

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

Norton Lane, Norton, Runcorn WA7 6QN

Tel.01928 719847

St Bert's News

Website www.stbertelines.org.uk

Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/people/St-Bertelines-C-of-E-Primary-School-Runcorn/100085421851239/>

10th February 2025

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mr Hall. He will be talking to the children about internet safety.

Safer Internet Day takes place tomorrow 11th February 2025.

The theme this year is 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'.

All welcome!

Celebrate and Praise

There will be no Celebrate and Praise worship this Friday.

Forest School

This week will be the last forest school for Mr O'Neill's class. Miss Roach's class will start forest school after the holidays.

Residentials

Please note the dates for our residentials.

Menai is our most expensive visit, so we like to give you plenty of time to pay.

Menai - Year 5

6th - 9th May

£330

Year 6 Day Out

TBA

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

St Bert's Bingo Night



This Thursday Friends of St Bert's will be holding a Bingo night. Doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm.

Tea, coffee, cans, hotdogs, crisps and cakes for sale!

Single strip £1
Full book of 6 strips - £5

All money raised will come to St Bert's funds.

Happy Birthday



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

- Tommy Dillon (5)
- Pippa McLean-O'Rourke (7)
- Arlo Howens (8)
- Daisy Lumby (8)
- Amayah Choudhary (9)
- Effie Kennaugh (10)
- Mia McIlroy (11)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Chick Hatching



With money raised by Friends of St Bert's, we will be holding a chick hatching programme. The eggs will arrive on Monday 24th February 2025 and we are hoping we have some lovely little chicks within a couple of days.

Clubs

Coding Club

We will inform parents as soon as possible when the last coding club will take place.

Choir

If interested, please send an email to

helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk
giving the child's name and class
and the banking details will
follow along with an outline of
practicalities.

Choir runs every Friday. Please
see dates below:

14th February 2025

Mad Science Club

Mad Science Club takes place
every Thursday after half term
at 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Dates
below:

Thursday 27th February
Thursday 6th March
Thursday 13th March
Thursday 20th March
Thursday 27th March
Thursday 3rd April

Mad Science club is at full
capacity! Parents can join the
waiting list in case places become
available.

Church Lego Club

Vicar Danny and Mr O'Neill will
be running a church lego club for
Year 3 and Year 4 children after
half term. You will receive a sign
up email for this club today.

Swimming

Mrs Chriscoli's class will be
starting swimming lessons after
half term. Sessions will be on a
Friday afternoon. A form has
been sent out to parents from
Mrs Chriscoli's class to complete.

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March 2025 is
World Book Day. The children
are being encouraged to dress up
as a character from one of their
favourite author/books.

World Book Day - Book Tokens

As a celebration of World Book
Day, we will be handing out £1
book tokens to all children on
13th February 2025 (valid until
23rd March 2025). You can take
it to the nearest participating
book shop which entitles you to
one free World Book Day book or
£1 off a book costing £2.99 or
more.

Hand Hygiene

We have a variety of bugs in
school at the moment and hand
hygiene remains a key
preventative action for all
children and adults in school.
Could we please ask that you help
us in encouraging children to
wash their hands regularly at
home.



Family Astronomy Day at Norton Priory

Saturday 15th February 11am-
7pm

Until March 9th if you visit
Norton Priory museum, you'll see
a giant model of the planet Mars
filling the entrance hall,



On Saturday 15th February
there will be a special family day
of space themed creative
activities, telescopes to observe
the Sun and other planets, and
short talks about the solar
system during the course of the
day. After 5pm (when an entry
ticket is a little cheaper)
members of Liverpool Astronomy
Society will set up telescopes in
the ruins for some stargazing.
One of our governors, Liz
Gwynne, and her husband, will be
there with their telescopes too.

You can book tickets in advance
on Norton Priory's website and if
you have a National Art Pass
they're half price.

<https://www.nortonpriory.org/events.php>

A big thank you to both Liz and
her husband Owen who share
their interest in astronomy
regularly with the children.
The children on both our Year 2
and Year 4 residentials saw lots
of planets and constellations in
the evening sky with lots of
interesting questions asked!

End of Term

School finishes on Friday 14th

February 2025 at 3.20pm.

School reopens on Monday 24th

February 2025.

We hope you all have an enjoyable week and hopefully the sun will shine.

Quote of the Week

The Safer Internet Day poem

Going online can be so much fun,

You can play, and chat, and find out.

But when things change and you feel unsure,

Then that's when it's time to shout...

"Something has changed, and I need some help,

What's happening doesn't feel good."

Things will get better when a trusted adult knows,

And your feelings have been understood.

Prayers

Dear God

We thank you for the amazing advances in technology in recent years. Thank you for the wonderful resource of the internet. We ask that you help us to use it wisely - to broaden our minds, not to harm others.

Amen