

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

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## St Bert's News

Website [www.stbertelines.org.uk](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk)

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14th October 2024

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### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs Moss. Please feel free to join us.

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### School Dinners - Orian

Just to inform parents that due to Halton Borough Council ceasing their service level agreement to provide school dinners, we have secured a new company called Orian. Orian will provide school dinners to St Bert's as of 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Orian has secured places in a number of Halton schools, and we have heard only positive feedback. More details will follow.

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### Dates for your Diary - Mums' Games Afternoon

Our Mums' Games Afternoon will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024, starting at 2.30pm. Mums, grandparents or aunties are more than welcome to bring their own games, or alternatively, there are plenty of games in school.

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### Harvest Donations

Wow! Thank you so much for all the donations that came into school for our Harvest Festival. We were blown away by your generosity.

Mark Boulton (Zena's husband) is kindly taking most of our Harvest Festival donations to the Local Food Bank this week. Mrs Moss will be taking three children to take the remainder of the donations to Halton Haven Hospice this week.

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### Sickness

At this time of the year, we do experience a bout of vomiting and diarrhoea. Can we please remind parents that your child should remain at home for 48 hours from the symptoms disappearing.

**Please notify the school on the first day of absence.** Thank you for your support.

We are encouraging all the children to make sure that they wash their hands properly, please can we ask the same at home.

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### Delamere

Today we say goodbye to Group 1 who will be visiting Delamere for 3 days. We will be saying goodbye to Group 2 on Wednesday.

Please be aware that Heather will be out of the office Monday - Wednesday and Gill will be out of the office Wednesday - Friday accompanying the children. There will be limited cover in the office during Wednesday afternoon. Thank you for your understanding.

We still have an outstanding balance for Delamere of £1,087.00.

As a matter of URGENCY, please can we ask parents who have not paid to do so as soon as possible, as the invoice is now overdue. If you have any difficulties please contact the school office.

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### Clubs

Please check the school website calendar for remaining dates for Football, Choir and Friendship Bracelet clubs.

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### Fab Friday

Our Year 6 children will be bringing cakes into school to sell on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at the end of the school day. If it is raining Friends of St Bert's will sell the cakes in the Courtyard.

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### Parents Evening

Thank you to all our parents who attended last week's Parents Evening. If you were unable to make an appointment or had to cancel, please contact the school office who will pass your details onto the relevant member of teaching staff.

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## Residential

Please note the dates for our residential. 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

### 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 residential. By doing this, you will be spreading the cost.

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## St Bertelina's Open Day

Are you looking for a Primary place for September 2025? St Bert's is holding an open day this year on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 at 6pm.

Please phone the school to make a booking on 01928 719847.

The Open Day is intended to give new parents the opportunity to take a look at what St Bert's has to offer.

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## Admissions 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/schools/admissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schools/admissions). (There are no hard copies). Please click on the link below which will take you to the appropriate form.

<https://cyp.halton.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

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 Reception

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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## Trim Trails

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES AND UNCLES THAT THE KS1 AND KS2 TRIM TRAILS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS. THERE IS A NOTICE BY EACH TRIM TRAIL STATING THAT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE TRIM TRAILS WITHOUT SCHOOL STAFF. THANK YOU.**

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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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## Happy Birthday

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

Jude Cannon (6)  
James Hardy (11)  
Haadi Jaan (7)  
Arwen Bidwell (5)  
Sebastian Stokes (9)  
Maddison Mitchell (5)  
Isla Gallacher (11)  
Reuben Roberts (6)

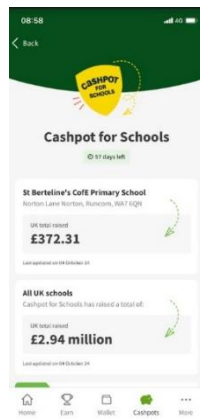
We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

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## Neon Disco

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. The cost is £5 per child made payable to Schoolcomms. Children can bring up to £2 spending money and will need a reusable bottle for drinks (named please).

Thank you to the Friends of St Bert's for organising these events.



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## Prayers

Our prayers this week are for those people who will benefit from the Harvest gifts generously donated by St Bert's families.



God Bless

## Jam Coding Club

This club is for Year 1 & 2 only.

## 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.

## St Bert's Church

## Quote of the week

