

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

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## St Bert's News

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3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

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### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship was led today by Mrs Moss with the help of two parents, Fatima and Zain. They talked about Ramadan and the children learnt about this special event for Muslims. It was lovely to learn that the themes of prayer, gratitude, charity and self-control are very similar to that of Lent in the Christian calendar.

Thank you, Fatima and Zain.

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### SIAMs inspection

A letter went out today informing all parents of our imminent SIAMs (statutory inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) The inspection will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March by a lady called Sue Mawdsley. We look forward to sharing with Sue all the wonderful things that happen at St. Bert's.

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### Residentials

**Please note the dates for our residentials.**

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### 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 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.

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### Year 6 Day Out

To follow

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### 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.

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### Norton Priory

Mr. O'Neill's class are visiting Norton Priory this Friday, the purpose of the visit is to support their History topic- The Tudors. The children will enjoy two workshops where they will learn about costumes, toys, medicine and get the chance to identify some mystery objects. They will also learn about entertainment during the Tudor times.

Parents have received a letter with further details and consent form already. If you have not received this please contact the office.

We hope they all have a lovely time!

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### Year 6 High School Choice

All our Year 6 children have found out their high school allocation yesterday.

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### E vouchers

Don't forget to access your E vouchers if you are in receipt of free school meals. These were emailed out on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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>

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### Special Assembly by Reception children

Next Tuesday, (10<sup>th</sup> March) our youngest children will be leading worship and talking about their mums.

All parents, grandparents and auntie's welcome to join us.

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### Parents Evening

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

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### 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),

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### Rock Steady Concert

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

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### 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

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### World Book Day Challenge

Don't forget to get your costumes organised ready for this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March We can't wait to see your chosen word!

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### 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.

Could we please ask the owners of the following cars to not park on the double yellow lines or on the roundabouts.  
SW60 DMV  
AV69 GFY  
SM73 RZN

Thank you for your support.

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### Hand Hygiene

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.



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### 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)

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### Happy Birthday



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

Benjamin O'Sullivan  
Gracie Griffin  
Tilly Lumby

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

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### 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):

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.

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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

#### 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 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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#### Quote of the Week



#### Prayers

Thank you God for how huge your love is.

Thank you that your love reaches to the highest heaven and to the deepest ocean.

There is nowhere I can hide or run to but your love is already there.

Thank you for loving me so very much

In Jesus name

Amen