

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

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## St Bert's News

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22nd July 2024

### Family Worship

Tomorrow is our Year 6 Leaver's assembly starting at 9.15am. This is their opportunity to say farewell and is always an emotional experience! Everyone welcome - don't forget your Kleenex! Unfortunately, due to the amount of people who will be in the school hall, prams will not be allowed for health and safety reasons. May we suggest that parents with young children park their prams outside the doors at the back of the hall. Thank you.

Parents are more than welcome to attend.

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### Medication

All medication that is in school will need to be taken home. Can we please ask that any medication that will be returning to school in September is in date. Thank you

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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 Thursdays 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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## 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 last week regarding 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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## Summer Serenade

Thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Serenade. Thank you to our St Bert's choir, Helen O'Neil and Julie Topping for an amazing evening.

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## Happy Birthday

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



Caleb Furey (8)  
Paisley Rose Griffiths (7)  
Dean Mitchell (8)  
Ellis O'Sullivan (8)  
Mollie Leader (10)

Also, to the following children who celebrate their birthday during the summer holidays:

Marley Evans (6)  
Oliver Last (6)

Joshua Berry (5)  
Esmee Rendell (9)  
Franklyn Watson (5)  
Jacob Burke (11)  
Oscar Kinsley (6)  
Lincoln Connolly (8)  
Zack Hughes (11)  
Oscar Jones (10)  
Freddie Cooke (6)  
Eva Toole (11)  
Klara Urban (8)  
Elsie Allan (10)  
Wilson Rendell (9)  
Dorothea Gurrell (10)  
Zak Hughes (5)  
Logan Jones (11)  
Jackson Keronen-Hill (6)  
Noah Guy (7)  
Gabriella Phillips (11)  
William Hughes (10)  
Charlotte Quilliam (9)  
Connie Knowles (10)  
Joshua Saunders (10)  
Mathew Watson (10)  
Munashe Makore (6)  
Paul Junior Goldsmith (5)  
Stevie Goldsmith (5)  
Matilda Goddard (9)  
Esme Hackland (9)

We hope you have a fabulous day!

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## Help for Households in Halton

**Help for Households in Halton**

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 Leo and Kingsway libraries where they will receive a free packed lunch. There are no requirements to send 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 01825 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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## Holiday Activity and Food Provision (HAF)

Halton Borough Council is delighted to announce that it has secured additional Government Funding from the Department of Education to enable local providers to offer FREE activities during the holiday period to school aged children from Reception to Year 11, who receive benefits-related to free school meals. There are also a number of places available to other vulnerable groups of children and young people, such as SEND, Young Carers, NEET. Please click on the link below for more details:

[Start Well: Start Well: Information on the Holiday Activity and Food Provision \(halton.gov.uk\)](#)

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## End of Term - Lunchtime Finish

This Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 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

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



**We look forward to seeing everyone safely back in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.**