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St Bert's News

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5th May 2026

Family Worship

There will be no Family Worship today.

Residentials

Menai



Today we waved goodbye to our Year 5 children who are going to Menai

and are looking forward to a fantastic time. We hope the weather is kind to them and that the sun shines and it feels a bit warmer. We will be finding out what they have been up to when they return and share their memories. We will update our Facebook page each day to share some photos of what the children have been up to - so keep an eye out the St Bert's page.

Could we ask that all outstanding monies are paid as a matter of urgency. At the moment we have £1,900.00 not paid.

Thank you!

A big thank you to Heather and her husband, Anthony! We are so grateful to them for volunteering their time to brighten up our school entrance and office area with such beautiful plants and floral arrangements.

Date change - Year 6 Leavers Service

Please be advised that the Year 6 Leavers Service date has been changed from Tuesday 21st July 2026 to Monday 20th July at 9.15am. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Weather



Just a few summer weather reminders!

1. Boys in shorts - we really encourage the boys to wear shorts in summer. Any grey or charcoal shorts will be fine (no logos please).
2. Sun hats - please encourage your child to wear a sun hat to help keep your child's head cool.
3. The children are encouraged to drink plenty of water. They can bring in a water bottle which they can access throughout the day.

It may be a good idea if you can put some suntan lotion on the children in the morning so that they are protected during the day.

Please inform the school office or your class teacher if there are any allergies to sun cream.

Manchester Airport

Our Y1 & 2 children will be visiting Manchester Airport this Wednesday 6th May 2026. We hope they have a fabulous day. Could all outstanding monies be paid asap. The amount outstanding is £160.00.

Elections



This Thursday 7th 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 Year 6 children will working in Mr Ellis' class). As a result, the end playground will become a car park on that day.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property in a box in the courtyard. Please take a look if you are missing any uniform.

SATs

The Y6 children have been working very hard towards their SATs tests which takes place next week. These are national tests that all Y6 children in the country will sit during this week.

If your child is ill, please can we ask that you inform the school office and class teacher as soon as possible.

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.

Bikes/Scooters/Rollerblades

Can we please remind parents that bikes, scooters and rollerblades are not permitted anywhere on the school premises due to health and safety.

School Footwear

Please be advised that school shoes, pumps and trainers for PE are the only shoes to be worn in school due to health and safety.

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.**

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_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_SE42RFhFwwdOTLqwrNNuc5BXo9o/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:

Noah Evans (5)
Blake Barnes (6)
Ella Barnes (6)
Teddy Shearer (10)

Also, belated birthday wishes to Nia Patel who was 8 last week.

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 22nd 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 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:

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

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.



Creative Workshops

FREE creative workshops
for young people aged 8-17 from halton with special education needs or disabilities (see eligibility below)

For young people aged 8-17 in Halton with a current EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan) or 10+ hours of assessed support needs, and a diagnosis of a hearing or visual impairment, learning or physical disability, chronic or life-threatening condition, communication need (including autism), communication disorder, or mental health need.

Upcoming Workshops:

- May - LEGO Stop Motion Animation (Runners)
- May - Minecraft Build Challenge (Winners)
- June - 3D Pens (Runners)
- July - Digital Animation (Winners)
- September - LEGO Comic Book Design (Runners)
- October - Halloween Paper Lantern Making (Winners)
- November - T-shirt Making with 3D Pens (Runners)
- December - Light Up Christmas Card Making (Winners)
- January - Filmmaking (Runners)
- February - Digital Music Making (Winners)
- March - Digital Art (Runners)

sign up now:
info@digitalartsbox.org
0151 433 2223

SCAN QR CODE

HALTON HIGH Digital Arts Hub Make CREATE

Active Halton

Active Halton is holding a Swimming Crash Course this half term from Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May. See details below:

activehalton

EASTER SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

4 DAY COURSE COSTS JUST £28

BOOK YOUR CHILD ON TO OUR FANTASTIC 4 DAY CRASH COURSES THIS HALF TERM!

TUESDAY 26TH MAY-FRIDAY 29TH MAY

9.00 - 10.00 **Beginner** - Non-swimmer - Cannot swim without flotation aids or support. Learn to swim stages 1.

10.00 - 11.00 **Improver 1** - Must be able to swim 5m on the front and back without stopping and without flotation aids or support. Learn to swim stages 2 and 3.

10.00 - 11.00 **Improver 2** - Must be able to swim 10m front crawl and backstroke without stopping. Learn to swim stages 4, 5, 6 and 7.

✓ Anyone aged between 5 and 15 can take part in our crash course you don't have to be an swimming lesson!

✓ The £4 day course costs per CB which is payable full at the time of booking.

✓ Based on your child's swimming ability, choose one of the 4 course times. Book online at <https://activehalton.coursesprogress.co.uk/onlinebooking/home> or scan the QR code below to book a place.

www.activehalton.co.uk

Download our app, search Activehalton app

Quote of the Week

believe
YOU CAN
AND YOU'RE
halfway
THERE

Theodore Roosevelt

Prayers

Our prayers this week are for our Year 5 children as they head off to Menai.

God Bless