

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

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## St Bert's News

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### 30th September 2024

Today we received a phone call to inform us that St Bertelina's will be having an inspection by OFSTED this week (Tuesday and Wednesday).

Inspection tells you about the quality and standards of your child's school. It provides the school with a useful check on its work and can guide us towards further improvement.

An inspection of a school is carried out by inspectors who have been trained by OFSTED. During inspection the inspectors will, amongst other things, talk to children, parents, teachers, watch lessons, look at children's work and generally find out as much as they can about the school and how it works on a day to day basis.

Obviously this is a particularly busy time of the year at St Bert's but nevertheless a time when the school can quite literally 'shine'. We hope that we can all work together in showing our school at its best and would like to ask you to help us in the following ways.

- Please make sure your child has all their necessary equipment in school eg PE kit, pumps, fountain pen, reading book, spelling folders etc.
- Try to get your child into school on time.

- If you need to talk to your child's class teacher, please come into school at the end of the day.
- If your child has a medical appointment, then please send a note into school.
- If your child has been absent then please send a note into school.

This is potentially a very stressful time for teachers (and headteachers!) and we would like to thank you in advance for your support.

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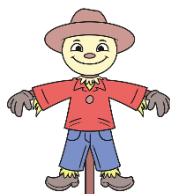
### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mr O'Neill. He will be talking to the children about friendship.

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

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### Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival takes place next Tuesday (8<sup>th</sup> October).

This year we will be collecting items for our local food bank as well as offering gifts to Halton Haven Hospice. This is a great way of teaching the children how blessed they are and how important it is to share with

others.

On the day of Harvest Festival, we ask the children to bring in non-perishable food and other items eg cereal, pasta, rice, tins, nappies, toilet rolls, washing powder/capsules etc. Please join us for this Harvest gathering.

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### European Day of Languages Assembly

As part of the European Day of Languages, Madame Lila took the assembly this morning and talked to the children about French, her native language. She had a little help from some of the junior children who enjoyed singing and speaking in French too.

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### Delamere Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 3 children today with regards to the Delamere residential in the school hall at 3.30pm.

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### Fab Friday

Thank you to the Friends of St Bert's for organising Friday's cake sale. We will let you know next week how much was raised.

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### Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place this Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024. If you have not yet booked your appointment, please do so on-line via School Spider. Booking will

close at 12pm today.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Mrs Dix's appointments will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

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### Residentials

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

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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:

#### The Heath

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

#### OBA

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

Please contact the high schools directly for further information.

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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%

Attendance Ladder



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

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

Dates:

1.10.2024  
15.10.2024  
22.10.2024

#### Choir

Choir is on this Friday 3.20pm - 4.20pm.

Dates:

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CHOIR THIS FRIDAY 4TH

11.10.2024  
18.10.2024  
No rehearsal 25<sup>th</sup> Oct  
8.11.2024  
15.11.2024  
22.11.2024  
29.11.2024  
6.12.2024  
13.12.2024

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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:

2.10.2024

16.10.2024

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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.

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

Interviews will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

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### Happy Birthday

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

- Oliver Johnson (8)
- Lenny Houghton (11)
- Hunza Jaan (5)
- Oliver Offert (9)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

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### Friends of St Bert's

As part of our fundraising efforts, a school disco has been arranged for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 organising these events.

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### Used Clothes

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

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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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### 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](#)

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### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

The Rees family are taking part in the production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. For more information see the below flyer.



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### Football Club - FB OLE



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### Quote of the Week



*We may have different religions, different languages, different colored skin, but*  
**WE ALL BELONG TO ONE HUMAN RACE.**

**KOFI ANNAN**

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### Prayers

Our prayers this week are for the Shorrocks family. God Bless

