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St Bert's News

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12th June 2023

Welcome Back!

We hope that all of our families enjoy their holidays and you are all well rested and ready for a busy half term ahead.

Family Worship

Mrs Moss will be leading Family Worship this week and will be talking about our St Bert's community. She will be joined Mrs Barron and Kathryn Dean who will be presenting special gifts to the school.

Please feel free to join us for this service as your company is always greatly appreciated by the staff and children.

Year 5 Menai Memories

On Tuesday 27th June 2023, at the end of Family Worship, Mrs Dix will be playing a slideshow of pictures to share some of the wonderful memories that the children made in Menai. Please feel free to join us!

Trespassing on School Grounds

We have become aware that trespassers have been in school during evenings and over the holidays. St Bert's has CCTV footage that which is being passed to the Police today. If you see anything suspicious in the evenings, weekends or school holidays, please can you contact the Police. Thank you for your support.

Welcome!

We welcome our new member of staff, Miss Rosie Stone, who will be joining the St Bert's teaching team in September. Miss Stone will be coming into school over the next few weeks to get to know the children, staff and families. If you see her, give her a St Bert's smile.

Weather



Just a few summer weather reminders as the forecast for this week is very hot!

1. Boys in shorts - we really encourage the boys to wear shorts in summer. Any grey or charcoal shorts will be fine (no logos please).
2. Sun hats - please encourage your child to wear a sun hat to help keep your child's head cool.
3. The children are encouraged to drink plenty of water. We have several water fountains in school that the children can access water from. They can also bring in an extra bottle of water too (not juice please).
4. It may be a good idea if you can put some sun tan lotion on the children in the morning so that they are protected during the day.

SIMS/Pay 360

We have now secured our new payment system to replace SIMS/Pay 360. We will shortly

be sending out details of login details etc.

Can we urge parents to pay any outstanding debts as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Uniform

Our new uniform payment system for school uniform is now up and running. Attached to this newsletter are instructions of how to order uniform. Please click on the link below to access this new payment system. https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/uniform/St_Bertelines_C_of_E_Primary_School_WA7_6QN.

School Shoes

We are becoming increasingly aware that a number of our children are coming into school with trainers, fancy boots, fancy shoes etc. Can we please remind parents that our school uniform is for children to wear black school shoes. Trainers are for outdoor PE only.

Roman Workshop Day

Can we remind Y3, Y3/4 and Y4 parents that payment for our Roman Workshop is via SIMS Pay. Unfortunately, we are in the position where we may need to cancel this event if we receive insufficient funds. As a school, we do not have surplus funds to pay for external visitors.

Sports Day

We have finally found a date in our busy calendar for Sports Day to take place.

On the afternoon of Thursday 6th July 2023 we will hold our annual Sports Day. This is a wonderful day in which the whole family are invited to come along. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Nearer the time you will be asked to send in a specific coloured t/shirt. In the meantime, could you please ensure if your child is in KS2 that they have a pair of trainers in school for sports day practice.

Year 6 Leavers Service



This year our Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral takes place on the morning of Tuesday 11th July 2023. Please note that parents cannot attend this service due to limited capacity. Further details to follow.

On Tuesday 18th July 2023 our Year 6 will be holding their Leavers Assembly. Parents are more than welcome to attend this assembly.

Friday 21st July 2023 (last day of school). There will be a service in school (not in Church due to St Bert's Church having building work done) to say a final farewell to our Year 6 children. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

Year 6 - Manchester

Our Y6 children have an exciting trip in July this year. They will be seeing 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' which is the

UK Tour of the West End Production as well as a visit to the 'Chill Factor'.

All details have now been sent to Year 6 parents via Google Forms. Can we please ask that all payments are made via your child's SIMS account and that you give consent on Google Forms for your child to attend. Thank you.

Holidays in term time

As you are aware holidays in term time are not being authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.

Any holidays taken during term-time needs to be communicated to the office using the 'holiday form', which must be completed in advance (available from the school office). As with all school absence, we have a legal responsibility to track attendance and know the reasons for absence. Thank you for your support.

Parent Governor Drop-in

Our next Parent Governor Drop-in will be slightly different. On Thursday 13th July 2023 from 4-6pm (Parents Evening), our two Parent Governors will be available in school outside Mrs Chriscoli's classroom for feedback, ideas, suggestions, praise or simply to say 'hello'!

Clubs

Y3/4 Football club after school this Tuesday and Choir club will restart this Friday. Parents should of received an email.

Mr Hall's class will start their block of swimming this Friday. By now parents should have received an email with further information.

Gardening Club. New sessions will start on Wednesday 14th June 2023 for Year 1 children. Parents should have received an email. Any donations of plants for improving our school grounds would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Happy Birthday



A happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week and over the half term holiday:

Michael Green (11)
Jayce Dewell (7)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Congratulations

Congratulations go to Miley McLean-Smith and Harper Ditch who have qualified to take part in the International Association of Independent Gymnastics Clubs World Championships 2023 in Orlando, Florida. Good luck girls.

Halton Health Improvement Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions

Join us for a 45 minute parent/carer worship on Sleep and Screens at St Bert's School. If you would like to attend please contact Liz Tudor or the school office.

Date: Thursday 29th June 2023
09.15 - 10.00am

Mersey Weaver Scouts

Andrew Coe from Mersey Weaver Scouts came into school this morning to talk to the children about Scouts. If your child is interested, please find contact information below.

Mersey Weaver Scouts are hosting some taster sessions at St Bert's Church. Squirrels (4-5

years) at 5.15pm - 6.15pm,
Beavers (6-8 years) 6.30pm -
7.30pm.

Wednesday 7th June
Wednesday 14th June
Wednesday 21st June
Wednesday 28th June

For further details please
contact
Andrew.coe@scouts.org.uk

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They offer access to counsellors
365 days a year who are
available Monday to Friday 12pm
- 10pm, Saturday and Sunday
6pm - 10pm.

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Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts
this week are for
Christine (one of
Teaching Assistants)



God Bless!

HOW TO ORDER YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Place and pay for your uniform online via the website of our school uniform providers at www.stitchdesign.co.uk
- If it is the first time you have ordered with them you will need to register; you will need the school's postcode to do so. For our school please use **school postcode**.
- You can place your order at any time, but orders will only go into production twice a month on pre-agreed cut-off dates. For our school these dates are:

11th and 26th of EVERY month

- Delivery should be expected within 15 working days* from the relevant **cut-off** date, so if you miss a date your order will not go into production until the next one.
- If there are any delays Stitch Design will contact you to explain the situation.
- When placing your order you will have two delivery options:
 - Collect from School – Delivery is free if you choose this option.
 - Standard Home Delivery – A delivery charge will be added to your order, but you can specify any address for delivery.
- Orders due for collection at the school during school holidays will be held and despatched to the school when it re-opens.
- During most of the year a Standard Home Delivery will not be quicker than the free school collection, however you may find it more convenient. Importantly
During a holiday period the Standard Home Delivery may be the only way you can receive uniform before the school re-opens.
- If you have not received your order within 15 working days*, or you have any other problems please check the Help & Support page of the Stitch Design website for further instructions as to what action to take.



**Working days are defined as Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays.*