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St Bert's News

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25th November 2024

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Vicar Danny.

It would be lovely to see as many parents/grandparents as possible join us.

Celebrate and Praise Worship

Please note there will be no 'Celebrate and Praise Worship' for parents on a Friday afternoon until January. This is due to our Christmas production preparations.

Greet your child with a smile not your mobile!

Greeting your child looking at your phone says "I am more interested in using my phone than YOU!!!" Be welcoming! Children love to be greeted by a person who is equally excited to see them after a busy school day. Please put your phone away when on the school premises - this also protects you and your child from any unwanted images!

School Dinners - Orian

Just some pointers for parents

- This week is Week 1. Please make sure you book school dinners for the next three weeks.
- Don't forget to cancel the meal before 9.30am if your child is ill or you will be charged.

- Parents who are ordering for more than one child, please remember to save for all children.

School Comms

Can we please ask all parents who owe dinner money or any other outstanding monies re residentials, trips, events etc on School Comms, to pay before the end of November. Thank you.

Parents who have credit on Schoolcomms dinners will receive the credit on School Hub. We are not sure yet when this will happen, but we will inform you as soon as possible when it takes place.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

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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We still have an outstanding balance of £622.00.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE ARE STILL USING SCHOOLCOMS FOR OUSTANDING RESIDENTAL PAYMENTS AND EVENTS.

Clubs

Please check the school website calendar for remaining dates for choir club, football club, Year 6 girls Christmas Production Club and Jam Coding.

Wellies

Have you lost some wellies? We have two pairs of wellies in the office which were left on the school playground last week. They were in a Heron Foods bag. If they belong to you, please call into the office.

Residentials

Please note the dates for our residentials.

Tattenhall - Year 2

16th January 2025 - 17th January 2025
£84

There will be a Tattenhall meeting for all parents of Year 2 children in the school hall on Thursday 5th December 2024 at 3.30pm. Please do your best to attend.

Burwardsley - Year 4

Group 1 - 3rd - 5th February 2025

Group 2 - 5th - 7th February 2025

£153

There will be a meeting for all Year 4 parents with regards to this residential on Monday 27th January 2025 at 3.30pm in the school. Please do your best to attend.

Menai - Year 5

6th - 9th 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 residential. By doing this, you will be spreading the cost.

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%



https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/30709892

Happy Birthday

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

Jacob Jones (6)
Emma Pitts (11)
Isla Rees (10)
Elizabeth Hodgkinson (6)
Ava Wiggins (6)
Millie Allen (9)
Delilah Gurrell (9)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Halton Family Learning

You should have received a google form if you wish to join your child with the 'Online Wellbeing Workshop on Wednesday 27th November 2024 1-30pm - 3.00pm purposes. Thank you.

Family Hub

Please click on the link below to access help with regards to health, mental health, parenting etc.

<https://www.haltonfamilyhubs.co.uk/>

ADDvanced Solutions

You may have already heard of ADDvanced Solutions. They are an organisation who offers support for families living with neurodevelopmental conditions, whose children/young people are pre, during and post diagnosis.

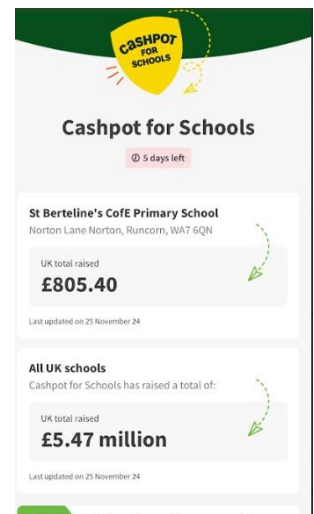
They offer a range of learning programmes face-to-face and online in the Halton area, including a Community Network Group drop-in at Ditton Community Centre, Dundalk Road, Widnes, WA8 8DF at 12.30pm on a Monday (school term time). Families will meet like-minded parents/carers and have a topic they deliver each week and also invite professionals that our families may meet along their pathway journey.

More information about the support they offer is on their newsletter. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.advancedsolutions.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/HAL-Autumn-2-Half-Term-Newsletter-2024.pdf>

Joe Wicks and Asda

We have 5 days left to add St Bert's school to your Asda Rewards card. It would be great if we could reach a total of 1,000.



[Asda Rewards makes millions available to primary schools with industry first loyalty programme giveaway](#)

The Heath Methodist Church



St Bert's Church



Christmas Light Display



Christmas Activities

Christmas Nativity/Production

As you are probably aware our Christmas Nativity and Production preparations have already started.

Children from 4 to 11 years of age will be performing in one way or another.

Of course, not everyone can be the star of the show, but we all play an important part - teamwork is imperative!

Below are a few guidelines which we follow when organising the Christmas shows:-

- The older children usually have the main roles, and the younger children take the supporting roles - both in the 'KS2 Production' and the 'EYFS/KS1 Nativity'.
- All children take part and are encouraged to 'shine'. Developing confidence is a key objective.
- We don't have formal auditions but during the practice of songs we look for those who have a natural talent for acting and/or dancing. The whole experience is very positive, with lots of praise and encouragement for all involved. We have less 'main parts' and more group songs/dances.

Everybody enjoys being a part of our Christmas entertainment, including the staff, who get to know children throughout the school as a result of the team effort! It is hard work and the children get very tired but the result is well worth it. The ex-pupils of St Bert's always remember the Christmas shows!

Dates for Christmas Production and Nativity

EYFS/KS1 'The Big Little Nativity'

12th December 2024
13th December 2024
1.30pm

KS2 'St Bert's Entertains'

16th December 2024
17th December 2024
18th December 2024
1.30pm

Costumes

By now you should have received notification about the costume

your child requires for the productions. If you have any issues, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

TJ the DJ

A big thank you to TJ the DJ for lending us his lights for the Christmas productions.

Tickets and Times

Thank you to those parents who have already filled in their Google form for tickets. Please can we ask if you have not yet filled in the google form that you do so as soon as possible..

Photos/Videos

We appreciate that parents and grandparents love to take photos and videos of the children. Unfortunately, due to licensing laws and safeguarding, can we please ask that no photos or videoing takes place at the Christmas productions. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Non-Uniform Day

Monday 2nd December 2024 is a non-uniform day in exchange for bringing in donations for the school raffle. Items that are needed are: chocolates, candles, bottles of wine, toiletries or alternatively a £1 donation.

Christingle

Our Christingle Service takes place on Tuesday 10th December 2024 at 9.15am. All welcome.



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day takes place on Wednesday 11th December 2024. This is a special day where all the children and teachers can come into school wearing a Christmas jumper and school trousers/skirts for a donation of £1. All money raised will go towards a charity of the children's choice.

Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas dinner takes place on 4th December



2024. Parents can order and pay for this special dinner (that Zena cooks) on School Hub.

Coffee and Carols

There will be a coffee and carols morning on Thursday 12th December 2024 at 9.15am - 10.15am. If you have been in school helping or organising events, this is a 'THANK YOU' to you.

Christmas Party Day

Christmas Party Day takes place on 19th December.

Further details to follow.

Quote of the week



Prayers

Prayers this week are for everyone who has been affected by Storm Bert. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

God Bless!