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St Bert's News

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15th June 2026

Family Worship

Unfortunately, there will be no Family Worship tomorrow due to Year 5 doing tests in the hall.

New Reception Starter Evening

This Thursday 18th June 2026 we will be holding our New Reception Starter Evening at 6pm.

Rock Steady Concert

Please make a note in your diary for the Rocksteady Concert on 15th July 2026 at 10am.

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](#)

Swimming

Swimming tomorrow for the children who went last week.

Football Tournament

Good luck to our Year 5/6 children who will be taking part in the Runcorn Football Cup Final today at Holy Spirit.

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.

Water Safety Week

Attached to this week's newsletter is a leaflet from the Royal Life Saving Society UK on how to enjoy water safely this summer.

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.
Times: KS1 - 4.30pm - 6pm
KS2 - 6.15pm - 7.45pm
£5 per ticket.
School Hub will be available from tomorrow to purchase tickets.

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_sTNG6oNH0AeNnX7ML

[Q8ctKD1rcSqA/viewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_VrAzWTeXAka5xs_SE42RFhFwwdOTLqwrNNuc5BXo9o/edit)

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:

Sonny Morley-Hill (7)
Tyler Grange (7)
Jayce Dewell (10)

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:

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 6.30pm - 8pm.

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.



Crisis and Resilience Fund

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The Public Health team are currently running two schemes that may be able to support you. These schemes are valid from April 2026. Please check below to see if you qualify:

Funded through the Crisis and Resilience Fund provided by Central Government.

Pre-Paid Prescriptions
FREE Pre-Paid Prescription Certificate
Do you pay for your prescriptions?
If so and you:
• Live in Halton
• Have a take home pay of less than £20,000 per year
• Receive regular prescriptions

Financial Foundations Workshops
FREE Financial Foundations Workshops
A free workshop, provided by NatWest, designed to help you to take control of your money and future.
To attend, participants must meet the following criteria:
• Live in Halton
• Have a take home pay of less than £20,000 per year
• Participants will receive a £50 supermarket voucher of your choice for attending

Contact our team on:
0151 511 5200
Public.health@halton.gov.uk

Quote of the Week



Prayers

"Dear God, thank you for making me special. Please help me to make new friends at school. Give me the courage to say hello, a kind heart to share, and the wisdom to be a good friend to others. Amen." God Bless!

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk