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St Bert's News

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23rd September 2024

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs Moss. She will be talking about Jesus' special friends, the disciples.

All parents welcome, the children love to see you there.

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.

Summer Reading Challenge!

St Bert's won the Halton Summer Reading Challenge by having the most children across Halton complete the challenge of reading 6 books during the Summer holidays. Emma Boone came on Friday to announce the good news and give us our prize of 50 books! Well done everyone....and remember to keep reading!



Safety Central

Our Year 5 children will be attending Safety Central in Lymm this Wednesday. The children learn about basic Health

and Safety Procedures eg awareness of electrical hazards, dialing 999 etc. We hope they enjoy the day! We have a lot of outstanding monies. Can these be paid as a matter of urgency on Schoolcomms.

Fab Friday

This Friday is 'Fab Friday' where we will be selling cakes after school for £1.

Phonics Meeting Reception Parents - Thursday 26th September 2024

On Thursday evening of this week at 6.00pm there is a phonics meeting for Reception parents. The meeting takes place in Mrs Davidson's class and will focus on how early reading is taught and what parents can do to support at home, it is important parents do their best to attend.

Friends of St Bert's will be on hand to introduce themselves to our new families.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 8th October and Wednesday 9th October 2024. Parents can book appointment slots on-line via School Spider as from today and up to 12pm on Monday 7th October 2024.

PLEASE NOTE: Mrs Dix's appointments will be on Monday 7th October and Tuesday day 8th October 2024.

Residentials

Please note the dates for our residentials. The price for Tattenhall, Delamere and Burwardsley 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
£153

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.

Connolly Family

A massive WELL DONE to the Connolly family who have reached their goal of providing every school in Halton with a Life Vac. The Life Vac helps any casualty who is a victim of choking.

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

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.

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 is on tomorrow after school for Year 5 & 6
3.20pm - 4.20pm.

Dates:

24.9.2024
1.10.2024
15.10.2024
22.10.2024

Choir

Choir is on this Friday 3.20pm - 4.20pm.

Dates:

27.9.2024
No rehearsal 4th Oct
11.10.2024

18.10.2024

No rehearsal 25th Oct

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.

Friendship Bracelet Club

Friendship Bracelet Club is on this Wednesday. 3.20pm - 4.15pm.

Dates:

25.09.2024
2.10.2024
16.10.2024

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.

Happy Birthday

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

Sam Baxter (11)
Lottie Burnell (10)
Ben Duncanson (10)
Zack Pruden (10)
Thomas Bibby (9)
Arthur Connolly (11)
Charlotte McGarity (7)
Jason Burke (10)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Friends of St Bert's

As part of our fundraising efforts, a school disco has been arranged for Thursday 14th November 2024. 5-6.30pm for KS1 and 6.45pm - 8.15pm for KS2. Details to follow. Thank you to the Friends of St Bert's for organizing these events.

Also, a big thank you to last year's Year 6 parents who donated money from the school prom to Friends of St Bert's.

Coats, hats and gloves

The forecast for this week is very wet and cold.

Can we please ask parents to ensure that their child's coat, hats and gloves are named? This makes it easier to return items to their owners, thank you

School Council

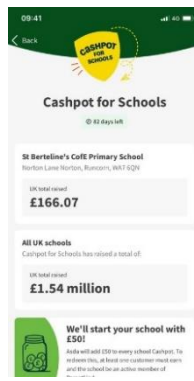
Our School Council was elected at the end of the academic year. The children held their first meeting last week to discuss some fundraising ideas. They also made some suggestions about things they would like to see in school, these included a football pitch marked on the school field, sports clubs and some play equipment for playtime.

Used Clothes

Do you have any good quality used clothing that you could donate to school? If so, please drop them into the school office.

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

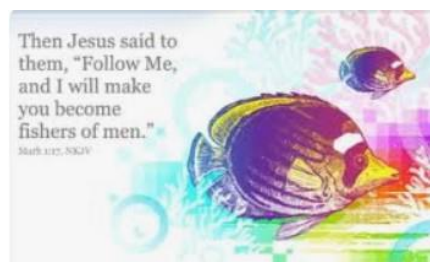
Click here to see the latest ADDvanced Solutions Newsletter with lots of information and support for parents of children with special needs.

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

Driving fast

Can we please remind parents about speeding down Norton Lane. Speed kills!

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers this week are for all those families who have found themselves living a nightmare in their home country. We pray for all those who are affected by the conflict. God Bless

