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St Bert's News

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11th May 2026

Family Worship

There will be no Family Worship tomorrow due to SATs taking place in the school hall.

Year 6 SATs

Can we please ask parents that if you happen to come into school between 09.00am and 3.30pm then please do so as quietly as you can. Also, could you please keep phone contact to a minimum this week as the office staff are involved in the invigilation of the Year 6 SATs.

GOOD LUCK YEAR 6!

Year 6 Hoodies

From Friday 15th May 2026, our Year 6 children can come into school wearing their school hoodies as a celebration that their SATs week has finished. They are welcome to wear their hoodies for the rest of the school year with school uniform underneath.

Rock Steady

There will be no Rock Steady lessons this week due to SATs and in school assessments.

Menai



Our Year 5 children had a fantastic time at Menai last week. They enjoyed beautiful weather and had fun taking part in all the activities. Please take a look at the school website for pictures.

Could we ask that all outstanding monies are paid. At the moment we have over £1,177.00 not paid and we have received the invoice which needs to be paid this week.

Outstanding balances

A reminder that we still have outstanding balances on the recent residential trips.

Karate Kid

Our Year 6 children will be going to the theatre on Wednesday 20th May 2026. All monies need to be paid asap. We have £765.00 outstanding.

Visit to St Bert's Church

As part of their RE topic this half term, our Reception class are looking at 'Special Places'. The children will be visiting St Bert's Church on Wednesday 20th May 2026. We hope they have a wonderful visit.

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.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid week takes place w/c 10th May - 16th May 2026. Envelopes will be sent home today with the children. Any spare/loose change would be greatly appreciated to support the Christian Aid work. Can we ask that the envelopes are returned to school by the end of half term. Thank you.

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.

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 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_sTNG6oNHOAeNnX7MLQ8ctKD1rcSgA/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:

Elliott Halfpenny (9)

Antonia Maria Pirvu (6)

Frankie Morgan (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 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:

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.



Mental Health Support Team

Halton Mental Health Support Team Summer of self care

Free summer workshops for parents, carers and young people to help Halton families support their young people's wellbeing.

- Self esteem**
 - Understanding how we can experience low self esteem
 - Tips to improve self esteem
 - Looking after you, so you can support them!
- Coping with big emotions**
 - How big emotions affect our bodies and behaviours
 - How Zones of Regulation strategies can help when coping with big emotions.
- Transition to high school**
 - Preparing everyone for the move!
 - Tips and tools to navigate week one in your new school and beyond.

To register your interest, scan this QR code.

Please note there is a maximum capacity of 15.

Parent and carers are able to attend alone, however, please make sure any young people are accompanied by an adult.

Date and time	Workshop	Location
Wednesday 22 July 1.30pm to 2.30pm	Self esteem	Warrington Road Family Hub, Naylor Road, Widnes WA8 0BS
Wednesday 29 July 10.30am to 11.30am	Self esteem	Halton Lodge Family Hub, Grangeway, Halton Lodge, Runcorn WA7 5LU
Wednesday 5 August 1.30pm to 2.30pm	Coping with big emotions	Warrington Road Family Hub, Naylor Road, Widnes WA8 0BS
Wednesday 12 August 10.30am to 11.30am	Coping with big emotions	Halton Lodge Family Hub, Grangeway, Halton Lodge, Runcorn WA7 5LU
Wednesday 19 August 1.30pm to 2.30pm	Transitioning to high school	Warrington Road Family Hub, Naylor Road, Widnes WA8 0BS
Wednesday 26 August 10.30am to 11.30am	Transitioning to high school	Halton Lodge Family Hub, Grangeway, Halton Lodge, Runcorn WA7 5LU

All workshops will involve both a parent led and child led session. Both of these will take place at the same time, ending with a fun craft based wellbeing activity that can be taken home.

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers this week are for all our Year 6 children who will be completing their final tests in Primary school. God Bless!