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St Bert's News

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24th November 2025

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mr. O'Neill.

Mr. O'Neill will be talking to children about the season of Advent.

All parents welcome.

Y1/2 Athletics

Good luck to a group of Y1/2 children who will be representing St. Bert's at an athletics competition at the Grange High School this afternoon.

Rocksteady Christmas Concert

Please make a note in your diary for the Rocksteady Christmas Concert on Wednesday 3rd December at 10.00am. All parents welcome.

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 tomorrow (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/1jHWwm8NQ Uw?si=BEMq3r_Tjh8eHvuy

School Neon Disco

Friends of St Bert's will be holding a School Disco this Friday (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/loging

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.

Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas dinner takes place on Wednesday 3rd December.
Parents can order and pay for this special dinner (that Zena cooks) on 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:

Millie Allen (10)
Elizabeth Hodgkinson (7)
Jacob Jones (7)
Arthur Lawton-Hill (11)
Isla Rees (11)
Ava Wiggins (7)

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 expupils of 5t 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.

You should have received an email today to book your tickets.

The link will go live at 3pm

Good Luck Y5/6

Good luck to our Y5/6 football team and Y5/6 Girls' football team who will both be competing in a tournament at Helsby High School on Wednesday morning.

The Wild Rumpus Party

Reminder for Mrs. Burton and Mr. Hall's class will be having a Wild Rumpus Party, children can wear their own party clothes.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 5th December 2025 is a non-uniform day in exchange for bringing in donations for the school raffle. Items that are

needed are: chocolates, candles, bottles of wine, toiletries or alternatively a £1 donation.

Parents 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. Parents who have children in the school choir are also invited to this. If choir parents are unable to make 10am, they are welcome to join choir practice at 4pm that afternoon.

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





Quote of the Week

Compassion.
It's not just a word.
It's a way of being.
It's not just a concept.
It's love in action.
Jeff Brown

Prayers

PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN
God, bless our children. Keep
them safe, guide them wisely,
and fill them with love,
kindness, and compassion.
Help them grow strong in
body, mind, and spirit. Amen.