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St Bert's News

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20th April 2026

Family Worship

Tomorrow's Family Worship will be led by Vicar Danny.

All parents/grandparents/visitors are welcome!

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid week takes place w/c 10th May - 16th May 2026.

Residentials

Menai is fast approaching. At present we have outstanding monies of £6,000.00 for Menai.

Can we please ask parents if they can pay as soon as possible.

Also, if you have not already filled in the information and medication forms, please can we ask you to do this urgently.

Lent

Wow! Thank you to everyone who sponsored the Stroke Association and the Children's Brain Injury Trust for our Lent appeals this year. As always, the generosity of our school families is amazing!

EYFS/KS1 raised £800.35 for the Stroke Association

KS2 raised £944.70 for the Children's Brain Injury Trust.

Admissions

Families with Reception age children have been made aware of their child's place for September 2026. We will soon make contact with the parents of our new starters in order to organise the various transitional arrangements. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

SATs

The Y6 children have been working hard towards their SATs tests which will be on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th May 2025. These are national tests that all Y6 children in the country will sit during this week.

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.

PE Kit

With some hopefully better weather this term, could all parents please ensure that their child/ children have the correct PE kit in school **every day**. The children should have the following:
Plain white T. shirt
Plain white / black shorts
Black pumps (trainers for KS2)
Please ensure all kit is named.

School Disco

Friends of St Bert's will be holding a school disco on Thursday 2nd July 2026.

Further details to follow.

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_sTNG6oNH0AeNnX7MLQ8ctKD1rcSqA/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:

Harper Ditch (11)
Evelyn Savage-Evans (6)
Erin Cawley (9)
Jemma Burke (9)
Lilly Ormson (9)

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:

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

What's on in Halton Summer Term 2026

Please click on the link below to access lots of information and events taking place in Halton for neurodivergent children and young people, their families:

[HALTON Spring 2026 - What's On Guide](#)

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.



Padgate Aces Girls Basketball

NEW SCHOOL? LET'S PLAY!

Make friends. Learn new skills. Love the game.

Basketball sessions are free for new 2026 entrants to Sandymoor Ormiston Academy.

Dates: 24th March, 21st April, 18th May
Time: 7.15pm-8.30pm

If interested, please click on the link below to register.

<https://qrco.de/be9XUu>

Quote of the Week



A poem written by some of our children.

Respect is much more than manners

Enjoying and celebrating differences

Sensitively listening to others

Praising individual achievements

Equality for everyone

Caring for property, others and yourself

Thinking of the feelings of others

Prayers

Prayers this week are for Tamara Lightfoot (one of our TAs).

God bless!