

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

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## St Bert's News

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### 15th July 2024

#### Family Worship

There will be no Family Worship this week due to building work affecting the hall.

#### Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly takes place next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 9.15am.

#### Celebrate and Praise

There will be no Celebrate and Praise assembly this Friday.

#### School Reports

You should have received your child's school report via email last Friday. If you have not received it, please contact the school office.

#### Class Structure

Reception - Mrs Davidson

Reception/Year 1 - Miss Roach

Year 1/2 - Mr Hall

Year 1/2 - Mrs Burton

Year 3/4 - Mr O'Neill

Year 3/4 - Mrs Chriscoli

Year 4/5 - Mrs Dix

Year 4/5 - Miss Stone

Year 6 - Mr Ellis/Mrs Wroe

#### Parents Evening

Tomorrow Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.**

If you would like to purchase a fountain pen for your Year 2 child going into Year 3, they will be for sale on Tuesday evening at a cost of £1.50.

#### Change of menu

There is a change to the school menu this week. On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023, Zena will be serving a Turkey Pasta Bake and a Quorn Sausage Roast Dinner

#### Rhino Readers Questionnaire

Thank you to all the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents who completed our Rhino Readers questionnaire. The information you shared helps us to plan for our next academic year.

#### Outstanding balances

A gentle reminder that we still have outstanding balances on the recent residential trips and events that have taken place throughout the year. If these outstanding monies are not paid, we will be in a position that residential/events will not take place. Thank you for your support.

#### Outstanding Dinner Money

At present, we have outstanding dinner money. Can we please ask that dinner money is paid up before the end of term.

If any Year 6 outstanding dinner money is not paid, we will have no option but to inform Halton Borough Council who will deal with the debt.

#### New Autumn School Menus



Our new Autumn school menus will be

available on the school website to view shortly. They will be available on to order on SIMS before we return to school in September.



Please note:  
We have a three week menu Jacket potatoes will be available on Thursday only.

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### Universal Free School Meals

Can we please remind parents of Year 2 children going into Year 3 in September, that your child is no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals. School meals cost £2.90 and will need to be paid via the Schoolgateway app.

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### Ear Piercing

Can we please remind parents that the best time for children to have their ears pierced is in the summer holidays so allowing time for healing. Once the children are back at school, they are only allowed to wear gold or silver stud earrings which they must be able to remove themselves for PE. Please note children are not allowed to do PE wearing plasters covering their earrings, therefore if your child has their ears pierced at any other time of the year (other than the summer holidays) they are missing part of their National Curriculum entitlement.

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### Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge 2024 starts in July and this year the theme is Marvellous Makers. The challenge is to read 6 books over the school holidays. There

will be lots of exciting activities taking place across all of Halton's libraries over the summer!

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### Sports Day

Our alternative date is this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. THIS IS WEATHER PERMITTING AND WHETHER THE FIELD IS SAFE. Again, we will do a risk assessment on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> and will inform you via email/Facebook as early as possible if Sports Day will go ahead.

Please feel free to bring deck chairs, picnic blankets, umbrellas, drinks and sun cream.

Here are a few reminders of which you need to be aware prior to Sports Day:

- Please provide a coloured t-shirt for your child.
- No jewellery to be worn for sports activities
- Children must stay with the teacher in charge of their coloured group.
- Children are not allowed to cross the track to see parents. Parents with younger children, must not allow them to go over the track. This is to ensure the health and safety of all
- No sweets/ice-creams or drinks to be consumed until Sports Day is completely over (including the presentation)

- Please note trainers are better than pumps for Sports Day
- A reminder that only positive, encouraging noises are allowed - no booing! • Sun cream to be put on in the morning.

We will also have some raffle prizes on offer, so please bring along some cash with if you wish to purchase raffle tickets.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday.

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### Halton Borough Council Short Breaks Services for children with disabilities

Please click below to view the latest newsletter: [Short Breaks Service Newsletter 1st July 2024.pdf](#)

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### Change to Attendance

All parents should have received an email today about forthcoming statutory changes to attendance by the DfE.

Please let the office know if you have not seen this email. Thank you.

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### Clubs

All clubs have now finish for this academic year.

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### Rocksteady Concert

What an amazing concert we had last week with the Rocksteady bands. They were all amazing.

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## Summer Serenade

This Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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!

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## Happy Birthday

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



Chloe Giblin (9)  
Eli Hanley (8)  
Isaac McGarry (9)  
Ned Hickey (10)  
Heidi Rees (5)  
Nicola Gajos (11)  
Luka Hignett (8)

We hope you have a fabulous day!

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## Brick Building Church



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## Help for Households in Halton

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The household support fund has been extended and will run until **September 2024**. This funding is awarded to us via central government. All applications are subject to funding levels.



#### FREE packed lunches

Do you have a child under the age of 16 and live in Halton?

If so, your child/children are eligible to attend Halton Lea and Kingsway libraries where they will receive a free packed lunch. There are no requirements to book but are limited to 50 places per location each week.

When: Every Wednesday, between 12 - 1pm, from 24th July through to 28th August.

#### Supermarket Voucher Support

Do you attend regular hospital appointments?

If so, we may be able to offer you some support in the form of a supermarket voucher. This is to offset other costs you may incur, for example, travel costs.

For further information or to apply, please contact us using the details at the bottom of this leaflet. Applications are subject to individual circumstances.



#### How to apply - contact the Public Health Team, Halton Borough Council

Call us on 0151 511 5200. You may be asked to leave your name and phone number and we will contact you back, as soon as possible.

E-mail us at [public.health@halton.gov.uk](mailto:public.health@halton.gov.uk) - please include your name, address and a contact phone number and which part of the scheme you are applying for.

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## Parking!!!!

Can we please ask the driver of car registration number MV23 BZB to refrain from parking on double yellow lines on a roundabout.

Also, we had a complaint from a resident on Nortonwood Lane about one of our parents who had parked across his drive and they could not get out to collect their own children from secondary school. Please, please respect our local residents and park with consideration. Thank you.

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## End of Term - Lunchtime Finish

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July we will be visiting St Bert's Church for our end of year service. All welcome.

Just a reminder that all children are expected to join us in finishing the school year off appropriately, but

you are free to pick your child up following the service in Church at 11.45am. We will be finishing school at 12.00 noon, (12.30pm for those who require a free school meal). If you require a school meal on 24<sup>th</sup> July, please inform the office by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.



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## Quote of the Week



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## Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are especially for all the St Bert's family and especially those that are leaving to go off in different directions on life's journey. We hope they will take fond memories of St Bert's with them as well as 'a love of life and love of learning'

God Bless