

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

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## St Bert's News

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**27th April 2026**

### Family Worship

Tomorrow's Family Worship will be led by Mike Wildsmith.

All parents/grandparents/visitors are welcome!

**There will be no Family Worship next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 due to the Bank Holiday weekend and Menai.**

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### Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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### Well Done!

Well done to Mrs Davidson who took part in the Manchester marathon and Mr Hall who took part in the London marathon over the weekend. Good news, they both survived!!

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### Academy Photographs

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026, Academy Photography will be in school to redo the Year 6 and Reception individual and class photographs.

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### Residentials

**Menai is fast approaching. At present we have outstanding monies of £4,598.50 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 (along with your child's medication), please

can we ask you to do this urgently.

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### Elections



Next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026, St Bertelina's school will be used as a polling station. On this occasion, we will be using Mrs Dix's classroom for the voting (Mrs Dix's class will be relocating within school during the day). As a result, the end playground will become a car park on that day.

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### Lost Property

A navy fleece/jacket was left at Grandparents Afternoon. Please contact the school office if this jacket belongs to you.

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### 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.

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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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### 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 and trainers for **all** children

**Please ensure all kit is named.**

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### School Disco

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

Further details to follow.

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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)

**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)

### Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

Violet Burnett (6)  
Lilly Ormson (9)  
Isla Kennedy (10)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

### Dates for your Diary

Just a date for your diary, Dad's Reading afternoon takes place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> child) Dates for the term are:

24<sup>th</sup> April

1<sup>st</sup> May

There will be no choir on 8<sup>th</sup> May

15<sup>th</sup> May

22<sup>nd</sup> May

5<sup>th</sup> June

12<sup>th</sup> June

19<sup>th</sup> June

26<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June - concert at

St Helens URC

There will be no choir on 3<sup>rd</sup> July

17<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Serenade

Concert at St Bert's

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## 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](#)

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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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## Junior Parkrun

Well done to all those children who took part in yesterday's junior parkrun.



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## Quote of the Week



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## Prayers

Prayers this week are for a headteacher from Northwich who recently died. God bless!