

# St Bertelina's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## St Bert's News

Website [www.stbertelines.org.uk](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk)

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27th November 2023

27<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Please enter the code at checkout.

### Family Worship

Tomorrow's Family Worship will be led by Christine Greeve.

It would be lovely to see as many parents/grandparents as possible join us.

### Bart Gee

Today we had a special visitor in school for assembly, Bart Gee. Bart is an inspirational man who has turned disability into possibility and shared his story with the children and staff.

### Celebrate and Praise Worship

As per our email sent out last week to all parents, Celebrate and Praise Worship will not take place until the new year. This is due to our Nativity and Christmas Production rehearsals taking place. Children can still bring in their certificates and trophies on a Friday and these will be celebrated within their class.

### Children in Need

The total raised for Children in Need was £231.00. Thank you once again for your generosity.

### Books for Africa

As part of our charity fundraising, we have donated 9 boxes of Maths and English books to 'Books to Africa'. We look forward to receiving an update as to how our books have reached children in another part of the world.

### Flu Vaccinations - Mop Up

Today our school nurses will be in school to administer flu vaccinations to those children who missed the first round of vaccinations.

### Halton SEND Parents/Carers Forum



It was lovely to see some of our parents who attended the Halton SEND Parents/Carers Forum last week. Please see our school website and Facebook for more SEND information and events taking place over the coming weeks.

### School Uniform

Stitch Design are offering 15% off school uniform from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - Monday



### Clubs

Christmas Craft Club takes place on Wednesday.

Recorder Club takes place on Monday.

Football Club (with Mr Ellis and Craig) takes place on Tuesday.

Football After School Club (Year 4 Mr Hall) takes place on Wednesday.

Choir is on, as usual, on Friday.

### Christmas Activities Christmas Nativity/Production

Preparations for our Christmas Nativity and Production are well underway, as you are probably aware (your child is likely to be coming home singing songs and showing you their dance moves!)

Parents should now be aware of what part their child/children are taking in the Nativity/Production. Costume letters have now been

sent out to all parents. (If you have not received this letter, please contact your child's class teacher). Just a reminder that we have a number of costumes in school, so please do not panic if you are struggling as we may be able to help you. Please speak with your child's teacher or the school office if this is the case.

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### Tickets and Times

Thank you to those parents who have already filled in their Google form for tickets. If you have not already done so, please send your form in by **this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**. **The google form will be closed at 4.00pm on this day**. Please ensure that you have made your requests by then.

A new google form will be sent out on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, open for one day only, for any requests for extra tickets. The google form will be open from 9.00am - 4.00p.

Please find below the dates and times.

### EYFS / KS1 Twinkly Nativity

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - 1.30pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 1.30pm

### KS2 Production

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 1.30pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - 1.30pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - 1.30pm

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### Christingle



Our Christingle Service will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

2023 and will be led by our St Bert's Church vicar, Danny.

All parents welcome!

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### School Christmas Dinner

This year the children will be enjoying their Christmas



Dinner on

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Free School Meals and all KS1 children receive this dinner free. For any other children the cost is £2.70 and needs to be ordered and paid for on Schoolcomms. Could we please ask that parents book their child's Christmas Dinner before this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December so that Zena knows how many children she is catering for.

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY ORDERS OR MONEY ON THE DAY. Thank you.**

There will be no alternative dinner on this day.

If you are experiencing any difficulties getting into Schoolcoms, please speak to Gill or Heather in the office.

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### Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Jumper Day takes place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023. This is a special day where all the children and teachers can come into school wearing a Christmas jumper and school trousers / school skirt for a donation of £1.

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### Parents Thank You Party



The Parent's Thank You Party will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 10.00am - 11.00am. If

you have been in school helping or organising events, this party is a 'THANK YOU'. Please put it in your diary.

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### Children's Christmas Party

The Friends of St Bert's will be organising the children's Christmas party. This will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023. More details to follow.

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### Non uniform Day

This Friday is a non-uniform day in exchange for bringing in donations for the school raffle. Items that are needed are: chocolates, candles, bottles of wine, toiletries or alternatively a £1 donation.

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### Autism Newsletters

Please find below links to two websites with lots of information for parents who have children with Autism. **The Autism Wellbeing Project** **CIC**

<https://www.haltonsthelensvca.org.uk/updates/autismwellbeing-project-cic-novembernewsletter>

### Cheshire Autism Practical Support

<https://www.cheshireautism.org.uk/>

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### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to those children who celebrate their birthdays this week:

Jake McGrath (11)

Elizabeth Hodgkinson (5)

Ava Wiggins (5)

Millie Allen (8)

Delilah Gurrell (8)

Isabelle Radin (11)

Theo Sefton-Rawson (5)

Emily Pritchard (6)

We hope you all have a wonderful day!

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### Big Conversation

The Big Conversation is a survey which Halton Borough Council are conducting. It is about how we can start to talk and about how together we can make Halton an even better place for people to live, work, visit and grow. Complete the survey before 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to be in with a once of a winning £100 gift voucher for The Brindley. Use this QR code



or visit

[www.halton.gov.uk/thebigconversation](http://www.halton.gov.uk/thebigconversation).

This will be your last opportunity to respond.

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### Residential Dates

#### Burwardsley

Two groups

Group 1 - 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February  
2024

Group 2 - 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
2024 (Your child will be assigned a group nearer the time).

#### Menai

7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

#### Year 6

TBA

Please note that all residentials are now available on the School Gateway (Schoolcomms) system. You can start to pay as soon as possible for any of the residentials, by doing this, you can spread the cost.

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### Quote of the Week

Thank you, Bart Gee for your inspirational assembly today.

In the words of Bart

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"Difficult means possible,  
Hard means possible,  
Challenging means possible."

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### Prayers

Our prayers this week



God Bless!