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St Bert's News

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22nd June 2026

Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by Mike Wildsmith.

Everyone welcome!

Weather



We have been talking to the children today about how to try to stay cool in this warm

weather.

Children do not need to bring jumpers or cardigans to school this week. They will need a water bottle and a sun hat. Please apply sunscreen before school in the morning. We encourage all our children to take breaks in the shade and avoid running too much and becoming overheated.

Please see the attached hot weather risk assessment.

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

Year 6 Prom

A big thank you to all the parents who organised this year's Year 6 prom. Please check out the website for some lovely pictures. The children had a great time.

Madame Lila

Today the head teacher from Lunt's Heath Primary School along with some of his staff and children have visited St Bert's to

take part in a French exchange.

It was a lovely opportunity to get together and speak French.

Thank you for organising this Madame Lila..

Year 6 - Chil Factor

Our Year 6 children will be visiting the Chil Factor in Manchester on 17th July 2026.

Can we please ask that payment be made via School Hub as soon as possible. Thank you.

Rounders Competition

Good luck to some of our Year 4 & 5 children who will be representing St Bert's today in a rounders competition at St Augustine's.

Data Sheets

If you have not yet returned your Data Sheets, can we please ask that you do so before 26th June 2026. This is to ensure that we have correct email addresses for sending out school reports. Thank you.

New Starters

It was lovely to meet the new St Bert's families starting in September 2026 at our recent parents evening. We look forward to getting to know you all.

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.

Bikeability - Year 5

Bikeability takes place next week 1st July 2026 - 3rd July 2026. Mrs Dix will contact Y5 parents shortly to inform them what the children will need.

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 Berteline's C Of E Primary School | Northwich Schoolwear](#)

Swimming

Swimming tomorrow for the children who went last week.

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.

Times: KS1 - 4.30pm - 6pm
KS2 - 6.15pm - 7.45pm

Tickets are £5 and are available on School Hub.

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:

Kai Hillyer (6)
Charlotte Unsworth (8)
Hollie Smith (8)
Iylah Dalton (9)
Florence Goddard (9)
Orla Stokes (9)
Zac Fletcher (11)

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:
26th June

Saturday 27th June - concert at St Helens URC

There will be no choir on 3rd July

Summer Serenade

On Friday 17th July our school choir will share a selection of the songs they have learnt throughout the year. This will be an opportunity for friends and family to come along - all welcome!

This will be a casual evening from 6.30pm - 8pm with drinks and nibbles. Children can wear their own clothes - audience be ready for a singalong! Please email Mrs O'Neil directly with ticket requests so we have a rough idea of numbers.
helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk

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.

Wellbeing Workshop

If you've been feeling overwhelmed, stressed, exhausted or simply in need of a reset, you're invited to join a free online wellbeing workshop:

- 📅 Friday 26th June
- 🕒 9:30am
- 🌐 Online

Delivered by HENRY in partnership with the NHS, this friendly session will help you recognise the signs of stress and burnout, explore practical self-

care strategies, and prioritise your own wellbeing.

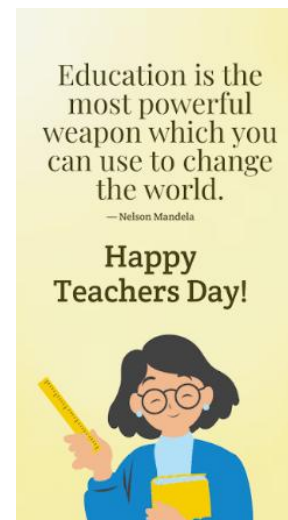
Places are limited.

Book your free place here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/well-being-workshop-looking-after-yourself-with-henry-tickets-1518168174879?aff=oddtcreator>

Quote of the Week

As part of national Teachers Day last week, we would like to say a big 'Thank You' to all the amazing people who work in education.



Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts are for all our Year 6 children in their final weeks at St Bert's. God Bless!



HOT WEATHER RISK ASSESSMENT

STAY SAFE • STAY COOL • STAY HYDRATED





We all have a part to play in staying safe during hot weather. Please follow these important safety measures.

KEY CONTROL MEASURES

<p>DRINK PLENTY OF WATER</p>  <p>Bring a water bottle to school and drink regularly throughout the day. Staff will remind and support children to stay hydrated.</p>	<p>PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE SUN</p>  <p>Wear a hat and apply sunscreen before school. Seek permission for staff to apply sunscreen if needed.</p>	<p>WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING</p>  <p>Wear light, loose-fitting clothing. Sunglasses can be worn if they are named and safe.</p>	<p>SEEK SHADE</p>  <p>Use shaded areas for playtimes and outdoor learning. We will encourage indoor activities when appropriate.</p>	<p>BE ACTIVE SAFELY</p>  <p>We will limit strenuous physical activity during the hottest part of the day (11am-3pm). More breaks and water will be provided.</p>
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POTENTIAL RISKS AND CONTROLS

HAZARD	RISK	CONTROL MEASURES
 Dehydration	Headaches, fatigue, dizziness, illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular access to water Encourage frequent drinking Monitor younger pupils
 Excessive sun exposure	Sunburn, heat-related illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear hats and sun cream Use shade where possible Reminders and supervision
 Heat exhaustion or heatstroke	Serious illness requiring medical attention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff trained to recognise signs Move to a cool area and give water Follow first aid procedures
 Outdoor activities in hot weather	Overheating, heat-related illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limit strenuous activity 11am-3pm Adapt PE and sports Provide rest breaks and water
 Poor classroom ventilation	Discomfort, reduced concentration, heat-related illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open windows/doors where safe Use blinds to block direct sun Move to cooler areas if needed
 Vulnerable pupils and staff	Increased risk from heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify individuals with medical needs Monitor closely and provide support Review healthcare plans
 Educational visits and outdoor events	Prolonged exposure to heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review risk assessments Provide shade, water, sunscreen, rest Consider postponement if needed

KNOW THE SIGNS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Excessive sweating
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Tiredness



WHAT TO DO

-  Move the person to a cool, shaded area.
-  Encourage them to drink water.
-  Loosen unnecessary clothing.
-  Monitor closely.

IF SYMPTOMS WORSEN OR HEATSTROKE IS SUSPECTED **CALL 999**

Follow school first aid procedures.

ADDITIONAL MEASURES DURING HEATWAVES



We will communicate guidance to parents about hats, sunscreen and water bottles.



Consider indoor breaktimes during extreme temperatures.



Monitor weather forecasts and official warnings.



Work together to keep everyone safe and well.



This risk assessment will be reviewed regularly.



BE PREPARED, BE SUN SMART, BE SAFE!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE AND HEALTHY.

