

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

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St Bert's News

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16th September 2024

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mike Wildsmith.

All parents welcome.

Dates for your Diary

Dates for your Diary will be attached to the end of this newsletter.

Contacting Teachers

From time to time, it may be necessary to contact your child's class teacher. The easiest way to do this is to have a chat to them at the end of the school day. If this is not possible, then please contact the school office who will ensure your message is relayed and if necessary, a teacher will call you back when they are free.

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

16th January 2025 - 17th January 2025
£84

Delamere - Year 3

Group 1 - 14th - 16th October 2024
Group 2 - 16th - 18th October 2024
£155

Burwardsley - Year 4

Group 1 - 3rd - 5th February 2025
Group 2 - 5th - 7th 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.

Google Classrooms

Can we please remind parents that they must NOT change their child's google classroom password. The children use their passwords to access chrome books in school. Thank you.

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. (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.

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.

Open Days for High School

Below are dates for open days for High Schools:

Helsby High School

26th September 2024
5.30 - 7.30pm

Sandymoor

19th September 2024
4pm - 7pm

The Heath

3rd October 2024
5.00pm - 8pm

OBA

4th October 2024

5.30pm - 8pm

Blessed Carlo Acutis (St Chad's)

26th September 2024

3.45pm - 6.45pm

Bishops C of E High School, Chester

24th September 2024

Please contact the high schools directly for further information.

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.

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.

Clubs

Football Club

Football club starts tomorrow

17th September 2024 after

school for Year 5 & 6

3.20pm - 4.20pm.

Dates:

17.9.2024

24.9.2024

1.10.2024

15.10.2024

22.10.2024

Choir

If you would like to join choir for the Autumn term please email helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk confirming your child's name and class teacher and whether your child will be picked up from the hall by a known adult or they have permission to walk home alone.

Payment for the club is via bank transfer to

Mrs H L O'Neil

08706895

Sort code 09.01.28

Ref: choir and child's name

£40 (£3.60 per session)

If you have two children in the club the 2nd one is half price!

Dates:

20.9.2024

27.9.2024

No rehearsal 4th Oct

11.10.2024

18.10.2024

No rehearsal 25th Oct

1.11.2024

8.11.2024

15.11.2024

22.11.2024

29.11.2024

6.12.2024

13.12.2024

Thursday 19th December there will be a Christmas Concert in Warrington. Details to follow.

Choir starts this Friday Friday 20th September 2024.

Friendship Bracelet Club

Friendship Bracelet Club starts this Wednesday 18th September.

Open to Year 5 and 6 only.

3.20pm - 4.15pm

Dates:

18.9.2024

25.09.2024

2.10.2024

16.10.2024

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.

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.

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. Please

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

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.

Please access the advert on the Halton Borough Council website. Closing date is 30th September 2024.

Interviews will take place on 4th October 2024.

Friends of St Bert's

There will be a Friends of St Bert's meeting taking place tonight (2nd October) at The Evenwood at 6.30pm. This meeting is to discuss future fundraising ideas. If you would like to get involved in fundraising for our school, why not go along?

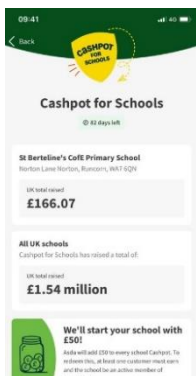
Happy Birthday

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

James Doyle (10)
Coby Jones (9)
Martha Thomas (7)
Esme Search (7)
William Davidson (10)
Isla Hill (10)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

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

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network

Click here to see the latest ADDvanced Solutions Newsletter with lots of information and support for parents of children with special needs.

[HAL Autumn 1 Half Term Newsletter 2024.pdf](#)

Sports Clubs

Lots of sports clubs available in Halton



Multi-Sport Mash Up!

Physical and Athletic development
FUNDamental movement drills and practices

Thursdays 5.30 – 6.30pm
7 – 11 year olds
Brookvale Recreation Centre
September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24

No experience required
Chance to try out new skills

To register contact Colin:
Colin.Powell@halton.gov.uk
0151 511 4012

www.activehalton.co.uk



Introduction to Football
Play Phase Sessions

For all children in Reception to year 2
(with September 10th - 11 to 7 years)

Tuesdays 4.15pm – 5pm
Frank Myler Pavilion, Liverpool Road.

Thursdays 4.30-5.15pm
Brookvale Recreation Centre (indoor), Barnfield Avenue, Runcorn.
£2 per child.

To book your child's place email
Colin.powell@halton.gov.uk

Have Fun
Wild Cats
The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football!

WHO WE ARE
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MEET STAFF
Find out more about our staff and the support we offer to help your child enjoy their football.

St Bertelina's Church

BRICK BUILDERS CHURCH:
JOSEPH THE DREAMER

ST. BERT'S CHURCH: 4PM 22ND SEPTEMBER

Quote of the Week

Friendship is love!



Prayers

Our prayers this week are for all our friends. May they experience joy in their lives and see beauty in each day. Help us all to be better friends. God Bless