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St Bert's News

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21st September 2026

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Vicar Danny.

All parents are welcome, the children love to see you!

Class Workshops

An email was sent out on Thursday detailing our new Class Workshops with classes and dates. These will take place on a Tuesday in Family Worship at 9.00am unless otherwise stated.

Unfortunately, there was an incorrect date for our Harvest Festival. The correct date is Tuesday 6th October 2026.

Christmas Nativity and Productions

Please find below the dates for our Christmas Nativity and productions.

EYFS and KS1

Tuesday 1st December - 9:30am

Tuesday 1st December - 2:00pm

KS2

Tuesday 8th December - 9:30am

Tuesday 8th December - 1:30pm

Wednesday 9th December -

1:30pm

Parent Survey - Residentials

At the end of last week an email was sent out to all parents with a Parent Survey with regards to Residentials. The closing date for this survey is Tuesday 22nd September at 12.00pm. Please find the link below:

Parent Survey: School

[Residential Visits - Fill out form](#)

Open Day

Are you looking for a Primary place for September 2027? St Bert's is holding three open days this year, the first being on 22nd September 2026. Please find below a link to book a place.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Pn5sA5hOhUSU4MxCZ7XH71jz7vsMFdtBnUGQ3-CgpsdUMUdGRIJVQlQwTkVCQjM1TFhNOTIRUFBBUC4u&route=shorturl>

Delamere Residential Meeting

Delamere residential meeting for parents of Year 3 will take place on **Thursday 1st October 2026** at 3.30pm in the school hall.

Victorian Experience

On Friday 2nd October 2026 Y3/4 (Miss Jackson and Mrs Chriscoli's classes) will be taking part in a Victorian Experience. Further details to follow and will be sent out to parents. Payment is £7 and can be paid via School Hub.

<https://www.schoolhub.co.uk/login>

Holiday Dates

The holiday dates for 2027-2028 is now on the school website.

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Safety Central

Our Year 5 children will be attending Safety Central on Monday 5th October 2026. The children learn about basic Health and Safety Procedures eg awareness of electrical hazards, dialling 999 etc. Cost is £10 and payments can be made via School Hub.

<https://www.schoolhub.co.uk/login>

EYFS Phonics Meeting

All Reception parents are invited to a EYFS Phonics Meeting at 6pm on Thursday 24th September 2026 in the school hall.

Admission to Primary/Secondary Schools

If your child is due to transfer from Primary to Secondary or starting Primary School in September 2027, the Admissions to Secondary School Booklet and the Admissions to Primary School Booklet that explains the arrangements are available at <https://www.halton.gov.uk/education-and-families/schools/halton-local-authoritys-school-admissions> (There are no hard copies)

It is highly recommended that you read the booklet that is relevant to you and then complete the online application available on the above website.

If you do not have access to the internet, please visit a Halton Direct Link Office to obtain a form, where you will be given a

receipt once you have submitted the form.

Supplementary Forms for Receptions

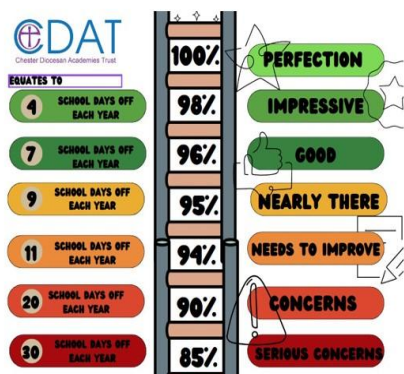
If applying for St Bertelene's Primary School under the Church criteria, then supplementary forms confirming church attendance will be available on the school website or alternatively, from the school office. The form needs to be returned directly to St Bert's school office.

https://spaces.schoolspider.co.uk/uploads/100/page/8611863_page_file.pdf?ofn=supplementary-application-form.pdf

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%



Request for Leave of Absence

Can we please remind parents that a Request for Leave of Absence form **MUST** be filled in before the absence is taken. These are available from the school office.

Please note that due to government legislation any Leave of Absence during term time **WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED**.

Residentials

We will have a full list of all residentials shortly.

Delamere (Year 3)
14th October - 16th October 2026
£145

Tattenhall (Year 2)
14th -15th January 2027
£94

Burwardsley (Year 4)
1st February 2027
£140

Menai (Year 5)
w/c 4th May 2027
TBA

Leavers Day Out (Year 6)
TBA

Don't forget you can top up your wallets for future events.

Parking!!!

Could we please ask the owner of car registration no. MT71 TDX not to park across the pavement by the top roundabout meaning parents and children cannot cross the road safely.

Also, can the owner of car registration no. DS19 HSC be more considerate when parking outside of school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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. Please click the link below:



<https://forms.gle/SjbxB239PwBqhJvW7>

Walking home alone

We are aware that some of our Year 5 & 6 children may go 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. Please fill in the form on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/HbZJgTitk9c7kVog7>

Happy Birthday



A happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

Thomas Bibby (11)
Charlotte McGarity (9)
Reggie Graham (5)
Indie Ryder (5)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

After School Clubs

Choir

Choir will start on Friday 11th September and run for 7 weeks until half term (inc Friday 23rd Oct).

After half term, it is a 5 week block until Friday 4th December.

All children who want to continue need to email to helen.oneill@stbertelines.co.uk confirm their place and make payment for the term of £48 to the usual bank details. Please reference your child's name as Mrs O'Neil uses this for the registrar details.

Any new starters are welcome to trial the club before committing to the full term. Parents will need to sign up by sending an email to me with child's name/class and then payment details will be sent across.

There is an expectation to regularly attend each week with the exception of illness and occasional important family events taking precedence over choir.

There is only going to be a Sept and April joining opportunity for choir this year.

I look forward to welcoming lots of you back again and seeing some new faces.

Wraparound Care

Wraparound Care is available from 7.30am - 6pm Monday - Friday.

Our main activities run Monday - Friday 3.20pm - 4.30pm

Monday - Multi-sports, with a different sport each week (netball, basketball, athletics, tennis, tag rugby, football)

Tuesday - Football club

Wednesday - Paper plate craft night, with a new theme each week

Thursday - Playground games night, playing the classics: Stuck

in the Mud, What's the Time Mr Wolf, British, Grandmother's Footsteps, Duck Duck Goose, Simon Says, Musical Statues, and Sleeping Lions

Friday - Just Dance night, dancing along to favourite songs on the Just Dance video game

Friends of St Bert's

There will be a Friends of St Bert's meeting taking place tonight at the Evenwood Pub at 7pm. This meeting is to discuss future fundraising ideas. If you would like to get involved in fundraising for our school, why not go along?

The Heath Drama Group

The Heath Drama Group presents 'Honk!'

Thursday 1st Oct - 7.15pm

Friday 2nd Oct - 7.15pm

Saturday 3rd Oct - 4.30pm

At the Heath Methodist Church
Tickets available at ticketsource.co.uk/theheathdramagroup

Open Days



The poster features a group photo of staff and students at the top. Below is the Sandymoor Ormiston Academy logo. The main text reads: 'OPEN EVENING at Sandymoor Ormiston Academy For Year 6 pupils and parents Year 5 are also welcome! Thursday 8th October From 4pm to 7pm'. It also mentions 'OPEN MORNINGS' starting Monday 12th October and provides contact information for booking. At the bottom, it states that the PAN (Published Admission Number) has increased to 150, offering more places and wider catchment opportunities. The OAT logo is in the bottom right corner.

The Grange Open Day

Please click on the link below for details of The Grange Open Day

<https://www.thegrangeacademy.co.uk/>

The Cavendish High Academy



The flyer has a green and purple color scheme. At the top left is the school logo. A quote in a purple box says: 'My two sons, the essence of me is my uniqueness and the ultimate gift I can offer'. The main text welcomes you to an open evening on Wednesday 7th October 2026, 5pm to 7pm. It describes choosing a new school as an important step and offers a tour of the school and a Q&A session. A small illustration shows a family and a school building. It provides contact information: 01928 561756 and www.cavendish.ac.uk. The bottom purple box repeats the school name and contact details.

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers this week are for those people who are feeling unwell.
God Bless