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St Bert's News

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15th December 2025

This is the last newsletter for this year.

Family Worship

There will be no Family Worship this week.

Dates for Christmas Production

The KS2 Children have been practicing hard for "St Bert's Presents an Afternoon of Musical Nostalgia" and are looking forward to entertaining you this week on...

Monday 15th December 2025

Tuesday 16th December 2025

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Time: 1.30pm.

Costumes

Costumes should be sorted for the KS2 production by now and in school on a hanger covered in a plastic bag with your child's name clearly labelled.

Arrangements for the Christmas Productions

The KS2 children have been practising hard for the 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 the 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.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation on Christmas Jumper Day. The total raised was £256 The Children have decided that the money raised will go to Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Moss update

Mrs. Moss will start her return this week 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 this Thursday 18th 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/log-in>

Choir

There will be no Choir practice this Friday.

Choir will restart Friday 9th January 2026

Residential

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 residential can now be made via School Hub.

There will be a meeting for all Year 4 parents with regards to this residential on Monday 19th January 2026 at 3:30pm in the school hall. Please do your best to attend.

Tattenhall Meeting

Mrs Burton will be holding the Tattenhall meeting this Wednesday 17th 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

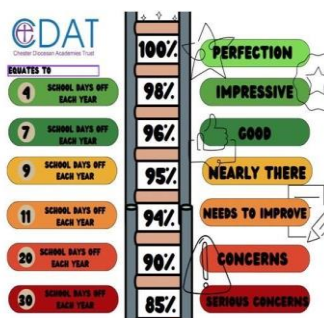
All year groups

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:

Ebony Osbourne

Charlie Huby

Jack Lam

Also, Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthdays during the Christmas holidays:

Vienna Phillips

Sophia Harrison

Rowan Burke

Noah White

Lily White

Marnie-Sue Bright

Poppy Woosey

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 19th 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.

Quote of the Week



Today the third candle of Advent was lit in school. This candle symbolises 'JOY'

represented by a pink colored candle. Its lighting signifies a joyful pause, echoing the angels' message of "great joy to all people" at Jesus' birth.

"Great joy for all people... a Savior, who is Christ the Lord"
Luke 2:10-11

St Bert's Church Services

Sunday 21st December - 10am
Crib Service

Come dressed as Nativity characters.

Sunday 21st December - 6pm
Carol Service
Refreshments from 5:30pm

Wednesday 24th December - 4pm
Christingle Service

Wednesday 24th December - 11pm
Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th December - 10am
Family Worship with Communion

Merry Christmas

We sincerely hope that you all have a happy and healthy Christmas time with your family and friends. As always this has been a busy year at St Bert's and we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to 2026 with renewed energy!

Take care and we will see you all on Tuesday 6th January 2025.

Prayers

Our prayers this week are for Mrs Poston and her family. We also pray for our junior children, as they experience the beauty of working together to perform in their Production. May God bless them as they act, sing, and dance, giving them confidence, clear voices, and joyful hearts.



Jesus brought hope, peace, joy and love into our world and we have so much to thank Him for. Our best gift to Him, is to follow in His way. To share our love, our time, our help and our prayers with other people who may need us.

God Bless!