

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

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## St Bert's News

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29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Buddhist Assembly

This morning our assembly was led by visitors from the local Buddhist temple. The children found out lots about the story of Buddha and important Buddhist symbols, traditions and rules.

### Family Worship

Mr O'Neill will lead this week's Family Worship.

It would be lovely to see as many parents/grandparents as possible join us for our family worship. The children would love to have you present.

### Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 is a bank holiday and school will be closed. We reopen on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

### Casual MDA Roles

We currently have 4 casual MDA roles available. If you are interested in applying, please click on the link below:

[Halton Schools \(jgp.co.uk\)](http://Halton Schools (jgp.co.uk))

### Elections

This Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 St



Bertelina's school will be used as a polling station. On this occasion, we will be using Mrs Dix's

classroom for the voting (Mrs Dix's class will be relocating within school during the day). As a result, the end playground will become a car park from 8am until 8pm on Thursday. As the gates will be open and there will be moving vehicles, we will be directing all parents and children to enter and leave the school premises via **our temporary main gate** unless you are coming in to vote.

### Walk to school week 20-24th May.

During Walk to School week, we will be encouraging the children and parents to walk to school. The children will learn about the benefits of walking:

Fresh air  
Exercise  
Ease parking congestion  
Social contact with parents/siblings  
Feeling of wellbeing  
Improves mood

You don't have to walk every day, but changing habits a few times a week is beneficial.

All children who take part will get a certificate for their efforts.

### Healthy Lunch

We have noticed recently a number of children are bringing crisps and sweets in their lunch

boxes. Please click on the link below to view our Healthy Eating Guide.

At St Bert's we have a no potato crisp policy. However, we allow baked crisps as they are healthier. Chedders, rice cakes, plain popcorn, bread sticks, lentil or vegetable crisps. We allow all biscuits, plain and chocolate ones as long as there is very little chocolate on them for example Twix or KitKat.

We do not allow chocolate bars, Smarties or any sweets.

[https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve\\_file/19688579](https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/19688579)

### Building Work

Thank you to all parents for your support and patience whilst our building work project is being done. This project was funded by the Diocese specifically to develop the security of the school with regards to visitors entering the premises. Look out for updates as to how this is progressing on our Facebook page.

### Residentials

#### Year 5 - Menai

Menai residential is fast approaching. You should have filled in all paperwork for this visit and made final payments. If you have any issues, then please contact the office where

someone will be happy to help you.

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### Outstanding balances

A reminder that we still have outstanding balances on the recent residential trips.

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### SATs

The Y6 children have been working hard towards their SATs tests which will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May this term. These are national tests that all Y6 children in the country will sit during this week.

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### Clubs

#### Year 3 / 4 Football Club

Please find below the dates for the Y3/4 Football Club.

30/04/2024

07/05/2024

14/05/2024

### Choir

Start date: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April and finishing on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

3.25pm - 4.30pm

Email:

[helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk](mailto:helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk)

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### Absence

Can we please remind parents that if your child is unable to attend school due to illness the following procedure should take place:

- School to be contacted on first day of absence to provide a reason for non-attendance using our answerphone service for Attendance (select option 2) or alternatively via School Spider.
- Update the school on the third day of non-attendance if the absence is expected to continue.

- Lastly a letter explaining why your child has been absent from school.

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### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday goes to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week:



Jake Parr (10)  
Zac Facenfield (11)  
Isla Kennedy (8)

We hope you have a wonderful day.

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### Gymnastics

Two of our girls Harper and Miley are doing a sponsored walk to raise funds for the World Gymnastics Competition. There is a just giving page so if anyone would like to sponsor them it would be very much appreciated.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wga-MoelFamau?utm\\_term=4qyN4P8PE](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wga-MoelFamau?utm_term=4qyN4P8PE)

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### Marvellous Monday

Thank you to the Friends of St Bert's who sold crisps and biscuits on Marvellous Monday. Our next Marvellous Monday takes place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

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### ADDvanced Solutions - Halton

#### What's On Newsletter

[HALTON What's On Newsletter Summer 1 2024.pdf](#)

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### Halton Family Learning

Halton Family Learning have a new **FREE 'hot off the press'** accredited course for parents in **'Mental Health and Wellbeing Awareness OCN Level 1.'** The course will be delivered at both Kingsway Learning Centre, Widnes and Acorn Learning Centre, Runcorn. Bus fares can

be claimed by learners attending the course. This is a 4 week portfolio based course delivered face to face with accreditation at level 1.) Please note that this course does not involve the children and there are no crèche facilities. It will run on: Wednesdays from 24<sup>th</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> May at Acorn Learning Centre, 9.30 - 11.30 am Thursdays from 25<sup>th</sup> April to 16<sup>th</sup> May at Kingsway Learning Centre, 9.30 - 11.30 am.

Please contact the Adult Learning office on 0151 511 7788 or email [adult.learning@halton.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@halton.gov.uk) or

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### Quote of the Week



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### Prayers

Our prayers this week are for the Guy family.  
God Bless