

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

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## St Bert's News

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3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be Pancake Tuesday. Mrs Moss and one of our ex-teachers Mrs Crane, will be making pancakes on the day and the children will get the opportunity to taste them!

### Lent

Lent starts this Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 until 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025.



### Celebrate and Praise

Celebrate and Praise worship takes place this Friday.

### Year 6 High School Choice

All our Year 6 children found out their high school allocation this weekend and will be getting their first choice.

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

Year 6 Day Out  
TBA

### Outstanding monies

Out of the two recent residentials, we have an outstanding balance of £925.80. Can we please ask those parents to pay these outstanding balances.

### Rock Steady Concert - DATE CHANGE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change the date for the Rock Steady Concert which is now **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.00am.**

### Hop for Haven

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025, we will be having a non-uniform day to support Halton Haven. Children will be asked to donate £1.50 for which they will receive some bunny ears to wear for the day as part of our 'HOP'. Dave the continental giant rabbit will also be paying us a visit to join in the fun.

### Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (late) and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (early). The booking system is now open Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 12 noon.

### PE Kits

All PE kits should be back in school ready for PE lessons.

### 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](https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/30709892)

### Happy Birthday



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

Michael Pritchard (9)  
Gracie Griffin (10)  
Benjamin O'Sullivan (10)  
Ethan Allen (11)  
Eva Mitchell (11)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

### Chick Hatching



We were lucky enough to have all 10 chicks hatch from the eggs last week! This has been a very 'eggxciting' week for the whole school community. If you have

not seen them, pop into the reception class and have a look. The money for this project was raised by Friends of St Bert's.

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## Clubs

### Coding Club

We finally have a date for the last Jam Coding Club. It will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

### Choir

If interested, please send an email to [helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk](mailto: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:

7<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2025  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Parents who have paid for the 4<sup>th</sup> April will have that session added to the next block.

### Mad Science Club

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

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

### Church Lego Club

Year 3 Church lego club takes place this Thursday 3.20pm - 4.15pm. Please see dates below:

6<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Year 4 Church Lego takes place on the dates below:

20<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

### Year 2 Curling Club

A curling club for the Year 2 children starts this Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The club will run for 4 sessions.

<https://forms.office.com/e/JrWQOHYhrW>

### Diamond Art Club

Diamond Art Club takes place this Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm.

5<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
19<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
26<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

### Football Club

Football club takes place on Tuesdays for Year 3 / 4.

4<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
18<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

<https://forms.office.com/e/vi6vpcU6Vh>

### Swimming

Mrs Chriscoli's class have swimming this Friday afternoon.

### World Book Day

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

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### World Book Day - Book Tokens

You can still redeem your £1 book tokens until 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in the school hall after school each day from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025. You will be able to use your vouchers to buy books in the book fair.

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### Year 6 visit to Manchester Opera House

Our Year 6 will be visiting the Manchester Opera House this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Although it is World Book Day, the Year 6 children will need to come to school in their school uniform, or alternatively wear a costume for the morning and get changed into school uniform at lunchtime ready for the trip.

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### Runcorn Cricket Club

Runcorn Cricket Club are looking for new junior players for the 2025 season. We are hosting a free taster session at The Grange Academy on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 5.30pm-6.30pm. To book a place for your child please complete the survey link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WKC9BVV>

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## Junior Bake Off

Junior Bake Off are looking for brilliant bakers. If you are interested, please click on the link below

<https://www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/junior-bake-off>



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## Hand Hygiene

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.



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## Family Astronomy Day at Norton Priory

'Mars at the Museum' is still open to visit at Norton Priory until March 9<sup>th</sup> 2025. You can see a giant model of the planet Mars filling the entrance hall.

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## Halton Family Hub

### Tics and Tourette's Webinar

Online training for parents, carers and professionals in Halton and Warrington delivered by Tourettes Action.

<b>Monday 10th March</b> Health & Social Care professionals 10am – 11.30am
<b>Tuesday 11th March</b> Educational staff 4pm – 5.30pm
<b>Thursday 13th March</b> Parents and Carers – 7.30pm to 9pm

For more information about any of these events and to book, please visit the events section of Family Hub Online [www.haltonfamilyhubs.co.uk/events](http://www.haltonfamilyhubs.co.uk/events) or scan the QR code.

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## ADDvanced Solutions

Please click on the link below to access what is on in Halton this spring.

[HAL Spring 2 Half Term New sletter 2025.pdf](#)

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## Quote of the Week



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## Prayers

Lent Prayer

O God, our loving Father,  
we are very sorry for all the things we have done which make you sad:  
we have sometimes been selfish or bad-tempered or disobedient.

And we are sorry for the things we have failed to do:  
For the work we did not finish,  
The thank-you we forgot to say,  
The friends we did not help,  
The quarrel we never made up.  
For these and all our failings,  
forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.