

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

Norton Lane, Norton, Runcorn WA7 6QN

Tel.01928 719847

## St Bert's News

Website [www.stbertelines.org.uk](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk)

Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/people/St-Bertelines-C-of-E-Primary-School-Runcorn/100085421851239/>

---

**13th July 2026**

### Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by Mr O'Neill.

Everyone welcome!

---

### Hot Weather

As the forecast over the next couple of days is hot, children can come into school wearing their PE kits/light clothing this week.

---

### Year 6 Leavers' Service

Next Monday (20<sup>th</sup> July 2026) will be our Year 6 Leavers' Service at 9.15am.

This is their opportunity to say farewell and is always an emotional experience! Everyone welcome - don't forget your Kleenex! Unfortunately, due to the amount of people who will be in the school hall, prams will not be allowed for health and safety reasons. May we suggest that parents with young children park their prams outside the doors at the back of the hall. Thank you.

Parents are more than welcome to attend.

---

### Trim Trails

**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES AND UNCLES THAT THE KS1 AND KS2 TRIM TRAILS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS. THERE IS A NOTICE BY EACH TRIM**

**TRAIL STATING THAT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE TRIM TRAILS WITHOUT SCHOOL STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.**

---

### Halton Libraries

Halton libraries are holding their own reading challenge this year 'Read 5 For A Prize'!



---

### School Reports

You should have received your child's school report via email last Friday. If you have not received it, please contact the office.

---

### Year 6 - Snow Centre (Chill Factore)

Our Year 6 children will be visiting the Snow Centre (Chill Factore) in Manchester this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Can we please ask that payment be made via School Hub as soon as possible. Thank you.

---

### Rock Steady Concert

Rock Steady Concert takes place with Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 10am. All welcome!

---

### Come on England!



In support of the England football team, children can wear football kits or colours of their favourite football team this Wednesday.

---

### Netball Team

Good luck to our netball team who will be competing in a Runcorn Competition this afternoon.

---

### Class Structure

Class structure for the next academic year is as follows:

Reception - Mrs Davidson  
Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Poston  
Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Burton  
Year 1 & 2 - Mr Hall  
Year 3 & 4 - Miss Jackson  
Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Chriscoli  
Year 5 - Mr O'Neill  
Year 5 & 6 - Mrs Dix  
Year 5 & 6 - Mr Ellis

Your child's teacher for next year will be detailed in their end of year report which will be emailed out to parents.

---

### Sports Day

Our EYFS/KS1 Sports Day was a great success. Thank you to everyone who brought gazebos into school and erected them. Well done to our winning teams - Yellow and Blue

Our KS2 Sports Day will take place this Thursday as per the letter sent out to all parents last week.

The children need to arrive in school wearing their sports day kit.

---

### Parents Evening Drop-in Session

This Tuesday  
14th July

2026 at 4pm -  
6pm we will be  
holding our

informal parent's drop-in session. All teachers will be available for a brief chat. There will be a presentation for the current Reception children focusing on transition to Y1 at 5.15pm (in the hall) and a transition presentation for current Year 2 children moving into Year 3 at 4.30pm (in the hall) on the same evening. This is a big step for Y2 children moving into the juniors (KS2) and for Reception moving into Year 1 (KS1) and we would request that you do your best to attend these presentations.



---

### 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](#)

If you have already ordered with Stitch Design, don't worry your orders will be processed.

---

### New School Menus

The new Autumn 2026 school menus are now available to view on the link below.

[66131668\\_page\\_file.pdf](#)

The menus will be added to School Hub at the end of the academic year.

---

### Universal Free School Meals

Can we remind parents of Year 2 children going into Year 3 in September, that your child is no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals. School meals cost £3.45. Please make sure that your wallet is topped up ready for September. Payment must be made in advance in order for you to book a meal. Thank you.

---

### Ear Piercing

Can we please remind parents that the best time for children to have their ears pierced is in the summer holidays so allowing time for healing. Once the children are back at school, they are only allowed to wear gold or silver stud earrings which they must be able to remove themselves for PE. Please note children are not allowed to do PE wearing plasters covering their earrings, therefore if your child has their ears pierced at any other time of the year (other than the summer holidays) they are missing part of their National Curriculum entitlement.

---

### 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)

---

### 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\\_SE42RFhFwwdOTLgwrNNuc5BXo9o/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_VrAzWTeXAKa5xs_SE42RFhFwwdOTLgwrNNuc5BXo9o/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)

---

### 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)

Please can we remind parents that a Request for Leave of Absence in Term-Time form is required to be filled in before taking your child out of school. Forms are available from the school office. Thank you.

---

### Happy Birthday



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

Chloe Giblin (11)  
Isaac McGarry (11)  
James Berry (5)  
Heidi Rees (7)  
Max Hubball (8)  
Amara Roberts (9)  
Kristina Klepets (9)  
Eli Hanley (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

---

### Summer Serenade

"Come and feel the love tonight".

Choir children and their families are most welcome at the concert from 6.30pm - 8pm this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Children can wear their own clothes. There will be refreshments served from 6.30pm (no earlier please) and the concert begins at 7pm.

There will be a rehearsal after school as usual.,

Please bring your smiles, your voices - yes there will be an audience sing along - and some cash as there will be a retiring collection for Nazareth Orphanage Uganda.

The children have worked incredibly hard to prepare for this and they can't wait to share our show with you all.  
See you there!

---

### 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.

---

### MDAs

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you at your happiest when you are busy and purposeful? Are you free to work one and a half hours per

day over lunchtime? If so, we would love you to join our team of mid-day assistants on a casual basis. To find out more please contact the school office.

---

## The Cycle Partnership



The Cycle Partnership Ltd working with Halton Council and the BikeAbility Trust are proud to offer the following Holiday Courses... Learn 2 Ride

Lessons are Fully Funded and Free to Halton School Children

School Year 3 – 6



1 Hour Sessions – 1000 – 1100, 1115 – 1215, 1300 – 1400, 1415 – 1515

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Bike and Helmet can be supplied with notice

To Book click follow the Q Code or visit the website <https://www.bikeability.co.uk/halton>

18th, 19th & 20th Aug  
Brookside Recreation Centre  
Barnfield Avenue  
Runcorn  
Warrington

21st, 22nd & 23rd Aug  
Frank Taylor Pavilion  
90 Liverpool Road  
Widnes  
Warrington



Terms and Conditions:  
Only 1 place per person - we cannot take multiple bookings for the same person due to funding conditions.  
Your child's bike will be checked by our instructors and if found not suitable the bike will not be used.  
Your child must be attending a Halton school in the academic years above.  
The consent form must be filled in fully by the Parent or responsible adult.  
Event will be cancelled if there is less than 10 children per day.

---

## Well Runcorn



You can see a



**SCHOOL NURSE**

every

**WEDNESDAY**

during the

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

between

**09:00-13:00**

at the



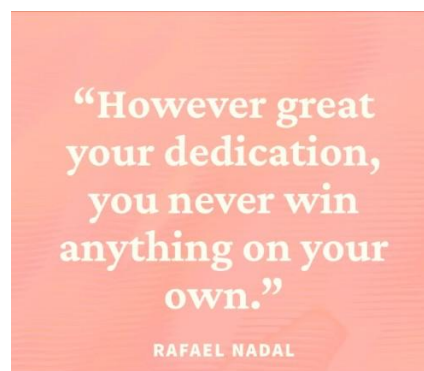
**Well Runcorn Hub**

Halton 0-19 (25) Service  
For more information call:  
01928 593056

Granville Street,  
Runcorn Old Town

---

## Quote of the Week



“However great  
your dedication,  
you never win  
anything on your  
own.”

RAFAEL NADAL

---

## Prayers

Prayers this week are  
for people affected  
by the wildfires both  
at home and abroad.



God Bless!