

# St Bertelne's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## St Bert's News

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8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### Family Worship



This week's Family Worship will be our annual Christingle

service. The service will follow its normal pattern, the first part in the hall followed by a second part in the children's classroom.

The children have today made their Christingles ready for tomorrow. The smell throughout the school was fabulous. A big thank you to our parent helpers who came into school this morning to lend a hand.

Please feel free to take part in our worship on Tuesday morning and join us. We look forward to seeing you.

There will be no family worship next Tuesday.

### Dates for Christmas Production and Nativity

**EYFS/KS1** 'Simply the Nativity'  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Time: 1.30pm

### KS2

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Time: 1.30pm.

### Costumes

Costumes should be sorted for both productions by now and in school on a hanger covered in a plastic bag with your child's name clearly labelled.

### Mrs. Moss update

It is really pleasing to share with you that Mrs. Moss will shortly be returning to school. Initially, this will be in a part time capacity working alongside Mr. O'Neill.

Mrs. Moss will start her return next week (the final week before Christmas) and will continue this return phase throughout the first few weeks of January. I am sure you will all be really pleased to welcome Mrs. Moss back to school.

### Christmas Party Day



Christmas Party Day takes place Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Orian will be providing a Christmas Party lunch for £3.15. Alternatively, if your child wishes to bring in their own packed lunch, then they can do so.

On this special occasion, goodies such as crisps and chocolate will be permitted.

**PLEASE NO FIZZY DRINKS ALLOWED.** Thank you.

Children can wear party outfits on the day but please remember a coat and sensible shoes as the children will be playing outside.

<https://www.schoolhub.co.uk/login>

### Arrangements for the Christmas Productions

The children have been practising hard for both productions and are looking forward to entertaining you this week.

There will be an opportunity to buy some raffle tickets (cash only) or make a cash donation to St Bert's school fund on the day.

Parking for visitors coming to watch both productions will be on the games yard at the far end of the school. The fire gates will be open from 1:05pm. After parking your vehicle, please proceed to the Office down the path at the side of the school where you will hand in your ticket. **Please do not turn up without a ticket.**

Parents who are watching are free to take their children early.

If you wish to pick up your child following the productions, please wait in the school hall and your child will be brought to you.

PLEASE DO NOT FOLLOW  
YOUR CHILD TO THEIR  
CLASSROOM.

Siblings are also free to go home after the productions are finished. Please make sure that your child's class teacher knows. Children will not be allowed out unless the teacher has prior notice.

### Photos and Videos

We appreciate that parents and grandparents love to take photos and videos of the children. Unfortunately, due to licensing laws and safeguarding, can we please ask that no photos or videoing takes place at the Christmas productions. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### Flu Catch Up

There may be some children who will not have had their flu nasal spray at school, through absence or lack of recorded consent. Our School Nurses will be in school today to catch up those children.

### Choir

There will be no Choir practice this Friday.  
Choir will restart Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### EYFS and KS1 Pantomime Trip

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting The Brindley Theatre to see Cinderella at 1:30pm. The children will be back at school later than usual. Pick up time will be at 4:15-4:30pm. The coach will drop us off on the games yard at the far end of the school. Please collect your child from here.

### Residentials

#### Tattenhall - Year 2

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup>  
January 2026. £94.00

#### Burwardsley - Year 4

##### **Group 1** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> -

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026

##### **Group 2**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February -

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

£130.00

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

### Tattenhall Meeting

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

### After School Clubs

#### **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

### Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day takes place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

Penelope Bennett (5)  
Mila Godinho (7)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

### End of Term

#### **Church Service - End of term**

There will be a service at St Bert's Church on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. Vicar Danny will lead this service. Just a reminder that as a Church of England school, all children are expected to join us in celebrating the Christian festival of Christmas. We do lots of activities to celebrate Christmas and our church service is very much an integral part of our celebrations. You are free to pick your child up from church following the service. School finishes at 12.00 noon, (12.30pm for those requiring a benefit free school meal). If this is the case, could you please let the office know before the end of Tuesday.

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## Quote of the Week



Today the second  
candle of Advent  
was lit in school.  
This candle  
symbolises

'PEACE' The candle represents  
the peace that Jesus brings to  
the world and recalls Mary and  
Joseph's journey to Bethlehem  
in anticipation of his birth.

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## Prayers

Our prayers this week  
are for all of our infant  
children performing in  
the Nativity. May God bless  
them as they perform the story  
of Jesus' birth.



Special prayers are for all of us  
as we continue to fight off  
germs. Let's hope we all feel  
better soon!  
God Bless!