

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

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## St Bert's News

Website [www.stbertelines.org.uk](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk)

Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/people/St-Bertelines-C-of-E-Primary-School-Runcorn/100085421851239/>

21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

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### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs Moss. Please feel free to join us.

There will be no Family Worship on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (the first day back after the half term).

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### Stay and Play - Reception

Please be aware that Stay and Play will not take place this Friday due to it being Mums' Games Afternoon.

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### School Dinners - Orian

Just to inform parents that due to Halton Borough Council ceasing their service level agreement to provide school dinners, we have secured a new company called Orian. Orian will provide school dinners to St Bert's as of 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Orian has secured places in a number of Halton schools, and we have heard only positive feedback. More details will follow. Look out for an email this week with the changed arrangements.

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### Mums' Games Afternoon

Our Mums' Games Afternoon will take place this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024, starting at 2.30pm. Mums, grandparents or aunties are more than welcome to bring their own games, or alternatively, there are plenty

of games in school.

At the end of the afternoon mums, grandparents and aunties can leave school with siblings from 3.10pm, but please ensure class teachers are informed before leaving.

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### Poppies for Sale

After we return from our half term break, we will be selling red poppies and other items such as slap bands, keyrings, pins etc for £1. The red poppy is a sign of both remembrance and hope for a peaceful future, which is very poignant at the present moment with all the current troubles around the world. Our St Bert's family always supports the Poppy Appeal very generously. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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### Uniform

As part of Mums' Games Afternoon, please visit the school courtyard where we will have a table with lost property, used uniform and clothing laid out. Help yourself!

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### Delamere

Our Year 3 children had an amazing time at Delamere last week. Please look out on the school website for pictures. We still have an outstanding balance for Delamere of £830.00.

As a matter of URGENCY, please can we ask parents who have not paid to do so as soon as possible, as the invoice is now overdue. If you have any difficulties, please contact the school office.

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### Clubs

Please check the school website calendar for remaining dates for Football, Choir.

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### Fab Friday

Our Year 6 children will be bringing cakes into school this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October to sell at the end of the school day. If it is raining Friends of St Bert's will sell the cakes in the courtyard.

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### Admission to Secondary Schools

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL NEED TO BE MADE BY THE 31ST OCTOBER 2024.**

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### Residentials

Please note the dates for our residentials. The price for Tattenhall, Delamere and Burwardsley are on Schoolcomms ready to pay.

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### Tattenhall - Year 2

16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
£84

**Burwardsley - Year 4**  
Group 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> February  
2025  
Group 2 - 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> February  
2025  
£153

**Menai - Year 5**  
TBA

**Year 6 Day Out**  
TBA

You can start to pay as soon as possible for any of the residential. By doing this, you will be spreading the cost.

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**St Bertelina's Open Day**  
Are you looking for a Primary place for September 2025? St Bert's is holding an Open Evening at 6pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024.

Please complete the google form below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe03w5WwH0lg2oqjW5ssChZ1ORDs5kbowewV7EbsRfd9NIqMA/vi/ewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe03w5WwH0lg2oqjW5ssChZ1ORDs5kbowewV7EbsRfd9NIqMA/vi/ewform?usp=sf_link)

**The Open Evening is intended to give new parents the opportunity to take a look at what St Bert's has to offer.**

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**Gardeners Wanted!!!!**  
Many thanks to Anna Urban for volunteering her time to help with various projects in the school grounds; it's already starting to look better. If any parents, grandparents, aunties or uncles would like to join Anna, you would be very welcome. Pop into the school office and let Gill or Heather know. Thank you.

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**Trim Trails**  
**CAN WE PLEASE REMIND PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES AND UNCLES**

**THAT THE KS1 AND KS2 TRIM TRAILS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS. THERE IS A NOTICE BY EACH TRIM TRAIL STATING THAT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE TRIM TRAILS WITHOUT SCHOOL STAFF. THANK YOU.**

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**Attendance Policy**  
At St Bert's, high levels of attendance and punctuality are expected in order for children to reap the full benefits of what our school has to offer.

Our target is 96%



Can we please bring to your attention our new Attendance Policy which is now on the school website.

[https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve\\_file/30709892](https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/30709892)

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**Happy Birthday**  
Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

- Ellis Rendell (11)
- Paige Dewell (7)
- Erin Kenny-O'Brien (10)
- Rosie Conchie (10)
- Harper-Grace Ellis (7)

Also, Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in the

half term.

- Edie Twigg (6)
- Kevith Kapugamage (9)
- Isla Egergton-Jenkins (9)
- Carter Mitchell (9)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

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**Halton Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities**  
Please click on the link below for lots of information and events taking place throughout Halton.

<https://localoffer.haltonchildrenstrust.co.uk/halton-children-family-services/halton-short-breaks/>

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**Neon Disco**  
As part of our fundraising efforts, a school disco has been arranged for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024. 5-6.30pm for Reception and KS1 and 6.45pm - 8.15pm for KS2. The cost is £5 per child made payable to Schoolcomms. Children can bring up to £2 spending money and will need a reusable bottle for drinks (named please).

Thank you to the Friends of St Bert's for organising these events.



## Jam Coding Club

**JAM CODING**  
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

About Us...

St Bertelines | KS1  
**GAMEBUILDING Afterschool Club**

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. This game building workshop will teach children how to code and build their very own 3D computer games. Children will have fun creating interactive animations and games using visual coding. Working in teams, they will learn how to think logically and solve problems. At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!

**DATES:** 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November  
4th, 11th December

**TIME:** Pickup - 4:20pm

**PRICE:** 6 Weeks of fun for £7 per week

**BOOK HERE:** <https://portal.jamcoding.transcapes.io/class-overview/2622>

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01925 794664

**WIN A FREE PLACE!**  
Follow us on social media for the chance to win a free place.

[www.jamcoding.co.uk](https://www.jamcoding.co.uk)

This club is for Year 1 & 2 only.

## Joe Wicks and Asda

Don't forget to add St Bert's school to your Asda Rewards card. We have already received money on the app.

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**CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS**

40 days left

**St Berteline's CofE Primary School**  
Norton Lane Norton, Runcorn, WA7 6QN

UK total raised  
**£505.84**

Last updated on 21 October 24

**All UK schools**  
Cashpot for Schools has raised a total of:

UK total raised  
**£3.75 million**

Last updated on 21 October 24

Home Earn Wallet Cashpots More

## Asda Rewards makes millions available to primary schools with industry first loyalty programme giveaway

### St Bert's Church

**ST. BERT'S**  
**A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE**  
**SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 4PM**

An opportunity to remember those we love but no longer see.

## Widnes Town Centre Regeneration Project

**Widnes Town Centre Regeneration Project**

Shaping the Future of Widnes

Halton Borough Council have commissioned a study to consider how Widnes town centre might be improved so that it can better meet the needs of its local people, businesses and visitors.

**Have your say**

Attend our Public Consultation Workshops on the following dates:

- Wednesday 23rd October 10am-2pm
- Wednesday 23rd October 4pm-8.30pm
- Wednesday 23rd October 10am-2pm
- Saturday 26th October 10am - 2pm
- Halton Bus Station, 20 Widnes Road (by Subway and Heron Foods)

Have your say online please visit our interactive website at: <https://plannedmyideasupport.com/widnes/ownwrite> or scan the QR code (Closes 17th November)

PLACED HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

## Liverpool FC Football Team

**WATCH LFC WOMEN**

20 OCT 10 NOV 15 DEC

ST HELENS STADIUM  
Tickets just £6 Adults and £10 Adults  
£2.80 Adults and £7 Adults

30% off LFC code: LOCALSCHOOLS30

[LIVERPOOLFC.COM/WOMEN](https://liverpoolfc.com/women)

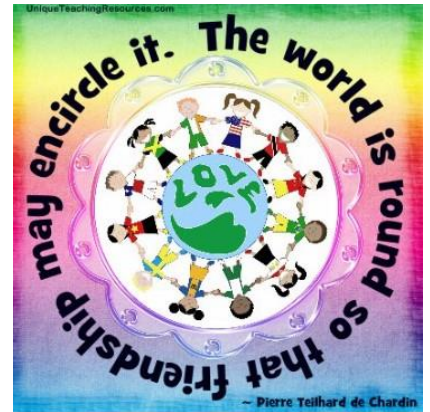
## End of half term

School will break up on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 3.20pm for 1 week. We return to school on TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024.

We hope you have a lovely half term and come back to school

well rested ready for a busy 7 weeks leading up to Christmas.

## Quote of the week



## Prayers

Our prayers this week are for all our St Bert Families and staff after a long 8 weeks term. We hope you can relax and return to school rejuvenated.



God Bless