

# St Bert's News

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9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Family Worship

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

All parents/Guardians & Grandparents welcome, the children really love to see you there.

## Residential

Please note the dates for our residential.

### Menai - Year 5

5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May

£355.00

The year 5 residential is available on SchoolHub system. We encourage all our parents to pay in instalments via Schoolhub as we appreciate this is the most expensive residential. By doing this you can spread the cost so it's not a large amount to find at the last minute. This is a fantastic residential where the children get to experience an amazing range of outdoor activities.

Year 5 parents should have received an email last week and consent forms need to be returned to school, along with your deposit.

Payments can be made to your wallet for any events/residential or trips even if they are not showing, this can then be allocated at a later date.

**Year 6 Day Out**  
To follow

## Burwardsley

The Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic residential trip to Burwardsley last week. They had fun working and learning together in the Cheshire countryside. Some visitors came out to see us and it was lovely to spend time with Mr. Mac, Mrs. Crane and Kathryn (one of our governors) thank you for joining us!

## St. Bert's Bingo Night

Friends of St. Bert's have organised a bingo night this week (11<sup>th</sup> February). Doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 6:30pm.

Please join us for an evening of fun!

## Wellbeing Week

### Mental Health Team

Kathy and James from the NHS mental health support team talked to the children in assembly today about looking after their mental health.



## Lent

Lent starts during the holidays on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February (which is Ash Wednesday) and the start of the 40 day season. We will be talking to the children about Lent next term when we traditionally choose to support

others as part of our courageous advocacy.

Don't forget Shrove Tuesday is the 17<sup>th</sup> February - enjoy your pancakes!

## Hand Hygiene

We seem to have a variety of bugs in school at the moment and hand hygiene remains a key preventative action for all children and adults in school.

Could we please ask that you help us in encouraging children to wash their hands regularly at home.



## Dinners

Please remember to order your child's lunch in advance. We are seeing a large number of emergency lunches being requested on a Monday morning.

## Rock Steady Concert

Children have been busy practising for their Easter Concert on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 10am, all welcome.

## Football Tournament

The Y5/6 girls are competing in a football tournament on Wednesday morning at the LFC academy. Good luck Girls!

## **Swimming**

Mrs. Chriscoli's class will be starting swimming lessons on a Tuesday morning. They will be walking to Brookvale swimming baths. A letter with further information will be sent out to the class today.

## **Forest School**

Mr. O'Neill's class will be having forest school on a Friday afternoon next half term.

## **SEND**

Halton Parents and carers newsletter. Please follow the link below to issue 1

## [Parent and Carers Newsletter from Halton Borough Council](#)

## **World Book Day Challenge**

Don't forget to get your costumes organised over the holidays for our challenge this year to dress up as a word! Look for inspiration on the letter that was emailed out last week.

## **Scooters and Bikes**

If your child wants to ride their bike or scooter to school, they will need to store them behind the bookshed, along the railings. Because of the recent ground works, children will no longer be able to leave their bikes at the front of school as it is less secure.

## **Parking**

Parking has always been difficult at St. Bert's, and we appreciate everyone's efforts to maintain a safe environment for the children whilst respecting our local community. Drop and go operates in the morning, keeping a free flow of cars dropping children off safely. This is facilitated by our gate staff, who school pay extra

for. Obviously, this cannot be run after school due to the large number of children that would be waiting at the gate trying to find their appropriate adults. Please refrain from parking across people's driveways we are receiving a number of complaints from local residents who understandably are feeling fed up.

Thank you for your support.

## **Attendance Policy**

**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%**



[https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve\\_file/30709892](https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/30709892)

## **Happy Birthday**



Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday last week, this week and during the holidays:

Ebony Judge  
Harrison Taylor  
Miles Taylor  
Archie Bowman  
Ivy Crowther  
Effie Kennaugh  
Amayah Choudhary  
Oliver Ugbode  
Daisy Lumby  
Shila Wall

Arlo Howens

Pippa McLean-O'Rourke

Elliott Kenny-o'Brien

Tommy Dillon

Chester Robinson

Bohdi Griffiths

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

## **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service - Drop in sessions**

SENDIASS will be running drop-in sessions throughout 2026 at two Family Hubs (term time only):

Warrington Road Family Hub - 10am-1pm, 3rd Friday of the month (term time only):

Feb 20 | Mar 20 | Apr 17 | May 15 | Jun 19 | Jul 17 | Sept 18 | Oct 16 | Nov 20

Brookvale Family Hub - 10am-1pm, last Friday of the month (term time only):

Feb 27 | Mar 27 | Apr 24 | Jun 26 | Sept 25 | Nov 27

At the drop-ins:

- \* No appointment needed
- \* 20-30 minute conversations
- \* Further support arranged if more time is needed
- \* Families can attend either hub, whichever is easiest

## **Who can attend?**

Families or young people living in Halton who have, or may have, SEND. No diagnosis or formal identification is needed. Education setting or home-education status does not matter.

## **Wraparound**

Please fill in the form about our wraparound provision, whether you use the service or not this helps us to improve our offer to our children and families.

[Wraparound Club - Your Ideas - Fill out form](#)

[Wraparound Club - What do you think? - KS1 - Fill out form](#)

[Wraparound Club Survey - What do you think? - KS2 - Fill out form](#)

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## **Clubs**

### **Wraparound**

Breakfast Club runs 7:30.am -

9.am Monday to Friday.

Afterschool Club runs 3.20pm - 6pm. Bookings can be made on the day via Ipal. You will need to register your child before making a booking. If your child is booked in wraparound they automatically have a choice to join the sports clubs below.

<https://stbertelines.ipalbookings.com>

### **Multi Sports Club**

Mondays 3.20pm -4.30pm

All year groups

### **Football Club**

Tuesdays 3.20pm - 4.30pm

All year groups

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Wednesdays 3.20pm - 4.30pm

All year groups

Did you know you can get support with funding on the below links for wraparound -

[Universal Credit Childcare - Best Start in Life](#)

- [Help paying for childcare: Help with childcare while you study - GOV.UK](#)

[Discover My Benefits - Royal Navy](#), [Discover My Benefits - Army](#), [Discover My Benefits - RAF](#)

### **Choir**

Friday's 3.20pm - 4.30pm

5 weeks until Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

February

### **Choir Concert**

The choir are busy practising for a concert on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 6:30/7pm start till 8:30/9pm

The concert will be held at  
Ormskirk Street  
United Reformed Church  
St Helens  
WA10 2JZ

Tickets will be available from Mrs O'Neil £10 for adults £5 for children. All proceeds are going to the Nazareth Orphanage in Uganda.

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## **End of term**

School finishes on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 3:20pm. School reopens on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We hope you all have an enjoyable week and hopefully we will get some sunshine!

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## **Quote of the Week**



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## **Prayers**

Prayers this week are for anyone who is feeling unwell or have had an operation recently. Also, prayers for a couple of our families who are experiencing some difficulties. The Morgan family and Mr. O'Neill's family.