

St Berteline's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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St Bert's News

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We encourage nominations from all sections of our school community.

On-line Safety

An email will be sent out with this week's newsletter with lots of information about online safety.

Entering School Premises

Parents and carers are kindly requested not to enter the school building during morning drop-off or afternoon collection. Pupils should be dropped off and collected at the designated entrance points. Please contact the school office if you need assistance or wish to speak with a member of staff.

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

Thank you to everyone who took part in our parent survey. We will be analysing the data and will let you know the findings shortly.

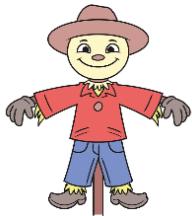
28th September 2026

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mike Wildsmith.

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

Harvest Festival - change of time.



Our Harvest Festival will take place on Tuesday 6th October 2026 at 9.00am.

On the day of the Harvest Festival, we ask the children to bring in non-perishable food and other items eg cereal, pasta, rice, tins, nappies, toilet rolls, washing powder/capsules etc. Please join us for this Harvest gathering.

Parent Evening (Conferences)

We would like to inform you that this year's Autumn Parents' Evening (Conferences) will take place in a slightly different format.

The Parents' Evening (Conferences) will be held on **Wednesday 7th October**, with appointments beginning at the earlier time of **1.30pm**.

All appointments will take place in the **school hall**, rather than in individual classrooms as in previous years.

Please be reassured that arrangements have been made for children to continue with their learning throughout the afternoon. Children will remain in school as normal until the usual finishing time of **3.20pm**.

Appointments can be booked via School Spider **from 3.30pm today until 1pm on Friday**.

Spare Auto-Injector (AAIs)

All parents will shortly receive a Microsoft form regarding spare Auto-Injector (AAIs). Parents have the option to opt out of the school using the auto-injector (AAI), if you wish to opt out then please fill in the form and return back to school.

Parent Governors

We are looking for parents and carers who are interested in becoming a Parent Governor and helping shape the future of our school.

A letter explaining the role of a parent governor and nomination form will be emailed to all parents this week.

If you wish to stand for election, please fill in the form attached to the letter and hand back into school for the attention of Gill Read, alternatively email to admin.stbertelines@haltonlearnin.g.net by Friday 16th October 2026.

Choir - Date for your Diary

On the morning of Friday 11th December 2026 the choir will be singing at Runcorn Shopping City as part of the community Christmas events. Further details to follow for choir children and families from Mrs O'Neil.

Open Day

Are you looking for a Primary place for September 2027? There are still two more dates to visit St Bert's.

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Delamere Residential Meeting

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

Victorian Experience

This 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. If you have any difficulties accessing School Hub, please contact the office.
<https://www.schoolhub.co.uk/login>

Safety Central

Our Year 5 children will be attending Safety Central next 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. If you have any difficulties accessing School Hub, please contact the office.

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

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

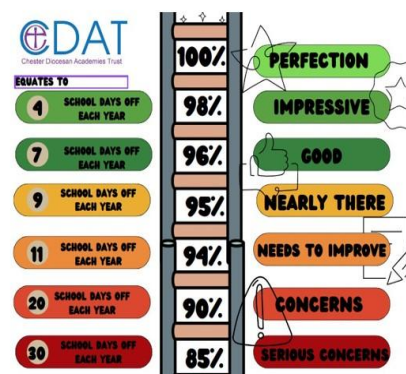
If applying for St Bertelina's Primary School under the Church criteria, then supplementary forms confirming church attendance will be available on the school website or alternatively, from the school office. The form needs to be returned directly to St Bert's school office.

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 actual attendance as of 28/9/2026 is 90%. 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

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

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/SjbxB239PwBghJvW7>

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:

Oliver J (10)
Oliver O (11)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

After School Clubs

Choir

Choir will continue until Friday 23rd Oct 2026.

After half term, it is a 5 week block until Friday 4th December 2026.

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

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 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



Parkrun



We would like to encourage pupils and families to join in. If you would like to register please click on the link below:

[Warrington Schools Cross Country - Walton Gardens - Fill out form](#)

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers this week are for the Jones' family due to their recent bereavement.

God Bless