

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

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## St Bert's News

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**9th September 2024**

### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs Moss who will be talking about our new school vision and values.

All parents welcome.

### Delamere Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 3 children on Monday 30th September 2024 with regards to the Delamere residential in the school hall at 3.30pm.

### Residentials

Please note the dates for our residentials. The price for Tattenhall and Delamere are on Schoolcomms ready to pay.

### Tattenhall - Year 2

16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
£84

### Delamere - Year 3

Group 1 - 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Group 2 - 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
£155

### Burwardsley - Year 4

Group 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Group 2 - 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### Menai - Year 5

TBA

### Year 6 Day Out

TBA

You can start to pay as soon as possible for any of the residentials. By doing this, you will be spreading the cost.

### Individual Photos



This Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the school

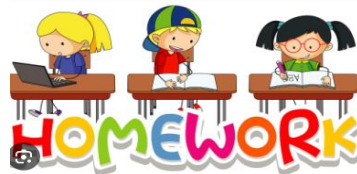
photographer will be in school to take individual photos and photos with siblings. On this occasion, the photographers intend to start taking photographs from 9.00am onwards.

New parents, please be aware that you can bring in younger siblings who are not of school age to join their brothers and sisters for a photograph.

In order to do this, you need to come into the school hall at 8.45am along with your toddlers, babies and other siblings.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are totally confused!

### Homework



At St Bert's, we feel that homework is an important component of our school offer. From an early age, children are encouraged to share their reading books with family and a vital home school link is created. As

your child gets older, they will be asked to learn spellings, times tables as well as completing tasks/activities that are designed to engage the children and enhance their learning. It is a proven fact that children whose parents actively promote and support home learning/homework achieve greater success in academic learning.

Could we please ask all parents to make a point of encouraging his or her child to complete any home learning/homework, which has been set. If you are ever unsure of how to support your child, then please speak to your child's teacher.

### Google Classrooms - Years 1 - Year 6



Google Classrooms are now up and

running. Your child's class teacher will be sending you a message to ensure you can access the class page. Please can you respond so the class teacher knows you are receiving class information. Homework, spellings and general messages are posted onto the Google Classrooms weekly and this is a valuable tool for communication with parents.

Year 1 parents will be emailed this week with their child's email address and password. If you have any difficulties logging on, speak to Gill in the office.

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### School Spider

Just a reminder to our new Reception families that you can download the School Spider app on your mobile phone to access our school website.

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### Admission to Primary/Secondary Schools

If your child is due to transfer from Primary to Secondary or starting Primary School in September 2025, the Admissions to Secondary School Booklet and the Admissions to Primary School Booklet that explains the arrangements are available at [www.halton.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions).

(There are no hard copies). It is highly recommended that you read the booklet that is relevant to you and then complete the online application available on the above website.

If you do not have access to the internet, then please visit a Halton Direct Link Office to obtain a form, where you will be given a receipt once you have submitted the form.

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### Supplementary Forms for Receptions

If applying for St Bertelina's Primary School under the Church criteria, then supplementary forms confirming church attendance will be available from the school office and need to be returned directly to St Bert's school office.

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### Open Days for High School

Below are dates for open days for High Schools:

#### Helsby High School

September 2024 5.30 - 7.30pm

#### Sandymoor

19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 4pm - 7pm

#### The Heath

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 5.00pm - 8pm

#### OBA

4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 5.30pm - 8pm

#### Blessed Carlo Acutis (St Chad's)

26<sup>th</sup> September 2024 3.45pm - 6.45pm

#### Bishops C of E High School, Chester

24<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Please contact the high schools directly for further information.

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### Earrings

By now you will hopefully know your child's PE days. Please can you ensure that children are able to take out their own earrings for PE. If this is a problem, can parents please ensure that children do not wear earrings on their PE day for health and safety reasons. If you are unsure of your child's PE days, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

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### Attendance Policy

At St Bert's high levels of attendance and punctuality are expected in order for children to reap the full benefits of what our school has to offer.

Our target is 96%



A letter was emailed at the end of last term from the Local Authority outlining the new guidance with regards to fining families who take holidays during term time.

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### Clubs

#### Football Club

There will be a football club starting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 after school for Year 5 & 6 3.20pm - 4.20pm. A google form will be sent out shortly with consent form and price.

Dates:

17.9.2024

24.9.2024

1.10.2024

15.10.2024

22.10.2024

#### Choir

Choir will resume on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Mrs O'Neil will be sending details out shortly.

#### Friendship Bracelet Club

Mrs Chriscoli is starting a Friendship Bracelet Club on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Open to Year 5 and 6 only. Finish time 4.15pm via normal courtyard exit. A google form will sent out shortly with consent for and price.

18.9.2024

25.09.2024

2.10.2024

9.10.2024

16.10.2024

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## Forest School

Mrs Davidson's Reception class will be starting Forest School this Friday for 5 weeks. Details will be sent out today either by email or Tapestry.

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## Are you a budding Gardener?

Do you enjoy gardening and have some spare time on your hands? If so, we would love your help with the planters in our school grounds. Please call in at the office if you would like to volunteer your time.

Thank you to those parents who have shown interest.

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## Dinners, Schoolcomms

All year groups are able to order a school meal on Schoolcomms. If you have any issues please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

For our new Reception parents, please download the Schoolcomms app on your phone

Download the School Gateway app.

The app will ask you for an email address (this is the email address that you have provided to school via the data sheet).

It will ask you for your mobile telephone number.

A 4 digit pin number will be sent to your mobile

Add the pin number and you will be direct to the St Bert's School Gateway Page

You will now see a list which has your name, payments, lunch money and dinners

Click on dinners, then school dinners, then make a booking. Pick your date, this will then bring up what is on the menu for the day, click next and book.

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## Classroom Support

Do you have any spare time to help in class? We are looking for parent's helpers who are willing to help for an hour or two in the classroom. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

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## Administering Medication

If your child requires medication in school time, parents need to fill in an Administration of Medication Form.

[https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve\\_file/19688573](https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/19688573).

Please note that school can only administer medication that has been prescribed by the doctor.

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## MDAs

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you at your happiest when you are busy and purposeful? Are you free to work one and a half hours per day over lunchtime? If so, we would love you to join our team of mid-day assistants. To find out more, please contact the school office.

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## Happy Birthday

A happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

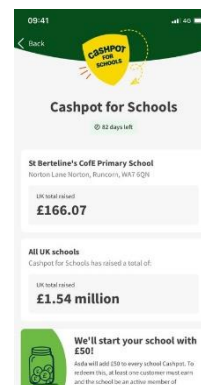
Louie Cawley (10)  
Albie Tichen (11)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

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## Joe Wicks and Asda

Don't forget to add St Bert's school to your Asda Rewards card. We have already received money on the app.



[Asda Rewards makes millions available to primary schools with industry first loyalty programme giveaway](#)

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## Quote of the Week



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## Prayers

Our prayers this week are for the Shorrock family, and Mrs Barron on their recent loss.

God Bless