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St Bert's News

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13th April 2026

Welcome back.

We hope that you had a wonderful Easter and that you managed to spend some quality time with your family and friends.

We look forward to another busy Summer term; hopefully the sun will shine and we will enjoy the many planned activities.

Family Worship

Family Worship will be led by one of our governors Liz Gwynne who will be talking to the children about Christian Aid Week.

All parents/grandparents/visitors are welcome!

Dates for your Diary

Dates for your Diary will be attached to next week's newsletter.

Lent Appeal

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Lent Appeal. All the sponsorship money will be counted and sent to the two charities:

Stroke Association
Children's Brain Injury Trust

We will let you know as soon as the charities contact us with the amounts.

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

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.

Swimming

Miss Jackson's class start swimming lessons this Tuesday 14th April 2026. They will be walking to Brookvale swimming baths.

If you have not yet received a letter, please contact the office.

Comic Relief



WOW! Thank you for supporting Comic Relief. We will let you know shortly the total amount raised.

Grandparents Afternoon

To all those grandparents (173) who made the effort to come into school at the end of last term, we would like to say a huge 'Thank You'. The children were

delighted to welcome you into school and to share their learning environment! The school hall was filled to the brim with many proud and smiling faces.

We have a long tradition at St Bert's of grandparents supporting the work of the school. If any grandparents would like to offer time during the school day to help our busy teachers, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Heather in the office if you would like to help. Thank you.

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.

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:

Zara Hughes (11)
Louie George (5)
Bula Wright (5)

Eddie Dix (8)
Grace Quilliam (9)
Finley Gray (10)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

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>

This 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.

[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

Choir will start again this Friday 17th April Friday's 3.20pm - 4.30pm

New starters are welcome to try for 3 weeks at a cost of £12 before committing to the rest of the term. Please email helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk to add you child to the register/find payment details and choir expectations. Those parents that have already expressed interest before the holidays are already on the list for starting.

Returning members will have a 10 week term with a payment of

£40 per child (with any siblings at half price for the 2nd child)
Dates for the term are:

17th April

24th April

1st May

There will be no choir on 8th May

15th May

22nd May

5th June

12th June

19th June

26th June

Saturday 27th June - concert at St Helens URC

There will be no choir on 3rd July

17th July - Summer Serenade Concert at St Bert's

Choir Concert for Uganda

A big thank you for the support given to the choir. A total of £1,561.35 was raised for the Uganda Children's Home at the end of the term. Their gratitude and thanks were both humbling and heartfelt. It was an amazing night!

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought a book from the Book Fair.

The Book Fair will also be available today after school.

Friends of St Bert's

A big thank you to the Friends of St Bert's who bought the Easter Eggs for the egg competition and also organised the Easter Stash and the Easter Raffle.

Also, congratulations to the winner of the Easter Cake that Tracey made.

Parent/Carer SEND Newsletter.

This newsletter is filled with important up-to-date news, important information and relevant events.

<https://signup.es-mail.co.uk/Signup/a7125672ee19683656ed341c758c6fb3>

Hand Hygiene

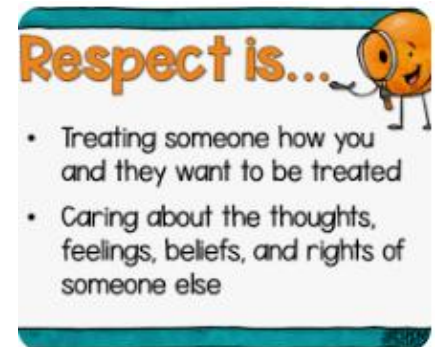
Hand hygiene remains a key preventative action for all children and adults in school. Could we please ask that you help us in encouraging children to wash their hands regularly at home.



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Quote of the Week



Prayers

Prayers this week are for all the Bullock family.