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St Bert's News

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31st March 2025

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mike Wildsmith.

It would be lovely to see as many parents/grandparents as possible join us for our family worship. The children love to have you present.

Celebrate and Praise

There will be no Celebrate and Praise worship this week due to finishing at 12noon for the Easter Holidays.

Academy Photos

Academy Photos will be in school on Wednesday of this week to take class photos. They will also be taking the Year 6 leavers photos and books.

Y5 Visit to Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy

Miss Stone's Year 4/5 children will be visiting Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy for a WOW Design Technology morning on Tuesday 2nd April 2025.

Wraparound Care

Thank you to those parents who have booked places for our wraparound care. Please note that to guarantee your place, payment needs to be made via School Hub.

Lent Appeal



During the Lent period, here at St Bert's our children spend time thinking about what we can do to support others, caring about the troubles of others and doing something to help. We call this courageous advocacy. Every year each class chooses a different theme to support.

Mrs Davidson/Miss Roach

Norton Priory staff will be working with our children to help insects in our environment by planting lots of bee friendly flowers after half term.

Mrs Burton/Mr Hall St Bertelina's and St Christopher's Church

On Wednesday afternoon this week, Mrs Burton and Mr Hall's classes will be raising money for St. Bertelina's Church by hosting a colour Fun Run! An email has been sent to Mrs Burton's and Mr Hall's parents explaining what will take place.

Mr O'Neill

Changing Lives

Mr. O'Neill's class will be supporting the charity- Changing Lives. Changing Lives is a national charity who support homeless people. The charity has a base in Runcorn (Halton Lodge) so we will be supporting people in the local community. We have asked for items to make 'Support packs' for the residents. You have till after Easter to bring items in.

Items needed: shampoo, bodywash, toothpaste, deodorant, towels, face wipes, tinned food, biscuits, instant food pots, rice and pasta.
<https://www.changing-lives.org.uk/>

Mrs Chriscoli

Missahoe Children's Orphanage

This year Mrs. Chriscoli's class is raising money for **Missahoe Children's Orphanage** in Kpando, Ghana.

Thank you to everyone who bought goodies from Mrs Chriscoli's class Tuck Shop.

Miss Stone

Halton Haven

Miss Stone's class have made their Easter Cards and a bracelet to give to Halton Haven patients. They will be delivered this week.

Mrs Dix

Room at the Inn and the 'Y' projects homeless charities.

Mrs Dix's class have completed their 10 mile walk/run. Can all sponsorship forms be sent back to school. Well done everyone!

Mr Ellis

RSPCA

Today, the Year 6 children will be holding a chocolate extravaganza cake sale in aid of RSPCA. They will also be raffling off a very special cake made by one of our staff!

The RSPCA are desperate for bedding and towels so the

children are asking if anybody would like to donate any old items, then please send into school. Thank you.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought books from our Book Fair last week. £410.00 was raised. Thank you for supporting this cause as a percentage of this amount is donated to school in books.

Easter Egg Competition

We hope you have been working very hard over the weekend on your creations for our Easter Egg Competition. You still have time to come up with some eggciting, eggshibits! There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for each year group. So, get your eggstraordinary ideas eggcized!! Please bring all eggshibits into school on Thursday morning. Judging will take also place on Thursday morning.



Easter Egg Nests for Sale



We will be selling nest egg cakes on Thursday at breaktime in the school hall on Thursday 3rd April 2025. £1.00 per cake.

Grandparents Afternoon



This Thursday we will be holding our annual Grandparents Afternoon. Grandparents are welcome to come along to school at 1.45pm ready to be entertained at 2.00pm by some of our Reception and Year 5

children. There will be raffles with lots of prizes. The children will be doing guided tours of the school and will be able to share their schoolwork with their Grandparents. Grandparents will be allowed to take the children home at the end of the day. We hope as many Grandparents as possible will be able to join us.

Easter Bunny Secret Stash Raffle

Easter Bunny Raffle tickets have been sent out to all classes.



We have a KS1 stash and a KS2 stash. If you require any more, please contact the office. You have to be in it to win it! Tickets are £1 per strip. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 3rd April 2025.

Residentials

Menai - Year 5

Menai is fast approaching and is our most expensive visit. A form has been sent to all Year 5 parents today.

Can we please ask that you consent for your child attending Menai by filling in the form and that payment is made via School Hub as soon as possible. Please click on the link below to access the form.

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

Menai Residential Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Year 5 parents with regards to the Menai residential on Wednesday 23rd April 2025 at 3.30pm in the school hall.

Outstanding residential monies

At the moment, we have a lot of outstanding balances for residential £837.05.

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 and also those who are celebrating their birthday during the Easter holidays:

Sofia Watson (6)
Zachary Ackroyd (8)
Evie Dorr (10)
Skyler Roberts (10)
Joseph Watts (5)
Harry Ward (7)
Teddy Connor (8)
Ivy O'Sullivan (9)
Elliott Doran (9)
William Talbot (10)
Kian Collier (11)
Eddie Dix (7)

Erin Cawley (8)
Grace Quilliam (8)
Finley Gray (9)
Harper Ditch (10)
Zara Hughes (10)
Mark Shevlin (11)
Heidi Siwoku (11)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Clubs

Mad Science Club

Mad Science Club takes place every Thursday after half term at 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Dates below:
Thursday 3rd April

Church Lego Club

Year 4 Church lego club takes place this Thursday 3.20pm - 4.15pm. Please see dates below:
3rd April 2025 (last lesson)

A big thank you to Vicar Danny and Lizzie Guy for giving up their time to run this club.

Year 2 Curling Club

The last curling club takes place today and not Wednesday. Mrs Burton has informed parents via email.
3.20pm - 4.20pm

Diamond Art Club

Diamond Art Club takes place on Wednesday's 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Please see dates below:
2nd April 2025

ADDvanced Solutions

Please click on the link below to access what is on in Halton this spring.
[HAL Spring 2 Half Term Newsletter 2025.pdf](#)

Local Offer for Halton

Please click on the link below to access the new Local Offer for Halton.

It has links to all things 'SEND' in Halton.

It contains information parents and carers (as well as professionals) might need to support them in navigating the world of SEND.

<http://localoffer.haltonfamilyhub.co.uk/>

Halton's Carers Centre

Please click on the link below to access Halton's Carers Centre.

Halton's Carers Centre reaches out to unpaid young and adult carers in the borough.

<https://haltoncarers.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Issue-55-Halton-Carers-Centre-Newsletter-March-2025.pdf>

Easter Services at St Bert's Church



Celebrate Easter at St Bert's Church

Sunday 13th	10.00am Palm Sunday Service
	4.00pm Brick Builders Church <i>Service for young people with lego</i>
Friday 18th	2.00pm Good Friday Hour at the Cross
Sunday 20th	10.00am Easter Sunday Holy Communion

We will still be open for St Bert's food pantry Wednesday and Friday as normal.



All Stars Cricket

The popular All Stars Cricket programme returns to Runcorn Cricket Club this summer, commencing Monday 12th May. The sessions - for children aged 5-8 - cost £40 for 8 weeks and include a personalised t-shirt, backpack, a bat and ball as part of the programme. More details can be found at:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/runcorn/Course/68601605-89c6-4496-9334-e6b287a6a210>

The coaches from Runcorn CC will also be visiting our school after Easter to deliver some cricket taster sessions for the children. For more information about the club, please contact garethcheshirecricket@gmail.com

End of Half Term

This is our last newsletter before Easter. We will be finishing school on Friday 4th April 2025 at 12.00pm, 12.30pm if your child receives a free (benefit) school meal. **ALL children are expected to be in school on that day.**

Quote of the week



Prayers

May God bless you at Easter, and keep you all year through. May God give you all the faith it takes, to make your dreams come true. May his love and wisdom always help, to guide you on your way. May his light shine down upon you now, to bless your Easter Day.

Prayers also go to those people affected by the recent earthquake in Myanmar. God Bless!