

**St Bertelina's Church of England (Aided) Primary School**  
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**St Bert's News**  
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**17th May 2010**

**Family Worship**

Unfortunately, Family Worship will not take place tomorrow due to the fact that the children will be involved in tests and therefore the hall space is needed.



**Menai**

The Y5 had a wonderful experience at Menai last week - canoeing, rock climbing, sailing etc. There will be some interesting photographs on our website shortly. Keep your eyes open!

**Drumming**

There are no drumming lessons this week.

**Uniform Order**

Gill is currently taking orders for school uniform. If you would like to order any uniform, please could you have your order to Gill by no later than 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

This year we have a new waterproof fleece available in red, with fleece lining, reflectors, hood and school logo, very good quality. These are priced at £20. If you are interested or would like to view one of these waterproofs, please call into the office and see Gill.

**Dad's Reading Afternoon**

Our Annual Dad's Reading Afternoon is this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2010. Please encourage Dads (favourite Uncles, Grandads, Partners) to come along and share a favourite story with the children. This is always a really special afternoon - one not to be missed!! Start time 1.30pm.

Unfortunately, this year we cannot accommodate any vehicles on the school yard. Could we suggest that Dads, Grandparents, Partners, Uncles etc walk to school or are dropped off so that we have a minimum number of cars around the school.

**Staff Car Park**

Can we please remind parents to keep to the path at the back of the car park when coming in and going out of school. If using the side gate then please be wary when crossing the car park. Our intention is to have pedestrian walkway marked on the tarmac in the near future. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Year 6 Leavers Party**

A couple of Y6 parents have organised this years Y6 leavers party. The prices of tickets are £10, money to be handed in by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2010 in a named envelope and given to the teacher. Tickets which have been paid for will be given out next half term.

**Mrs Rowland's Class**

As you have probably noticed Mrs Rowland's bump is growing daily and baby Rowland will be arriving soon! Plans have been put in place for Mrs Rowland's class until the end of term. The majority of the week children will be taught by Chris Roberts one of our local and regular supply teachers. Additional days, Mr Stuart Morland, one of the teachers appointed for September, will be taking the class. Mrs Wroe will be working alongside both these teachers to ensure continuity for all concerned.

**Donation**

We were very surprised recently when one of our Grandparents came in to offer a donation to the school. Unfortunately, the donation was as a result of the passing away of Mr David Harris who died on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Mr Harris had long standing links to the school since his daughter Claire was one of the first children to attend when the school opened. Two of his grandchildren now attend the school Molly and Abbie Fairclough with Rhys who is soon to start. Mr Harris always spoke fondly of the school and was eternally grateful for all the school had done and was doing for his children and grandchildren. Although we have not yet decided how the donation will be spent, we would like to say a very big thank you to the Harris and Fairclough family and assure them that the

money will be spent wisely for the benefit of the children.

Our prayers are with the family at this sad time and we hope that they will cling to the happy memories of a wonderful Dad and Grandad who was taken away so suddenly.

#### **School Health - Drop in Session**

The School Health Team is holding a 'drop-in' session for all parents of Reception children. They are changing the way they work to meet your child's needs! If you would like to discuss your child's health or development, please call in and speak to a member of the School Health Team on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2010 - 2.30pm - 3.30pm.

#### **Down the Rabbit Hole! Family Fun at Norton Priory**

Would you like to join the search for the white rabbit with weird and wonderful activities? Bank Holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010 and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010. Activities start 1pm - 4pm. Normal admission charges apply. For more info call 01928 569895 or [www.nortonpriory.org](http://www.nortonpriory.org).

#### **Christian Aid**

Thanks to all who have sent in Christian Aid envelopes full loose change. Please keep sending them in. Thank you.

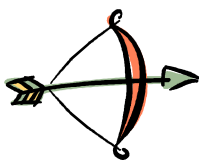
#### **River of Life**

Sarah Beaney and River of Life are holding a fundraising evening at the Pavillions Weston Point on Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2010. Doors open 7.30pm. There will be a quiz with a compare, DJ, selling of African art and raffle. There will be a presentation on River of Life and a sealed auction. Tickets will be available next week.

Any contributions to raffle prizes welcome!!

This promises to be a fun evening where everyone is welcome.

#### **Archery**



Are you interested in Archery? There is a full day of Archery tuition at Town Park on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June

2010 10am - 3pm behind the ski slope. Fully trained coaches to help. Age restrictions apply, no under 5's. Children under the age of 14yrs will need a completed parental consent form. These can be obtained on the day. Contact Gail on 01928 564472 for more details.

#### **MDA's**

Do you have a couple of hours to spare at dinnertime? We are looking for a Mid Day Assistant to help at lunchtime. If anyone is interested, please contact the school office.

#### **Claire's Wedding**

Congratulations to Claire (our Cook) who is at the moment planning for her wedding to Steve which takes place on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2010. I am sure you would like to join us in saying we hope you both have a wonderful day!

#### **Walk to School Week**

This week is Walk to School Week. During this week the children will be talking about the benefits of walking to school - it helps their health as well as the parking situation!! Please try and help them to participate this week by walking to school if possible - you don't have to walk all the way - you could drive part of the way and walk the rest!

#### **Family Portraits**

We are still taking orders for the Family Portraits event on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010. Please send in your forms as

soon as possible so we can allocate times. Thanks.

#### **Keys Found**

Some keys have been found in school. Please call into the office if they are yours. Thank You.