

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

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## St Bert's News

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23rd March 2026

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### Family Worship

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

All parents, grandparents and aunties welcome to join us.

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### 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. Children are invited to complete small acts of love and kindness in their homes, school and communities as part of a sponsored challenge to raise money. Each act - such as helping a friend or doing chores without being asked - earns sponsorship from family and friends.

The KS2 children will be supporting the Children's Brain Injury Trust. They took part in their 'Sportathon' last Thursday and thoroughly enjoyed all sporting activities in the beautiful sunshine.. All donations (big or small) will go directly to the charity.

Please make sure that any donations are sent into school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your support.

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### 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, there is currently a large amount outstanding for this trip. If you are having any issues with payments, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

**Menai - Year 5**

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

**£355.00**

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### Menai Residential Meeting

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

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### Swimming

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

Swimming letters for Miss Jackson's class were sent out to parents last week. If you have not received a letter, please contact the school office.

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### Comic Relief



WOW! Thank you for supporting Comic Relief last Friday, we

will send an additional email confirming how much we raised once everything has been counted.

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### Odd Sock Day (Down Syndrome Day)

Thank you to everyone who bought a gingerbread sock biscuit in support of Odd Sock Day (Down Syndrome Day). We will let you know shortly when Cheshire Down Syndrome has counted the money.

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### School Photographs

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

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### Dinners

Please remember to order your child's lunch in advance. Children find this very upsetting when they find out they don't have a school dinner.

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### Halton HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) clubs

Join us this Easter half-term for two weeks of free creative fun at our Halton HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) clubs.

1. **Craft Club (3D pens, tote bag designing and bead art)** - Tuesday 31st March - Thursday 2nd March
2. **Animation Club (LEGO, digital and clay animation)** - Tuesday

7th - Thursday 9th April

**Session Times:**

Ages 8-11: 9:30 am to 12 pm

Ages 11-16: 1 pm to 3:30 pm

**Location:**

Grangeway Community Centre,  
Halton

These sessions are for young people aged 8 to 16 from Halton who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. A limited number of places are also available for other groups of young people, including those with an EHCP, SEND, young carers, NEET and more.

🔗 More information and sign-up link:

<https://eequ.org/digitalartsboxhaf>

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

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**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](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](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/19690793)

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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 this week:

Tyler Graham (8)  
Charlie Martin (9)  
Harrison Saunders (10)

Also, Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate

their birthday in the Easter holidays:

Laurna Jones (11)  
Evie Dorr (11)  
Skyler Roberts (11)  
Jakub Pazdziorko (9)  
William Talbot (11)  
Joseph Watts (6)  
Sofia Watson (7)  
Harry Ward (8)  
Zachary Ackroyd (9)  
Teddy Connor (9)  
Elliott Doran (10)  
Ivy O'Sullivan (10)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

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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>

**Next Half Term**

We are excited to be offering a range of fun and engaging after-school clubs for children across all year groups.

**Monday - World Cup Football Club 🏆**

Children will take part in their very own World Cup-style competition, representing teams, playing matches and enjoying penalty shootouts in a fun and supportive environment.

**Tuesday - Football Fun 🏆**

A great introduction to football, with games, challenges and mini

matches designed to build confidence, teamwork and basic skills.

### Wednesday - Athletics

An active club focused on developing speed, agility, coordination and overall fitness through a variety of fun athletic activities.

#### Key Information:

- Open to children in all year groups
- Children will be placed into appropriate age groups for the football sessions
- Time: End of the school day - 4:30 pm
- Cost: £4 per session
- A snack will be provided for all children

All clubs are designed to promote teamwork, confidence and enjoyment in a safe and inclusive environment.

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

Any children who would like to join the choir in the Summer term please contact Mrs O'Neil [helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk](mailto:helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk)

### 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

### Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in the school hall after school each day from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 until Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The Book Fair will also be available after the Easter holiday on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

### Easter Egg Competition

It's that time of the year again when we hold our Easter Egg Competition. The competition will be judged on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. You have a few weeks to come up with some eggciting, eggshibits. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for each year group. So, get your eggstraordinary ideas eggsercized!!

### Grandparents Afternoon Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

We will be holding our annual Grandparents Afternoon. Grandparents are welcome to come along to school at 2.00pm. There will be a raffle and brief entertainment prior to being able to visit the children. The children will be doing guided tours of the school and will be able to share their schoolwork with their Grandparents. Grandparents will be allowed to take the children home from 3pm. We hope as many Grandparents will be able to join us as possible.

### Easter Bunny Secret Stash Raffle

Raffle tickets for our forthcoming East Bunny Secret Stash raffle have been handed out. We have a KS1 stash and a KS2 stash. If you require any more, please contact the office. You have to be in it to win it! Tickets are £1 per strip. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

### Easter Treats

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 3.20pm, Friends of St Berts' will be selling Easter treats for 50p or £1 on the playground.

### Learn2Ride Holiday Club



The Cycle Partnership Ltd working with Halton Council and the BikeAbility Trust are proud to offer the following Holiday Courses: - Learn 2 Ride

Lessons are Fully Funded and Free to Halton School Children  
School Year 3 - 6



1 Hour Sessions - 1000 - 1100, 1115 - 1215, 1300 - 1345  
Children must be accompanied by an adult  
Bike and Helmet can be supplied with notice

To Book click follow the Q Code or visit the website [www.thecyclepartnership.co.uk/bikeability](http://www.thecyclepartnership.co.uk/bikeability)

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April Brookvale Recreation Centre Brookfield Avenue Runcorn WA7 6EP	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April Frank Mylar Pavilion 99 Liverpool Road Widnes WA8 7EY
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Terms and Conditions:  
**Only 1 place per person - we cannot take multiple bookings for the same person.**  
Your child's bike will be checked by our instructors and if found not suitable the bike will not be used.  
Your child must be attending a Halton school in the academic years above.  
The consent form must be filled in fully by the Parent or responsible adult.

### Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Multiflex will be delivering a **FREE** HAF Easter multi-sport holiday club at Runcorn Linnets Football Club for **families in receipt of benefit free school meals**. Children will also receive a **FREE** packed lunch on every day they attend.

They have lots of exciting and engaging activities planned for everyone (Reception - Year 6) during the holiday period. Sports will include football, basketball, tennis, cricket, dance, rounders and much more.

Children will also be given opportunities to take part in art & craft sessions.

Please click on the following link for further information regarding dates, times and activities.

<https://eequ.org/book/multiflex-sport-club-runcorn-linnets-with-multiflex-school-sports-26074>

***\*\*They are limited to 30 spaces per day (lots of these have already been taken) and these will be taken on a first come first served basis. They expect these places to be booked quickly so please book ASAP to secure a place. Once they are full they unfortunately can't take any additional bookings.\*\****

If you have any queries please email them on : [info@multiflex-sports.co.uk](mailto:info@multiflex-sports.co.uk)



## Basketball Club

To register, please click on the



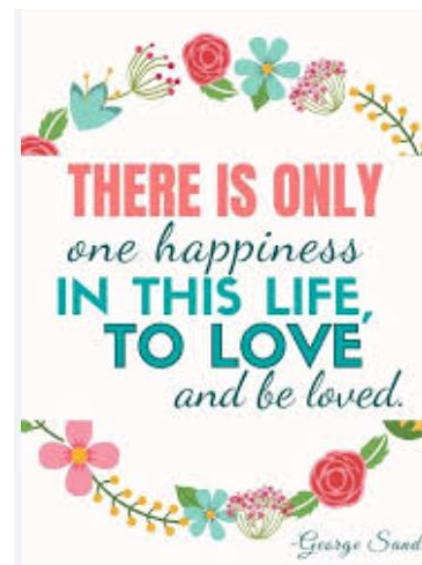
link below:

<https://qrco.de/be9XUu>

## Easter Services at St Bert's Church



## Quote of the Week



## Prayers

Prayers this week are for all our St. Berts families that they enjoy a peaceful Easter with loved ones.  
God Bless