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St Bert's News

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10th November 2025

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be about Remembrance.

All parents welcome.

Anti-bullying Week

This week is Anti-bullying Week and the theme this year is 'Power is Good'. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Poppies for Sale



Thank you to everyone who bought red poppies, key rings, slap bands etc.

Today the children observed a 2 minute silence at 11.00am.

Children in Need

Children in Need will take place this Friday 14th November 2025. Children can come into school dressed in anything yellow/spotty in exchange for £1.

Flu Vaccinations

Why is the flu vaccine important?

Flu can spread quickly in schools and can lead to serious illness, missed school days and increased

risk for vulnerable family members. Vaccinating children helps protect not just the individual child, but also classmates, teachers, and families.

This year's Flu vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 25th November 2025.

Please take a look at the short video (click on the link) which helps parents and children understand what happens in the flu vaccination session.
https://youtu.be/1jHWwm8NQUw?si=BEMq3r_Tjh8eHvuy

School Neon Disco

Friends of St Bert's will be holding a School Disco on 27th November 2025.

EYFS & KS1 4.30pm - 6pm
KS2 6.15pm - 7.45pm
£5 a ticket which can be paid on SchoolHub
<https://www.schoolhub.co.uk/login>

There will be disco games and prizes.
Children will be given a neon glow band on arrival, unlimited juice, please ensure your child has a named water bottle for their refillable drinks.

There will be hot dogs available for both KS1 and KS2 for £1.

Also, children can bring £2-£3 maximum to buy sweets, crisp

and face painting.

Bread Stick Chocolate Fireworks

Thank you to everyone who bought the bread stick chocolate fireworks. We hope you enjoyed them!

Residentials

Tattenhall - Year 2
Thursday 15th - Friday 16th
January 2026. £94.00

Burwardsley - Year 4
Group 1 - Monday 2nd -
Wednesday 4th February 2026

Group 2
Wednesday 4th February - Friday
6th February 2026. £130.00

Payments for these residentials can now be made via School Hub.

After School Clubs Choir

Friday's 3.20pm - 4.30pm
5 weeks 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

Attendance

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%



Happy Birthday

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

Leah Klosok (5)
Iris Connolly (10)
Nim Kapugamage (8)
Oliver Gajos (6)
Poppy Griffin (8)
Isabella Shaffi (9)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Christmas Activities

Christmas Nativity/Production

As you are probably aware our Christmas Nativity and Production preparations will be starting soon.

Children from 4 to 11 years of age will be performing in one way or another.

Of course, not everyone can be the star of the show, but we all play an important part - teamwork is imperative!

Below are a few guidelines which we follow when organising the Christmas shows:-

- The older children usually have the main roles, and the younger children take the

supporting roles - both in the 'KS2 Production' and the 'EYFS/KS1 Nativity'.

- All children take part and are encouraged to 'shine'. Developing confidence is a key objective.
- We don't have formal auditions but during the practice of songs we look for those who have a natural talent for acting and/or dancing. The whole experience is very positive, with lots of praise and encouragement for all involved. We have less 'main parts' and more group songs/dances.

Everybody enjoys being a part of our Christmas entertainment, including the staff, who get to know children throughout the school as a result of the team effort! It is hard work and the children get very tired but the result is well worth it. The ex-pupils of St Bert's always remember the Christmas shows!

Dates for Christmas Production and Nativity

EYFS/KS1 'Simply the Nativity'

10th December 2025

11th December 2024

Time: 1.30pm

KS2

15th December 2024

16th December 2024

17th December 2024

Time: 1.30pm.

Details of ticket information will follow over the coming weeks.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day takes place on 10th December 2025. This is a special day where all the children and teachers can come into school wearing a Christmas jumper and school trousers/skirts for a donation of £1. All money raised will go towards a charity of the

children's choice.

Halton Carers Centre

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carers RIGHTS DAY

HALTON CARERS FORUM

'Know your rights, use your rights'

Registered Carers of Halton Carers Centre you are invited along to our Autumn Carers Forum which is held on Carers Rights Day 2025. The theme of this year's day is 'Know your rights, use your rights' and we invite all registered carers to come along to our drop in Information Market Stall Forum to see what support there is in Halton for you and the person you care for! We will be joined by services who can support with benefits, housing, adaptations, SEND Support, Community shops plus lots more!

All registered carers who attend will be entered into our raffle!
Prizes are 1st Prize £150 voucher, 2nd Prize £100 voucher and 3rd Prize £50

THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER The Foundry, Lugsdale Road, Widnes
DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 9.30AM - 1PM opposite the big Tesco
Please contact Halton Carers Centre 01905 50025 for further information

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UPCOMING CARERS GROUPS IN NOVEMBER

- NOV 3 & 17 Bromwich House, Water Street, Runcorn 6pm - 8pm **DEMMENTIA CARERS EVENING GROUP**
- NOV 6 The Old Police Station, Runcorn 1pm - 3pm **FORMER CARERS GROUP**
- NOV 7 St Marys Church, Lugsdale Road, Widnes 1pm - 3pm **DEMMENTIA CARERS DAYTIME GROUP**
- NOV 13 St Marys Church, Lugsdale Road, Widnes 9.30am - 11.30am **PARENT CARERS**
- NOV 19 St Marys Church, Lugsdale Road, Widnes 10am - 12pm **ALL CARERS COFFEE GROUP, WIDNES**
- NOV 20 The Ashurst, High Street, Runcorn 12pm - 2pm **ALL CARERS COFFEE GROUP, RUNCORN**
- NOV 28 Play Resource, Mersey Road, Runcorn 12pm - 2pm **PARENT CARERS**

All our groups are for carers who are registered at Halton Carers Centre to attend. The groups are free, there is no need to book your place and refreshments are all provided. If you would like to know more about our carers groups you can give us a call on 01905 50025

Quote of the Week

Remembrance Day

Lest we forget

We honor those who have given their lives.

Prayers

This week we pray for anyone affected by war.

God Bless!