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St Bert's News

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9th March 2026

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be a special assembly led by the reception children who will be talking about their mums in preparation for Mothering Sunday on 15th March.

All parents, grandparents and aunts welcome to join us.

SIAMs inspection

To day we will be having our SIAMs (Statutory inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection. The inspection will take one day and will be completed by a lady called Sue Mawdsley. We look forward to sharing with Sue all the wonderful things that happen at St. Bert's.

Lent Appeal

During the Lent period, here at St Bert's our children spend time thinking about what we can do to help others - caring about the troubles of others and doing something to help. We call this courageous advocacy. This year our school community has chosen two charities to support that have affected our families over the last year.

The EYFS and KS1 children will be supporting the Stroke Association.

The KS2 children will be supporting the Children's Brain Injury Trust.

The children are currently deciding what sponsored events they will be participating in. More information to follow.

Residentials

Please note the dates for our residentials.

Menai is our most expensive visit, so we like to give you plenty of time to pay.

Menai - Year 5

5th - 8th May

£355.00

Parents Evening

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

PARKING

Could please ask the owner of the following car not to straddle across the pavement where pedestrians are trying to walk. LD16 UTW

Menai Residential Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Year 5 on Wednesday 15th April at 3.30pm in the school hall with regards to the forthcoming residential. Please can you make sure that you have completed the paperwork ready for the residential.

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

Swimming

Mrs. Chriscoli's class will be continuing with swimming lessons on a Tuesday morning. They will be walking to Brookvale swimming baths.

Comic Relief



Friday 20th March is Comic Relief Day or Red

Nose Day. We are asking the children to dress up in bright colours - the brighter and more neon the better - in exchange for a £1 donation for Comic Relief.

Odd Sock Day (Down Syndrome Day)

Friday 20th March is Odd Sock Day in support of Down Syndrome Day. We will be selling gingerbread sock biscuits all week in exchange for £1. All proceeds will go towards this worthy charity. Also, the children can come into school wearing odd socks on the day.

Y5/6 Mixed Football Tournament.

We have a Y5/6 team of boys and girls participating in a tournament at Halton Lodge this afternoon. Good Luck!

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 25th March to do class and Year 6 leavers photographs.

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.

Walking home alone

We are aware that some of our Year 5 & 6 children may come home without an adult. Obviously as parents you will have considered whether this is appropriate for your child and talked about any risks attached. As a school, we feel we need to know whether you have given permission for your child to walk home alone. If this is the case could you please complete the link below. Thank you for your support.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdS3v3y3ikHm3-IT2Iw_sTNG6oNH0AeNnX7MLQ8ctKD1rcSgA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Mobile phones in school

Can we please remind parents that should your child be required to bring a mobile phone on the school premises, you need to fill in a Mobile Phone Permission Agreement (Link below).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_VrAzwTexAka5xs_SE42RFhFwwdOTLgwrNNuc5BXo9o/edit

Mobile Phone, Smart Watches, Tablet and Camera Policy for Pupils - Link below.

www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/19690793

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 this week:

Tilly Lumby
Pixie Arbuckle
Reuben Evans
Emma Mahon
Archie Garner
Michael Pritchard

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Rock Steady Concert

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

World Book Day

It was fantastic to see the effort and creativity that had gone into creating our World Book Day costumes based on a single word. Well done everybody!

World Book Day tokens

As part of World Book Day your child will have been given a World Book Day token today for £1.00 (valid until 15th March) to spend on a book at any bookshop.

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 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.

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.



Quote of the Week

God is love
AND ALL WHO LIVE
IN LOVE
live in God

Prayers

Prayer

Dear God
Love is the thing that can hold everything together
Love can hold families together
Love can hold neighbours together
Love can hold communities together
Love can hold nations together
Love can hold our school together
We would like our school to be a place where people feel loved and cared for
Help us all to play our part in this
In Jesus name
Amen