

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

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## St Bert's News

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7th May 2024

### Family Worship

There will be no Family Worship for the next two weeks due to Year 5 children being at Menai this week and our Year 6 children taking their SATs next week.

### Menai



Today we waved goodbye to our Year 5 children who are going to Menai and are looking forward to a fantastic time. We hope the weather is kind to them and that the sun shines and it feels a bit warmer. We will be finding out what they have been up to when they return and share their memories. We will update our Facebook page each day to share some photos of what the children have been up to - so keep an eye on the Facebook page.

Can we please ask that you have completed the Home School Agreement for permission to post pictures on Facebook.

Could we ask that all outstanding monies are paid. At the moment we have over £1,800 not paid.

### Outstanding balances

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

### 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://jgp.co.uk)

### Weather



Just a few summer weather reminders!

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. ~They can bring in a water bottle which they can access throughout the day.
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.

### 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.

### Drop and Go

Can we please ask parents **NOT** to drop children off at the bottom of Nortonwood Lane (by the green gate), then reverse instead of waiting in the Drop and Go queue. The Drop and Go is a one way system. Last week we had several parents reversing on Nortonwood Lane because they did not want to wait in the queue before the gates open. The safety of our children is paramount.

Also, we have had complaints of parents driving towards the Drop and Go on their mobile phones. Please note that it is illegal to be on any mobile device whilst driving. Thank you.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## SATs

The Y6 children have been working very hard towards their SATs tests which takes place next week. 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.

07/05/2024

14/05/2024

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## 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:



Ruby Cliffe (11)

Teddy Shearer (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 039 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

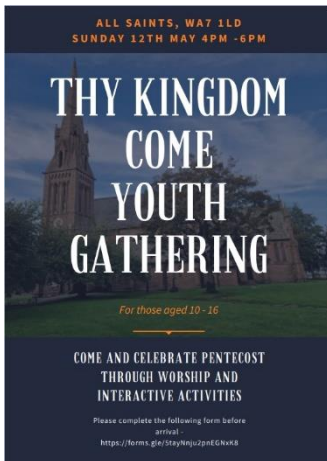
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## Parking!!!

Can the owner of a black/grey Ford car registration number BD14 XDJ refrain from parking in between the cones on Nortonwood Lane. Thank you.

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## Youth Gathering



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## Activities at St Bert's Church

ST BERTELINE'S CHURCH  
**LET'S GET MOVING**  
TUESDAYS 9.30-10.30



Delivered by **EDSTART** SPORTS COACHING  
in partnership with Windmill Hill Big local

Free to attend no booking necessary  
Refreshments provided. For more information please email [richard.jones@liverpoolfa.com](mailto:richard.jones@liverpoolfa.com)

Tuesday mornings in the church we are getting active come along for some fun and a brew after with a variety of activities and sports we are sure you'll have a great time



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## Quote of the Week

believe  
YOU CAN  
AND YOU'RE  
halfway  
THERE

Theodore Roosevelt

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## Prayers

Our prayers this week are for the Guy family and for all of our Year 5 children as they head off to Menai.

God Bless



**Youth Club**

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
STARTING 19TH APRIL

PS4  
Arts and Crafts  
Sports  
Relationship Building  
Team Games  
And Much More

**4:30PM-6:30PM**  
ST BERTS CHURCH

[WWW.VIBEUK.ORG](http://WWW.VIBEUK.ORG)

