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St Bert's News

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Welcome Back

We you all had a lovely half term holiday and are refreshed and ready for school.

Family Worship

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

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

Our school value this half term is Love which fits well with our Lent theme of courage advocacy, where we choose to support others during this period. 'By caring deeply about the troubles of other people you can do something to help'.

Residentials

Please note the dates for our residentials.

Menai - Year 5

5th - 8th 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 and consent forms should now be in 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

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.

Evouchers

Don't forget to access your Evouchers if you are in receipt of free school meals. These were emailed out on Friday 13th February.

See the link below if you are unsure how to access them.

<https://help.evouchers.com/hc/en-gb/articles/13628802161425-How-to-claim-your-voucher>

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 17th March (late) and Wednesday 18th March (early). The booking system will be open Monday 9th March 9:30am until Friday 13th March at 12 noon.

School Uniform

Can we please remind parents that jewellery nail varnish and makeup are not allowed for school.

Earrings are only allowed but must be gold or silver stud earrings which they must be able to remove themselves for PE),

Rock Steady Concert

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

Friends of St Bert's Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who came to our Valentine's Bingo before half term. It was a fantastic evening. A big thank you to the Friends of St Bert's for organising this event.

Your fundraising efforts have enabled the school trimtrails to have some major upgrades. This equipment is well used and well loved by all the children at St. Bert's and greatly enhances their play times. This was a very costly project, which we would have been unable to do without your support.

PE Kits

All PE kits should be back in school today ready for PE lessons.

Football Tournament

The Y5/6 girls have competed in a football tournament on Wednesday 11th February at the LFC academy. The girls did really well against difficult

competition, they won a couple of games and they worked amazingly well as a team, showing great perseverance.

Swimming

Mrs. Chriscoli's class will be starting swimming lessons on a Tuesday morning. They will be walking to Brookvale swimming baths. You should now have received further information.

Forest School

Mr. O'Neill's class will be having forest school on a Friday this half term. Can we please ask that the children have the appropriate footwear. Thankyou

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 ready for Thursday 5th March (Letter attached)

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

Happy Birthday



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

Olivia Man
Milena Holmes

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):

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.

Clubs

Wraparound

Breakfast Club runs 7:30am - 9am 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

Multi Sports Club

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

Choir Concert

The choir are busy practising for a concert on Saturday 28th 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.

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Prayers this week are for any families who need to feel God's love.

God Bless