

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

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## St Bert's News

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**18<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs Moss.

All visitors are welcome to come along.

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### Year 6 SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 children who did amazingly well in their SATs tests.

We await the results which come out later next term. Meanwhile, Year 6's can look forward to a busy end to their St Bert's journey at school.

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### Walk to School Week



This week is Walk to School Week. During Walk to School week, we will be encouraging the children and parents to walk to school. The children will learn about the benefits of walking:

- Fresh air
- Exercise
- Ease parking congestion
- Social contact with parents/siblings
- Feeling of wellbeing
- Improves mood

You don't have to walk every day but changing habits a few times a week is beneficial.

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### Roman Day

A Roman soldier came into school today working with Mrs Chriscoli and Miss Jackson's class. They learnt about what life was like in Roman Britain and how to march in formation like Roman soldiers.

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### Karate Kid

Our Year 6 children will be going to the theatre this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026. All monies need to be paid asap. We have £450.00 outstanding.

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### 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 this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026. We hope they have a wonderful visit.

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### Dads' Reading Afternoon

This Friday afternoon we will be ending our half term with 'Dads' Reading Afternoon'. This event celebrates the opportunity for any male role models (uncles, grandads, dads, big brothers etc) to read with their child/children. Statistics show that most reading is done by females, and this is an ideal opportunity for male role models to inspire their children. This event begins at 2.00pm, don't miss out on this special opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading together. Bring a book you would like to share or alternatively, school have plenty!

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### Date change - Year 6 Leavers Service

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

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### Sports Day

After the overwhelming positive feedback from last year's Sports Day, we have decided to follow the same format again this year. The provisional date is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (weather permitting). The reserve date being Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

**EYFS & KS1 sports day will take place in the morning.**

**KS2 sports day will take place in the afternoon.**

**We will confirm start times shortly.**

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### 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.

- 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.

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### Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid week was last week.

Envelopes have been sent home. 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 this week. Thank you.

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### 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.

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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. The theme will be 'Hawaiian'. There will be hotdogs and a tuck shop at the event. Ticket 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\\_SE42RFhFwwdOTLqwrNNuc5BXo9o/edit](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](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/19690793)

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### 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)

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### Happy Birthday



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

Lucca Rawley (5)  
Ellie Lee (11)

Also, a happy birthday to the following children whose birthday is in the Whit holidays.

Edie Reed (8)  
Freddie Arbuckle (11)  
Taylor McLean-Smith (8)  
Seth Kenwright (5)  
Sophia Hignett (11)  
Alicja Pazdzioro (11)  
Veronica Connolly (5)  
Evelyn Knott (6)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

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## 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:  
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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## 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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## Early Years Sensory Support Toolkit

Tameside Council are offering **Free** online sessions which are open to parents and carers and will support use of the toolkit confidently at home and in Early Years settings:

Dates for Early Years Sensory Support Toolkit online sessions:

Part One: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 6-7pm

Part Two: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 6-7pm

🔗 **Register here:** <https://bit.ly/42gBUXb>

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## Vivify Community Dance and Sport



### DanceAble: Moving Without Limits

An inclusive, sensory-aware dance class designed specifically for children with additional needs.

From: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
5pm-5:45pm

Ditton Community Centre

FREE for children ages 5-16



Follow this to book your child's place.  
Or, find us on the Equu website.  
Limited Places!

Funding by: 

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### End of Term

School closes for the Whit holidays this Friday at 3.20pm. We return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026 for a busy summer term.

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### Quote of the Week



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### Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for all our St Bert's families hoping they have a wonderful, safe half term holiday.  
God Bless!

