newsletter Summer 1 2024.pdf](#)

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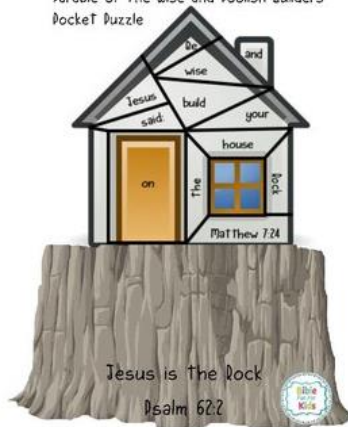
## Lego Church



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## Quote of the Week

Parable of The Wise and Foolish Builders  
Docket Puzzle



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## Prayers

Our prayers this week are for Mrs Burton and Mrs Dix.  
God Bless



We have received numerous complaints in relation to parking around the area which is causing a danger to other road users and pedestrians.

**Double yellow lines are placed on roads where parking would be hazardous or inconvenient to others**, as stated in the highway code. Causing vehicles to move to the wrong side of the road to pass a line of parked vehicles is especially dangerous outside a primary school.

As Spring/Summer approaches and visibility is affected by the weather parking in such a dangerous manner could lead to an injury or worse to your child or someone else's.

Please think about the consequences of your parking in this area. Parking is at a premium around all areas due to the number of vehicles on the road and there is not a great deal that can be done to help with this. **It is up to you as responsible road users to park in a safe way without obstructing the highway.**

Please take this letter as a warning that if we continue to receive complaints, we will issue parking tickets. There are NO excuses for parking in this way - I will only be a minute, where else am I supposed to park will not stop you from getting a ticket.

Blue badge holders although you are allowed to park on double yellow lines you are **not** allowed to cause an obstruction.

Runcorn Beat Management Team