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St Bert's News

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17th November 2025

Family Worship

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

All parents welcome.

Children in Need

It was great to see the children wearing bright, spotty clothing on Friday. Thank you for your generous donations. We raised £189.37 which will be sent directly to the Children in Need charity.

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 EYFS, KS1 and KS2 for £1.

Also, children can bring £2-£3 maximum to buy sweets, crisp and face painting.

Residentials

Tattenhall - Year 2

Thursday 15th - Friday 16th

January 2026. £94.00

Mrs Burton will be holding the Tattenhall meeting on 17th December. The meeting will take place in her classroom at 3:20pm

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

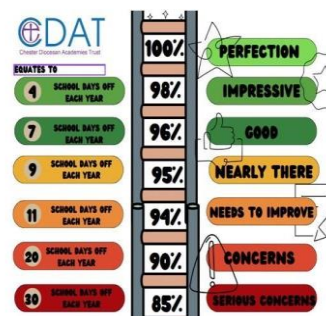
Wednesdays 3.20pm - 4.20pm

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:

James Dorr (9)
Jenson Healey (6)
Dash Howens (6)

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 2025

Time: 1.30pm

KS2

15th December 2025

16th December 2025

17th December 2025

Time: 1.30pm.

Details of ticket information will follow over the coming weeks.

Good Luck Y5/6

Good luck to our Y5/6 football team who will be competing against other Runcorn primary schools at the Grange High School this afternoon.

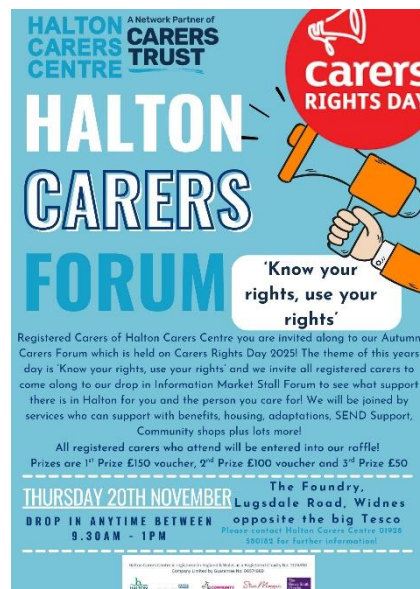
Parent's Thank you

We would like to invite any parents/grandparents who have volunteered in school this term for coffee and carols on Friday 5th December at 10am. This is to say thank you for giving up your time to support the school.

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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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 years 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
DROPP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 9.30AM - 1PM opposite the big Tesco
Please contact Halton Carers Centre 01928 550182 for further information



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UPCOMING CARERS GROUPS IN NOVEMBER

DATE	LOCATION	GROUP
NOV 3 & 17	Stratford House, Water Street, Runcorn	DEMENTIA CARERS EVENING GROUP
NOV 6	The Old Police Station, Runcorn	FORMER CARERS GROUP
NOV 7	St Marys Church, Lugsdale Road, Widnes	DEMENTIA CARERS DAYTIME GROUP
NOV 13	St Marys Church, Lugsdale Road, Widnes	PARENT CARERS
NOV 19	St Marys Church, Lugsdale Road, Widnes	ALL CARERS COFFEE GROUP, WIDNES
NOV 20	The Ashurst, High Street, Runcorn	ALL CARERS COFFEE GROUP, RUNCORN
NOV 28	Play Resources, Mersey Road, Runcorn	PARENT CARERS

All our groups are for carers who are registered at Halton Carers 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 01928 550182

Quote of the Week



Prayers

This week we pray for any children and families suffering with sickness!

God Bless!