

**St Bertelina's Church of England (Aided) Primary School**  
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**Welcome Back!**

We hope you all had a lovely break and are all refreshed and ready for the term ahead. The summer term is always a busy time in school and next week we will be giving you a list of coming dates for your diary.

**Polling Day**

A Date for your Diary. School will be **CLOSED** on May 6<sup>th</sup> for Polling Day as St Bert's is used as a polling station and this year we do not feel we can accommodate the general public and the rest of the school!!

**Building Developments**

Phase 2 of the building development has now started. We are delighted with the progress being made. It is anticipated that this phase will take three weeks.

There will be a few alterations to our normal procedures of which you need to be aware. Thank you for your continuing support.

1. The gate off the main roundabout will not be opened in the morning for access, the normal

drop and go system will be in operation.

2. Key stage 1 children will line up at 8.55am on the new car park area. They will walk along the front of the school and enter via Mrs Crane's door.
3. Key stage 2 children will be able to enter the school building from 8.45am. Their teacher will be waiting for them in the class room.
4. Access for parents or the public will be via the front side gate during school hours.
5. Morning and lunch time breaks will continue to be staggered.
6. Any children bringing their bikes to school will be allowed to lock them to the school railings by the new car park.
7. At home time children will exit the premises via the newly laid car park or the side gates (Norton Lane and Norton Wood Lane).

**Buggies**

Just a reminder that buggies cannot be brought into the school building at anytime due to Health and Safety reasons.

**Kate Burton**

A special welcome to Kate Burton who is returning to work following her maternity leave. We feel sure that by the end of the week she will feel that she's never been away!

**New Caretaker**

We welcome our new caretaker Graham Martin to school this week. Please say hello and give him a big St Bert's warm welcome. Graham will be working alongside Brian and Mike for the next 2/3 weeks at the end of which we will be saying a sad goodbye to Mike.

**Sheridan Moss**

Unfortunately Mrs Moss will not be with us at the beginning of this term due to family circumstances and we would ask you to include her in your prayers.

**Sophie Hudson**

Congratulations to Sophie, Rob and little Florence on the birth of their new baby boy and brother Eban. Both mum and baby are doing very well. We hope to see them all soon!

**Milk**

Halton Borough Council is in the process of changing contracts for their dairy produce and is

still negotiating prices. Therefore, we are unable to offer milk until further notice. We will inform you as soon as possible when milk will be available again. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

### **Church Café**

St Bert's Church will be holding their Church Café at St Bert's school this Sunday at the new time of 11.15am. Please come along for coffee/refreshments and to join in our worship.

### **Church Annual Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of St Bert's Church will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a Special Service starting at 9.30am and the meeting will be held at 11.00 am, with a Bring and Share lunch afterwards. All Welcome.

### **Murdishaw Community Centre**

Murdishaw Community Centre is holding some special events in 2010. These include Summer Fun Day 25<sup>th</sup> August, Social Evening 25<sup>th</sup> September, Halloween Event Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Christmas Fayre Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. For more information on all these events, please contact the centre or ring 01928 718285.

### **Drumming**

There will be no drumming this week. Lessons will resume next week for 6 weeks.

### **London/Menai Money**

Please send in your London and Menai money in as soon as

possible. Could we request that full payment is made by 26<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Thanks.

### **Juliet Wroe**

The stork will never be redundant at St Bert's! Congratulations to Juliet on her exciting news that she is expecting a baby in October this year.



### **Halton High School**

Parents and pupils of Year 5 children are invited to attend an open evening on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 4.30-6.30pm to meet the future Principal of Halton High John Rigby and find out more about the New Academy in Halton

### **Huntington's Disease Association**

Huntington's Disease Association is proud to host a black tie dinner with an exclusive performance by their patron, Tony Hadley, lead singer of Spandau Ballet on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Liverpool 7.30pm - late. Tickets cost £60 per person or £550 for a table of 10 which includes a three course dinner, disco and auction. For more info please tel: 0151 298 3298 or email [info@hda.org.uk](mailto:info@hda.org.uk).

### **Portraits**

Every couple of years we hire a professional photographer to come into school and take family portraits. The photographs are

in black and white or colour and are of an exceptionally good quality. The price is usually approximately £12 (not £20 as previously stated) for your 15 minute session (which includes a framed portrait). Additional photographs can be ordered from the shoot!

This year our photograph sessions will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010. Booking details will follow shortly.