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St Bert's News

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This is the last newsletter for this year.

St Bert's Entertains

The KS2 children have been practicing hard for 'St Bert's Entertains' and are looking forward to entertaining you this week.

Dates for Christmas Production

KS2 'St Bert's Entertains'

17th December 2024

18th December 2024

1.30pm

There will be an opportunity to buy some raffle tickets or make a donation to St Bert's school fund on the day.

Parking for visitors coming to watch the production will be on the games yard at the far end of the school. The fire gates will be open from 1.05pm. The production will start at 1.30pm. After parking your vehicle, please proceed to the small courtyard entrance by the office where you will hand in your ticket. Please do not turn up if you do not have a ticket.

Parents who are watching are free to take their children early. If you wish to pick up your child following the productions, please wait in the school hall and your child will be brought to you.

PLEASE DO NOT FOLLOW YOUR CHILD TO THEIR CLASSROOM.

Siblings are also free to go home

after the productions are finished. Please make sure that your child's class teacher knows. Children will not be allowed out unless the teacher has prior notice.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Craig Ellis and Izzy on the birth of their daughter Connie Rose. Connie Rose was born on ~Thursday 12th December 2024 at 11.00am weighing 8lb 6oz!

Both mum and baby are doing well!

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.

Please do not arrive late as we are unable to seat you once the production has started. Thank you for your co-operation.

Christmas Party Day



Christmas Party Day takes place

this Thursday 19th December 2024. Orian will be providing a Christmas Party packed lunch for £3.15. Alternatively, if your child wishes to bring in their own packed lunch, then they can do so. On this special occasion, goodies such as crisps and chocolate will be permitted. **PLEASE NO FIZZY DRINKS ALLOWED.** Thank you.

Children can wear party outfits on the day but please remember a coat and sensible shoes as the children will be playing outside.

You can start to book on School Hub from tomorrow.

Mrs Wroe

As you know, Mrs. Wroe is retiring as a full-time teacher at the end of this term. I'm sure you would like to join us in thanking her for her commitment, dedication and hard work for the families of St. Berts. Mrs. Wroe is a well-loved member of our team, and we wish her every happiness in her retirement. Although she will not be carrying on as a full-time teacher, she will continue to work within the school, supporting Year 6 until the end of the year.

Choir Concert

Choir concert at Cairo St Unitarian Chapel WA1 1EE - this Thursday 19th December 7.30pm - 9.15pm

This is shaping up to be a

wonderful evening with the choir performing a range of Christmas music, along with Mrs O'Neil's other choir "Vocal Infinity" singing alongside the children. The evening is raising much needed funds for the Nazareth Orphanage in Uganda and will be a special night. Could any outstanding ticket money please be paid by bank transfer this week or cash given on Friday at the latest.

Thank you for the support you are giving this event and the time and effort the children are putting into learning all the words, harmonies and actions! It will be FAB-U-LOUS!

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation on Christmas Jumper Day. The total raised was £145.00. The children have decided that the money will go towards Mission Christmas, Cash for Kids! [Christmas for every child. That's our mission. | Charity Events - Hits Radio \(Liverpool\)](#)

Kenya Fundraiser: Maisy and Ellie

Thank you to everyone who bought gifts from Maisy and Ellie last week. The girls are doing some fundraising to raise money for the trip of a lifetime with Camp International in 2026. The trip will last 4 weeks and, in this time, they will help build schools, houses, fresh water wells, work to protect local wildlife and teach the children of Kenya to speak some English. The girls are so grateful to have such an amazing opportunity to help a country dealing with poverty.

In order to fund their trip, they have been getting creative! And are selling;

- handmade beaded bracelets £3

- handmade phone charms £5
- Christmas mallow or chocolate wreaths £3 or £5
- Malteser/Terry's chocolate orange characters £10
- mystery boxes £5

There is going to be another stall on Wednesday of this week after school if anyone would like to purchase these great Christmas gifts.

If you would like to donate towards helping Maisy and Ellie, please click on the 'gofund' links below.

<https://gofund.me/8a2a0c01>

Thank you for your support.

Stitch Design/Uniform



School Dinners - Orjan

Advent is a very busy time of year and we appreciate that everyone has a lot on their minds, BUT please can you make sure lunches are ordered on Sunday for the week.

Just some pointers for parents

- 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

Thank you to those parents who have paid their outstanding dinner money on School comms. We still have some outstanding monies to be paid. Can we please ask parents to make payment by the end of this week. If you have any questions, please call the office. Thank you.

Residentials

Please note the dates for our residentials.

Tattenhall - Year 2

16th January 2025 - 17th January 2025
£84

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 residentials. 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:

Ebony Osborne (5)
Harry Stannard (8)
Charlie Huby (10)

Also Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthdays during the Christmas holidays:

Marnie-Sue Bright (8)
Rowan Burke (6)
Sophia Harrison (5)
Oliver Boulton (11)
Lilly White (7)
Noah White (7)
Poppy Woosey (10)
Harper Jones (8)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Christmas Light Display



Come join us every night from 5pm until 8pm for our Christmas Light Display. We will be running it from 1st December until 31st December. We are raising money for Claire House Children's Hospice. We have a huge raffle with over 50 prizes and every child will receive a little gift for making a donation

We hope to see you at 63 Kingshead Close, Castlefields, WA7 2JG



St Bert's Church Services

Sunday 15th - 4.30pm
Brick Builders Church

Sunday 22nd - 6.00p

Carol Service - Refreshments
from 5.30pm

Tuesday 24th - 4.00pm
Crib & Christingle Service

Tuesday 24th - 11.00pm
Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th - 10.00am
Family Worship with Communion

End of Term

Church Service - End of term

There will be a service at St Bert's Church on Friday 20th December at 10am. Vicar Danny will lead this service. Just a reminder that as a Church of England school, all children are expected to join us in celebrating the Christian festival of Christmas. We do lots of activities to celebrate Christmas and our church service is very much an integral part of our celebrations. You are free to pick your child up from church following the service. School finishes at 12.00 noon, (12.30pm for those requiring a benefit free school meal). If this is the case, could you please let the office know before the end of Tuesday.

Happy Christmas

We sincerely hope that you all enjoy a happy and healthy Christmas time with your friends and family. As always this has been a busy year at St Bert's and we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to 2025 with renewed energy!!



Prayers

Our prayers this week are for Mrs Wroe and Craig, Izzy and baby Connie Rose.

Jesus brought hope, peace, joy and love into our world and we have so much to thank him for. Our best gift to him, is to follow in his ways. To share our love, our time, our help and our prayers with other people who may need us. Amen.