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St Bert's News

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1st July 2024

Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by Vicar Danny from St Bert's Church.
Everyone welcome!

School Structure

We are now in a position to share our school structure for the next academic year. The school will be operating 9 classes.

Reception

Reception/Year 1

Year 1/2 x 2 classes

Year 3/4 x 2 classes

Year 4/5 x 2 classes

Year 6

The teachers have spent a long time placing children taking into account both the age and stage of development as well as friendship groups and individual knowledge of the child. Your child's class placement will be noted on your child's school report.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Mrs Wroe

Mrs Wroe will be retiring as a full time classroom teacher at the end of December 2024.

Although she will not be carrying on as a full time teacher, she will

continue to work within the school supporting the Year 6 until the end of the year.

Fond Farwell

We will be saying a fond farewell to Caroline McDermott at the end of this academic year, as she has decided to retire from her TA role at St Bert's. Caroline has been part of the school family for over 25 years, as a parent and a TA, giving fantastic support to children, staff and their families. She is a well-loved member of our team and will be greatly missed. I am sure you would like to join us in thanking Caroline for her commitment, dedication and hard work and wish her every happiness in her retirement.

Congratulations!

A huge well done to our Y4 pupil Zac Shaffi. Zac recently competed in an international jiu jitsu competition in Brazil. Zac won the overall competition and in doing so became the first British competitor to win this event in the competition's 28 year history. Zac was also able to experience Brazilian culture in Rio and Sao Paulo. Zac is now ranked No. 1 in the work for his age and weight! What an achievement!

Elections



This Thursday 4th July 2024, St Berteline'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.

School Council

Mrs Moss spoke to the children today about the election process and the term 'democracy'. This week, the children will get to vote for our new School Council for September 2024. We need school councillors (2 from each year group) and will be voting using a ballot booth and ballot slips just like in the real elections! Our new School Council will be introduced on Friday just like our new Prime Minister.

Bikeability Year 5

Bikeability began today for the Year 5 children. All children involved will line up their bikes against the red railings inside the playground- children have been shown the location. Please be reminded that if you do not live too close and your child cannot ride their bike to and from school each day, they may leave their bike on school grounds, however your child must have a bike lock (labelled with their name) and the bike is left at your own risk. Please can you make sure that children wheel their bikes onto the premises and do not ride them.

Parents Evening

On Tuesday 16th July 2024 4 - 6pm we will be holding our optional Parent's drop in session. All teachers will be available for a brief chat and you are invited to come along and see your child's work.

As part of the Parents Evening, there will be a presentation for the **current Reception** children focusing on transition to Y1 at **5.15pm** (in the hall) and a transition presentation for **current Year 2** children moving into Year 3 at **4.30pm** (in the hall) on the same evening. This is a big step for Y2 children moving into the juniors (KS2) and for Reception moving into Year 1 (KS1) and **we would request that all Reception and Year 2 parents do their best to attend these presentations.**

Year 6 Transition Days

Good luck to all our Year 6 on their transition days to high school.

New Reception Transition Day

We look forward to welcoming our new reception children on their transition day this week. We hope they have an amazing time.

Data Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their data sheets. If you have not already done so, please send them into the office as soon as possible. We do need a form for **each** child. This is to ensure that we have correct email addresses for sending out school reports. Could split families please ensure we have both Mum and Dad's email addresses where both parents have parental responsibility (legally). Thank you

Outstanding monies

We still have a lot of outstanding monies for the Year 6 trip to Chill Factor. Please can payment be made as soon as possible via Schoolcomms. Thank you.

Uniform

It's that time of the year again!! If you wish to order school uniform, please click on the link below to order from Stitch Design.
https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/uniform/St_Bertelines_C_of_E_Primary_School_WA7_6QN.

PE Kit

Could all parents please ensure that their child/children have the correct PE kit in school **every day**. The children should have the following: White T/Shirt
White/black Shorts
Black Pumps (trainers for KS2)



Also, can we please remind parents to make sure their child's name is on ALL uniform/shoes .

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will take place (weather permitting) on Thursday 11th July 2024 (reserve date 17th July). This is a wonderful day in which the whole family are invited to come along. Fingers crossed for good weather!

You should know by now which team your child is in and also what coloured t/shirt they will require on the day. 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.

Clubs

History Club

The club will be held on a Wednesday and will run for 4 weeks. The sessions will start at 3.20pm - 4pm. Listed below are the dates:

3rd July

10th July

Please collect your child outside the courtyard area at 4pm.

Football Club

Y3/4 football club every Tuesday for 5 weeks - 3.20pm - 4.15pm

Choir

Choir will start this Friday 3.15pm-4.30pm for the current group of children.

5th July

12th July

If you know in advance there is a session your child cannot attend, please let Mrs O'Neil know via her email.

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Diamond Art Club

This club takes place on Monday's after school. 320pm - 4.15pm

1st July 2024

8th July 2024

Mobile Phones

At St Bert's we do not expect our children to need a phone in school. However, in some instances, and to prepare children for the next step in their independence when going to High School, there may be occasions when they do. If this is the case, parents must complete the mobile phone form (see below) and the phone must be handed to the class teacher for the day. Please click below to access the permission agreement.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_VrAzWTeXAka5xs_SE42RFhFwwdOTLgwrNNuc5BXo9o/edit

Rocksteady Concert

Please make a note in your diary for the Rocksteady Concert on Wednesday 10th July 2024 at 10.00am.



Summer Serenade

On Friday 19th July our school choir will share a selection of the songs they have learnt throughout the year. This will be an opportunity for friends and family to come along - all welcome! This will be a casual evening from 7pm - 8pm with drinks and nibbles. Children can wear their own clothes - audience be ready for a singalong!

OBA Performance

Our Year 5 had an amazing day last Thursday at OBA. A big thank you to parents for your cooperation with t shirts, packed lunches and collecting at 5pm.

Our children were amazing! It was commented by the OBA staff that their behaviour, attitude and efforts were absolutely outstanding and they made us feel very proud!

We hope you enjoyed watching the show!

Swimming

Mr Hall's class will now be swimming every Friday afternoon. Last lesson will be on Friday 12th July 2024.

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.

Happy Birthday



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

Poppy Kinsley (11)
Mia McKenna (11)
Harry Stevenson (10)
Karlle Chan Tsz Ching (8)
Zeke Sedano (6)
Lucy Gascoigne (11)
George Maskell (11)
Luca Brind (6)
Sophia Duncanson (7)

We hope you have a wonderful day.

St Bert's Neon Disco

Children can bring £2-£3 max to buy sweets, crisps and face painting (please make your child's teacher aware if they are unable to wear face paint).

Payment for tickets can be made via Schoolcomms.



Sandy Moor Summer Fair

Friends of St Bert's will be manning a stall at this year's Sandy Moor Summer Fair which takes place on 6th July 12pm - 6pm.

They are looking for donations of teddies for a 'Teddy Tombola', we are sure everyone has a few they would like to donate! They are also going to be doing a jam

jar tombola. If everyone would be able to fill a jam jar with sweets, stationery or anything you like, that would be great. All donations can be sent into school for the Friends of St Bert's to sort.

All money raised will go towards supporting the school.

Little Princess Trust

Isla one of our Year 2 girls has decided a while ago that she wanted to do something for others and has chosen to have her hair cut off and donate it to the Little Princess Trust. She would also love to send them any funds she is able to raise to go towards the cost of making the wig for a young person or further research into childhood cancers.

If you would like to help Isla and donate, please click on the link below. Thank you.

[Jessika Middleton is fundraising for Little Princess Trust \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/jessika-middleton-is-fundraising-for-little-princess-trust)

Encounter Ministries

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for Encounter Ministries. We will be keeping this open until the end of the term, so please if you can help support Encounter Ministries, they would be extremely grateful. They are looking for the following donations.:

Sanitary products

Soap

Bubble Bath/Shower Gel

Body wipes

Socks

Dry shampoo

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Quote of the Day



Prayers

Prayers this election week are for all leaders. Thank you for all those who lead well and to help make the world a better place. God Bless!