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St Bert's News

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Academy Conversion

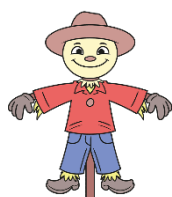
We wanted to share some exciting news about the next stages in our school's journey. After careful consideration and in close consultation with governors, staff, parents and the Diocese, our official conversion to academy status with Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT) will happen on 1st October 2025 (this Wednesday).

Why are we making this change?

Joining CDAT allows us to:

- Retain our strong Christian ethos and values
- Access greater support and expertise through the Trust
- Work in partnership with other like-minded schools
- Focus even more on providing the best possible education for our pupils

Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival takes place tomorrow.

items for our local food bank as well as offering donations to Halton Haven Hospice. This is a great way of teaching the children how blessed they are and how important it is to share with others.

On the day of Harvest Festival, we ask the children to bring in non-perishable food and other items eg cereal, pasta, rice, tins, nappies, toilet rolls, washing powder/capsules etc. Please join us for this Harvest gathering.

Google Classrooms

Google classrooms are used by our teachers to set homework and spellings weekly, and also a form of communication. At present we have 38 children who have still to access their Google Classroom.

If you have any issues logging on or need a reset password, please contact Gill in the office.

Click on the link below for instructions on how to get onto Google Classrooms via the app.

https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/20672980

Delamere Residential Meeting

Delamere residential meeting for parents of Year 3 children takes today at 3.30pm in the school hall.

Delamere parents meeting, forms that are given out during the meeting will be sent home in your child's bag the following day.

Payment for Delamere can be made via School Hub.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening takes place on 7th and 8th October 2025.

Parents can book appointment slots on-line via School Spider as from 3pm today and up to 12pm on Friday 3rd October 2025.

Delamere

Delamere (Group 1) 13th October 2025 -15th October 2025
£130.00.

Delamere (Group 2) 15th October - 17th October 2025.
£130.00

Safety Central

Our Year 5 children will be attending Safety Central in Lymm on 23rd October 2025.

The children learn about basic Health and Safety Procedures eg awareness of electrical hazards, dialling 999 etc.

Payments can be made via School Hub.

EYFS Stay and Play

EYFS Stay and Play takes place Friday 3rd October 2025. This will

This year we will be collecting

If you are unable to make the

be the first of three sessions.

Reception parents will come into school at 9.00am with their child and leave at 10am.

Special School Menu

Zena, our school cook, will be making a special school dinner on Thursday of this week.

The theme is Pasta Party Day!

Please take a look at the school menu on School Hub to order.

Admission to Primary/Secondary Schools

If your child is due to transfer from Primary to Secondary or starting Primary School in September 2026, the Admissions to Secondary School Booklet and the Admissions to Primary School Booklet that explains the arrangements are available at www.halton.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions. (There are no hard copies).

It is highly recommended that you read the booklet that is relevant to you and then complete the online application available on the above website.

If you do not have access to the internet, then please visit a Halton Direct Link Office to obtain a form, where you will be given a receipt once you have submitted the form.

Supplementary Forms for Reception

If applying for St Bertelene's Primary School under the Church criteria, then supplementary forms confirming church attendance will be available on the school website or alternatively, from the school office. The form needs to be returned directly to

St Bert's school office.

Open Days for High School

Below are dates for open days for High Schools:

Sandymoor

30th September 2025 4pm - 7pm

The Heath

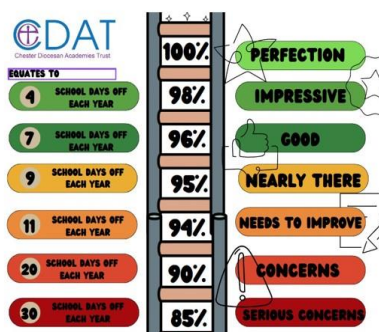
2nd October 2025 5.00pm - 8pm

Please contact the high schools directly for further information.

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%



A letter was emailed at the end of last term from the Local Authority outlining the new guidance with regards to fining families who take holidays during term time.

After School Clubs

Choir

Friday's 3.20pm - 4.20pm
Until half term (inc Friday 24th October)

After half term, it is a 5 week block until Friday 5th December.

Multi Sports Club

Mondays 3.20pm - 4.20pm
All year groups

Football Club

Tuesdays 3.20pm - 4.20pm
All year groups

Multi Sports Club

Wednesdays 3.20pm - 4.20pm
All year groups

Happy Birthday

A happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

Oliver Johnson (9)
Oliver Offert (10)
Elise Beech (8)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is an open access offer that supports the emotional health and wellbeing of neurodivergent children and young people, their families and the professionals that work with them. No diagnosis or referral is needed to access the offer. Please click on the link below for more information.

[Halton Autumn 1 Half Term 2025 Newsletter.pdf](#)

Young Carers Newsletter

The Autumn 2025 edition of the Young Carers Newsletter is available by clicking the link below:

[🔗 Young Carers Newsletter - Issue 13](#)

As always, all young carers activities are completely free - giving young carers a much-needed break from their caring role and helping to reduce isolation.

Adult Carers Newsletter

Adult Carers Newsletter can also be viewed on the link below:

[🔗 Adult Carers Newsletter -](#)

Well done!

A big well done to Marnie-Sue, Myla-Rose, Eliza and Erin who bought ice lollies and ice creams and sold them to residents in their neighbourhood. They raised just over £56.00.

Fab Friday

Thank you to the Friends of St Bert's for organising the sale of ice lollies and ice creams last Friday. We will let you know next week how much was raised.

Quote of the Week



*We may have different
religions, different languages,
different colored skin, but*

**WE ALL BELONG TO
ONE HUMAN RACE.**

KOFI ANNAN

Prayers

"Loving Father, thank you for the food we have. We pray for all the children in the world who are hungry today. Please bless them with food, keep them safe, and help families and kind people to share."

God Bless