

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

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## St Bert's News

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5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely half term despite the damp weather and are looking forward to a very busy half term and the run up to Christmas.

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### Anti-Bullying Week



Anti-Bullying Week 2024 takes place next week. ~The theme this year is CHOOSE RESPECT.

On Thursday we have a theatre company coming into school to perform for Years 1-6.

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### Congratulations

Congratulations to Zac Shaffi who recently competed and won the prestigious Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Tournaments, the International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation (IBJJF) PAN Kids NoGi Championship in Fort Lauderdale, USA, and the European Kids Jiu-Jitsu in Lisbon, Portugal. Well done Zac!

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### Runcorn and District Foodbank

A thank you message from Runcorn and District Foodbank.

Thank you for your donations of 173.15kg and 133.54kg (total 306.69 kg) of food, which represents over 875 meals provided to people in need.

Thank you also for your generous donation of £140. We could not operate without donations such as yours.

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### School Dinners - Orian

Thank you to all our parents who have logged onto School Hub to order and pay for school meals.

We have had lots of positive feedback about the variety of meals on the menu and how easy the app is to use.

Please remember parents have to order and pay in advance. If you forget to order you have up until 9.30am the next day.

Parents will receive an email reminder on the Sunday before the start of the week to order meals. **If you do not order or forget to order a school meal, the office is unable to book one for you.**

Just a reminder that if you have ordered a school meal and your child is off sick, you need to cancel the order before 9.30am or you will be charged.

If you have any questions, please contact the office. Parents who have credit on Schoolcomms dinners will receive the amount back into their bank account. We are not sure yet when this will happen, but we will inform you as soon as possible when it takes place.

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### Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

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### Funding Project

Do you work for a company that offers funding for community/school projects? As a school, we would love to revamp our school library. This would include a new carpet, painting and investment in new book boxes/shelving to display reading resources. Obviously, such a project would be expensive. If you work for a company that could support the school with this exciting project, please contact the school office. Thank you.

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### Mums' Games Afternoon

WOW! We had a total of 166 mums, grandparents and aunties who came along to our Mums' Games Afternoon. Thank you. The children loved having you in school.

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### Poppies for Sale



This week, we will be selling red poppies and other items such as slap bands, keyrings, pins etc for £1. The red poppy is a sign of both remembrance and hope for a peaceful future, which is very poignant at the present moment with all the current troubles around the world. Our St Bert's family always supports the Poppy Appeal very generously. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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### Delamere

We still have an outstanding balance of £779.00.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE ARE STILL USING SCHOOLCOMS FOR OUSTANDING RESIDENTAL PAYMENTS AND EVENTS. GOING FORWARD, 5 ALL NEW RESIDENTIALS/EVENTS THAT NEED PAYMENTS FOR WILL GO ONTO SCHOOL HUB.**

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### Clubs

Please check the school website calendar for remaining dates for choir club.

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### Fab Friday

Thank you to our Year 6 parents/children for bringing cakes into school at the end of the half term. The money raised will go towards a new sound system for the hall.

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### Residentials

**Please note the dates for our residentials. The price for Tattenhall, Delamere and Burwardsley are still 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

6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> May  
£330

**PARENTS CAN NOW START TO PAY FOR MENAI ON SCHOOL HUB.**

### 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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### St Bertelina's Open Evening

We had another good successful Open Evening before half term. Our prospective parents were blown away by our school. The open evening is intended to give new parents the opportunity to take a look at what St Bert's has to offer.

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### Gardeners Wanted!!!!

Many thanks to Anna Urban for volunteering her time to help with various projects in the school grounds; it's already starting to look better. If any parents, grandparents, aunties or uncles would like to join Anna, you would be very welcome. Pop into the school office and let Gill or Heather know. Thank you.

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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%



Can we please bring to your attention our new Attendance Policy which is now on the school website.

[https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve\\_file/30709892](https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/30709892)

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

Aoife Cannon (11)  
Luca Gillies (10)  
Eliza Richards (7)  
Ivy Clair (8)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

## 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 Reception and 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.



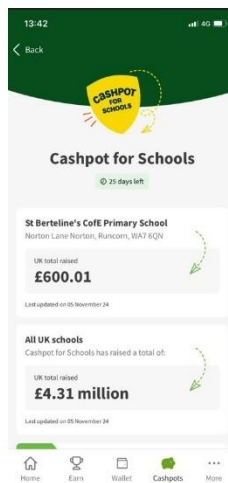
## Jam Coding Club

A poster for the 'Jam Coding Club' 'GAMEBUILDING Afterschool Club'. It features a QR code, a QR code for social media, and a QR code for a class overview. The text includes: 'About Us...', 'St Bertelines | KS1', 'GAMEBUILDING Afterschool Club', 'At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. This game building workshop will teach children how to code and build their very own 3D computer game. Children will have fun creating interactive animations and games using visual coding. Working in teams, they will learn how to think logically and solve problems. At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!', 'DATES: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November 4th, 11th December', 'TIME: Pickup - 4:20pm', 'PRICE: 6 Weeks of fun for £7 per week', 'BOOK HERE: https://portal.jamcoding.transcasp.io/class-overview/3522', 'warrington@jamcoding.co.uk', 'facebook.com/jamcodingwarrington', '01925 794664', and 'www.jamcoding.co.uk'. There is also a note: 'WIN A FREE PLACE! Follow us on social media for the chance to win a free place.'

This club is now open to Year 3 & Year 4.

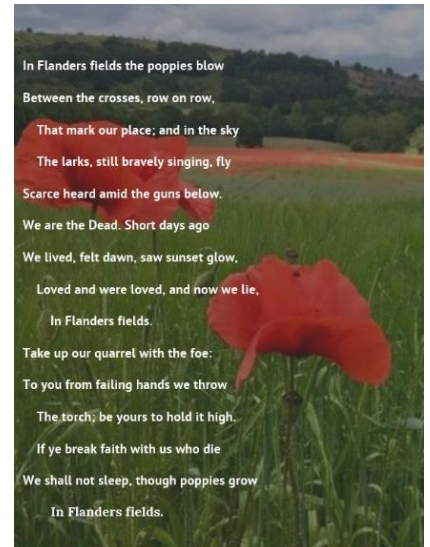
## Joe Wicks and Asda

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](#)

## Quote of the week



## Prayers

Prayers this week are for those people who sacrificed their lives so we can live freely.



God Bless