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St Bert's News

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Family Worship

We hope that all of our families enjoyed their holidays, and you are all well rested and ready for our final half term of the academic year. Mr Hall will be leading family worship tomorrow sharing photos and memories of his recent wedding in Cyprus.

Dad's Reading Afternoon

Thank you to all the dads, stepdads, brothers, uncles and granddads who came into school at the end of the half term for Dads' Reading Afternoon. We had approximately 130 attending.

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.

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 10th July 2026 (weather permitting).

The reserve date being Thursday 16th 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 and specific coloured t/shirts nearer the time. The children will be practising for Sports Day and will need their full PE kit in school every day.

Uniform

It's that time of the year again! It has been decided to change our supplier of uniform to a company who are locally based and have a uniform shop in Northwich.

The new company is called Northwich Schoolwear.

Please click onto the new website to see products and prices and also how to order your uniform.

[St Bertelina's C Of E Primary School | Northwich Schoolwear](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk)

Swimming

Tomorrow morning, Mr. O'Neill will be taking his year 4 children and a selection of year 5 children swimming. The parents of those children who are swimming have been informed.

Water Safety

In light of recent tragic events around open water swimming the staff will be talking to the

children about water safety this week.

School 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.

Before half term we had a lot of children not happy with the dinner their parents have chosen for them. Can we please ask parents to make sure their child knows what has been ordered and likes the meal.

Unfortunately, Zena only cooks the amount of food that has been ordered on the day, therefore there are no spare meals available only special sandwiches. Thank you for your support

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

Thank you to everyone who sent in their Christian Aid envelopes, it was greatly appreciated and will the Christian Aid work.

School Disco

Friends of St Bert's will be holding a school disco on Thursday 2nd July 2026. The theme will be 'Hawaiian'. There will be hotdogs and a tuck shop at the event. Ticket 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:

Grace Andrews (5)
George Boyd-McDowell (7)
Myla-Rose Bright (7)

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

Dates for the term are:

- 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.



Congratulations

Congratulations to our Governor Liz Gwynne who has recently become a Grandparent!

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are Mr. Hall and his wife Nicole as they embark on married life together.

God Bless!