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St Bert's News

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20th July 2026

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Today our Year 6 children performed in their Leavers' Service. It was amazing and a very emotional experience for everyone.

A big thank you to Juliet Wroe and Julie Topping for making the service so special.

Family Worship

Family Worship tomorrow will be a special farewell to Mrs Moss.

SAT's Results

Well done to all our Year 6 children who did amazingly well in this year's SATs.

Summer Serenade

What a lovely evening we had on Friday when the choir entertained us at our Summer Serenade. Thank you to Mrs O'Neil, Mrs Topping and her friend Ros for a wonderful performance.

Halton Libraries

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



Meet the new teacher

This afternoon the children will be meeting their new teacher. They will move all their books, folders and trays into their new class and spend sometime getting to know each other.

Sports Day

Thank you for everyone involved in making out sport days such a success. Congratulations to the blue and yellow team who won for the EYFS/KS1 sports day and the green team who won the KS2 sports day.

Medication

All medication that is in school will need to be taken home. Can we please ask that any medication that will be returning to school in September is in date. Thank you.

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.

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

IMPORTANT changes to Free School Meals

You have already had an email with regards to the changes to free school meals from September 2026.

There will now be two types of FSM:

- **Targeted FSM**
For pupils whose families receive Universal Credit and earn £7,400 or less per year
- **Expanded FSM**
For pupils whose families receive Universal Credit and earn above £7,400 per year

We suggest all parents check their eligibility before September to avoid any problems. Please click on the links below on how to check and apply.

<https://cyp.halton.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Page/s/EducationandFamilies/Schools/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

Contact Halton Borough Council if you need any further information.

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2 (who all get free meals automatically), or brings a packed lunch, you should still apply if you are on qualifying benefits

Universal Free School Meals from Year 2 - Year 3

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.

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

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:

Austin Fox (5)
Paisley Rose Griffiths (9)
Luka Hignett (10)
Caleb Furey (10)
Imaan Siddiqui (6)
Dean Mitchell (10)
Ellis O'Sullivan (10)
Joseph Lawlor (7)

Also, to the following children who celebrate their birthday during the summer holidays:

Joshua Berry (7)
Oliver Caldwell (8)
Charlie Conchie (6)
Lincoln Connolly (10)
Freddie Cooke (8)
Eleanor Doran (6)
Lucas Doran (6)
Marley Evans (8)
Paul Junior Goldsmith (7)
Stevie Goldsmith (7)
Noah Guy (9)
Esme Hackland (11)
Zak Holmes (7)
Jackson Keronen-Hill (8)
Oscar Kinsley (8)
Oliver Last (8)
Jacob Owen (6)
Charlotte Quilliam (11)
Esmee Rendell (11)
Wilson Rendell (11)
Klara Urban (10)
Franklyn Walton (7)
Jesse Wright (9)
Saraya Wright (11)
Amber Lam (10)
Grace Martin (5)
Teddy Beech (5)
Imogen Crossman (5)
AJ Sefton-Rawson (5)
Mia Morgan (5)
Nancy Pennington (6)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Partial Eclipse of the Sun 12th August 2026

On the early evening of Wednesday 12th August, there will be a partial eclipse of the Sun visible across all of UK.

It starts at about 6:15pm and ends just after 8pm for us here in Runcorn, and at 10 past 7 over 90% of the Sun will be covered by the Moon - our biggest eclipse for over 25 years.

91.7% covered by the Moon

Thanks to Astronomers Without Borders and the Mid Cheshire



Astronomy Group, we have a pair of eclipse glasses for every pupil.

They come in an envelope to keep them safe - but you must check them before using them. Instructions for checking are on each pair.

Never Look at the Sun without using a suitable filter - and these **MUST NOT** be used with binoculars or a telescope. Your eyes are too precious to risk.

Clubs

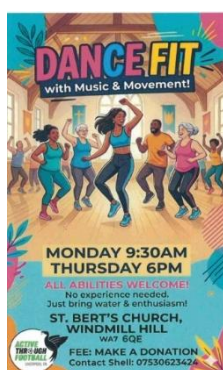
Wraparound

The last wraparound clubs this week will be Monday, Tuesday Wednesday breakfast club and Monday and Tuesday after school.

Halton Libraries



Dance Fit at St Bert's Church



Summer Holiday Club at Runcorn Linnets.

There are free spaces available for families in receipt of benefit related free school but there is also a paid option at a reduced rate for families that may not be eligible but still wish to attend.

Friday 7th Aug
10th - 14th Aug
17th - 21st Aug
24th - 28th Aug

Please click on the links below for more information.

Paid Place

<https://multiflex.hivelink.co.uk/6/11413>

Free Place

<https://eequ.org/book/multiflex-sport-club-runcorn-linnets-with-multiflex-school-sports-26074>

End of Term - Lunchtime Finish

This Wednesday we will be visiting St Bert's Church for our end of year service. All welcome.

Just a reminder that all children are expected to join us in finishing the school year off appropriately, but you are free to pick you child up following the service in Church at 11.45am. We will be finishing school at 12.00 noon, (12.30pm for those who require a free school meal). If you require a school meal on 22nd July 2026, please inform the office by tomorrow. Thank you.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We look forward to seeing everyone safely back in school on 2nd September 2026.



Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are especially for those that are leaving to go off in different directions on life's journey. We hope they will take fond memories of St Bert's with them as well as 'a love of life a love of learning'.
God Bless

A final farewell from Mrs Moss

The time has come for me to complete my final newsletter at St Bert's! I could never have imagined that 28 years ago when I first walked through the doors as a classroom teacher, that I would have the privilege of serving as deputy headteacher and then as headteacher. St

Bert's is not just a workplace, but a second home. As a church school we always try to ensure that every child leaves with 'a love of life and a love of learning' and I too, am certainly doing that. It has been privilege and a pleasure to see children I have taught previously, come back as a parent with their own children, talking so fondly of their own experiences, and wanting the same for the next generation.

Thank you, to our incredible staff and governors, our parents and families but mostly to the children, past and present, I will miss you the most.

May God continue to bless this school, every child who walks through its doors, every family it serves and every member of staff who continues its story.

Thank you, God bless and goodbye.

A Prayer from Mrs Moss

*May the road rise up to
meet you,
May the wind be always
at your back,
May the sun shine warm
upon your face,
The rain fall soft upon
your fields,
And until we meet again
some day,
May God hold you in the
palm of His hand,
May the memories that we
have shared
Linger on and on.*