

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

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## St Bert's News

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17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Family Worship

No Family Worship due to the Year 5 doing tests in the hall.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Charlie Hall on his engagement to his new fiancé Nicole!

The St Bert's stork has arrived again. Congratulations to Craig Ellis and his fiancé Izzy who are expecting their first baby in December.

### Staffing

Well done Haley Roach, who successfully applied for the maternity leave position in school to cover for Mrs Poston next year. Miss Roach is a qualified teacher who knows St Bert's well and we are very happy to welcome her to the teaching team.

We are currently in the process of setting our staffing structure and sorting out teaching groups for next academic year. More information will follow in due course.

### New Reception Starter Evening

This Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding our New Reception Starter Evening.

### Marvellous Monday

Today after school we will be selling ice lollies, 50p or £1.

### Enjoy Water Safely

Attached to this week's newsletter is a leaflet from the Royal Life Saving Society UK on how to enjoy water safely this summer.

### Lifevac

A big thank you to the Connolly family who have raised funds for a Lifevac for St Bert's. This would help any casualty who is a victim of choking. They have also managed to continue to fundraise and bought 8 Lifevacs for other schools in Halton - part of their ambition to ensure every school in Halton has one. Well done the Connolly family.

### SEND Survey

Halton Borough Council, Halton SEND Parent Carer Forum and NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board are seeking the views of children, young people and their families on their experience of Halton SEND services across Education, Health and Social Care. This is an ideal opportunity for children, young people and their families to provide feedback on the services they have received. This information will ensure that all

partners working together across the local area can utilise this feedback for the improvements being introduced and developed for SEND services in Halton.

There are two surveys to complete one for children and young people and another for parents and carers. Both surveys should take no longer than ten minutes to complete.

The closing date for the surveys is **Sunday 30 June 2024**.

The links to both surveys with the QR Codes are available below:

#### Parent/Carer Survey:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/HaltonSEND>

#### Child/Young Person Survey:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/HaltonSENDcyp>

### QR CODES

Parent Carer QR Code - [Survey Halton SEND.png](#)

CYP QR Code - [Survey Halton SEND CYP.png](#)

### Uniform

It's that time of the year again!! If you wish to order school uniform, please click on the link below to order from Stitch Design.

[https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/uniform/St\\_Bertelines\\_C\\_of\\_E\\_Primary\\_School\\_WA7\\_6QN](https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/uniform/St_Bertelines_C_of_E_Primary_School_WA7_6QN).

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### PE Kit

Could all parents please ensure that their child/children have the correct PE kit in school **every day**. The children should have the following:  
White T/Shirt  
White/black Shorts  
Black Pumps (trainers for KS2)



Also, can we please remind parents to make sure their child's name is on ALL uniform/shoes .

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### Sports Day

We have finally found a date in our busy calendar for Sports Day (Weather permitting) to take place.

On the afternoon of Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024, we will hold our annual Sports Day (reserve date 17<sup>th</sup> July). This is a wonderful day in which the whole family are invited to come along. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Nearer the time you will be asked to send in a specific coloured t/shirt. In the meantime, could you please ensure if your child is in KS2 that they have a pair of trainers in school for sports day practice.

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### Year 6 - Manchester

Our Y6 children have an exciting trip in July this year. They will be visiting the 'Chill Factore'. All details have now been sent to Year 6 parents via Google Forms. Can we please ask that all payments are made via your child's SIMS account and that you give consent on Google Forms for your child to attend. Thank you.

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### Building Work

We are on track with our building project to be completed before the end of the Summer Term. This project was funded by the Diocese to develop the security and safeguarding systems of our site, in respect to visitors entering the building. This will result in changes to the way school is accessed. The main front entrance to the building will be via a new secure lobby area, rather than previously coming straight into the school hall. All school doors will also be fitted with a 'key fob system'. At this point we cannot be specific about when this will happen, but we will keep you updated of the progress.

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### Clubs

#### History Club

The club will be held on a Wednesday and will run for 4 weeks. The sessions will start at 3.20pm - 4pm. Listed below are the dates:

19th June

26th June

3rd July

10th July

Please collect your child outside the courtyard area at 4pm.

#### Football Club

Y3/4 football club every Tuesday for 5 weeks - 3.20pm - 4.15pm

#### Choir

Choir will start this Friday 3.15pm-4.30pm for the current group of children.

21<sup>st</sup> June

28<sup>th</sup> June

5<sup>th</sup> July

12<sup>th</sup> July

If you know in advance there is a session your child cannot attend, please let Mrs O'Neil know via her email.

[helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk](mailto:helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk)

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### Diamond Art Club

This club takes place on Monday's after school. 320pm - 4.15pm  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2024  
8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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### Rocksteady Concert

Please make a note in your diary for the Rocksteady Concert on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 10.00am. More details to follow.

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### Summer Serenade

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July our school choir will share a selection of the songs they have learnt throughout the year. This will be an opportunity for friends and family to come along - all welcome!

This will be a casual evening from 7pm - 8pm with drinks and nibbles. Children can wear their own clothes - audience be ready for a singalong!  
Details to follow.

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### OBA Performance

Our Year 5 have been working with Mr Tallant from OBA on music and drama. There will be a performance taking place this Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 4-5pm. Can we please ask parents to collect from OBA.

Our Y5 children will be leaving school on that date at 10.45am to spend the day at OBA rehearsing prior to the performance.

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### Swimming

Mr Hall's class will now be swimming every Friday afternoon. Last lesson will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

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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:



Tyler Grange (5)  
Sonny Morley-Hill (5)  
Madelyn Saville (9)  
Jessica Bugby (11)  
Florence Goddard (7)  
Hollie Smith (6)

We hope you have a wonderful day.

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### Halton Carers Newsletter

Please click on the link below for Halton Carer's Newsletter.

<https://tinyurl.com/HCCEdition52Maynewsletter>

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### ADDvanced Solutions Community Network

Please click on the link below for ADDvanced Solutions - What's on in Halton.

[HALTON Summer 2 Half Term Newsletter 2024 \(003\).pdf](#)

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### Health Improvement Team

Has the COVID-19 pandemic affected how active your child is? Are you concerned about

their sugar intake but unsure where to start? Lockdown significantly impacted young people's activity levels. Using children's perspectives, HIT will share why they struggle to stay active and what you can do as a family to support them. They also explore the science behind sugar and its effects on the body. This workshop will help you understand why children struggle with physical activity and provide you with the confidence to get them moving again.

To join online on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 6:00pm for a 45-minute workshop. This workshop is designed for parents and carers but children and young people are welcome to listen too. Book your place through: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/849305905827?aff=oddtcreat> or to receive the TEAMS link.

If you have any trouble booking a place online, please email [HIT@halton.gov.uk](mailto:HIT@halton.gov.uk)

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### Brick Building Church



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### Football

Good luck to our Y4 and Year 5 & 6 football team who are both competing in regional competitions this week.

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### Encounter Ministries

One of our builders, Kevin and his family and friends, volunteer every Tuesday evening for 3 hours supporting homeless/vulnerable people in

their local area. Last Tuesday they had over 57 people turned up. We were surprised to hear that quite a few women attend the centre. We asked Kevin how could our St Bert's family help? We are looking for donations to help support these women, ie

Sanitary products  
Soap  
Bubble Bath/Shower Gel  
Body wipes  
Socks  
Dry shampoo  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes

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### Loom Band Sales

Well done the girls who wanted to sell loom bands in aid of Halton Haven. They raised just over £40 which will be sent to Halton Haven very shortly. Thank you girls.

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### Quote of the Week



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### Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this continue for Tamara (one of our TA's). Get well soon.  
God Bless!



# ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

## STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



## STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

## CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.



## FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.  
Visit [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)