

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

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## St Bert's News

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**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mike Wildsmith.

All welcome!

### Celebrate and Praise

Celebrate and Praise worship takes place this Friday at 2.35pm.

### School Gateway (School Comms)

As of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025, all outstanding balances on School Gateway (School Comms) have been transferred to School Hub (dinners and residentials). Please DO NOT use School Gateway (School Comms) to make payments this week and going forward.

Should you have any outstanding dinner balances, please be aware this will have an impact on ordering future dinners until the balance has been settled.

### Burwardsley

Today we waved goodbye to Group 1 children who are visiting Burwardsley. Group 2 will be going on Wednesday. We hope they have a fantastic residential and look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

### Residentials

Please note the dates for our residentials.

Menai is our most expensive visit, so we like to give you plenty of time to pay.

**Menai - Year 5**

**6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**£330**

**Year 6 Day Out**

**TBA**

### 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%**



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

### St Bert's Bingo Night

*Friends of St Bert's host*

## BINGO NIGHT

**FEB 13TH 6PM**

Come and join us, have some fun at the PTA Bingo Night and help raise money for our school. Great prizes to be won. Raffle. Hot dogs. Refreshments.

Doors open 6pm eyes down 6.30pm.

Friends of St Bert's have organised a bingo night on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm.

Tea, coffee, cans, hotdogs, crisps and cakes for sale!

Single strip £1

Full book of 6 strips - £5

All money raised will come to St Bert's funds.

### Non Uniform

This Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for donations of £1 or raffle prizes for our school bingo night. We are looking for wine, beer, toiletries or chocolates.

If you know of any businesses who would donate any prizes, we would be very grateful.

### Happy Birthday



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

Miles Taylor (5)  
Harrison Taylor (5)  
Ebony Judge (9)  
Kai Goldsmith (10)  
Caitlin Owen (11)  
Alex Moorhouse (11)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

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## Clubs

### Coding Club

We will inform parents as soon as possible when the last coding club will take place.

### Football Club

The sessions will start at 3.20pm and finish at 4.20pm. Please ensure that you have a suitable training kit, trainers and a drink for the sessions. Places will be secured on receipt of payment. Please collect your child from the school playground at the end of each session.

Tuesday 4th February  
3.20pm - 4.20pm

### Choir

If interested, please send an email to [helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk](mailto:helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk) giving the child's name and class and the banking details will follow along with an outline of practicalities.

Choir runs every Friday. Please see dates below:

7<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### Mad Science Club

Mad Science Club takes place every Thursday after half term at 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Dates below:

Thursday 27th February  
Thursday 6th March  
Thursday 13th March  
Thursday 20th March  
Thursday 27th March  
Thursday 3rd April

Mad Science club is at full capacity! Parents can join the

waiting list in case places become available.

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## Hand Hygiene

We seem to have a variety of bugs in school at the moment and hand hygiene remains a key preventative action for all children and adults in school. Could we please ask that you help us in encouraging children to wash their hands regularly at home.



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## Family Astronomy Day at Norton Priory



Saturday 15th February 11am-7pm

Until March 9th if you visit Norton Priory museum, you'll see

a giant model of the planet Mars filling the entrance hall,

On Saturday 15th February there will be a special family day of space themed creative activities, telescopes to observe the Sun and other planets, and short talks about the solar system during the course of the day. After 5pm (when an entry ticket is a little cheaper) members of Liverpool Astronomy Society will set up telescopes in the ruins for some stargazing. One of our governors, Liz Gwynne, and her husband, will be there with their telescopes too.

You can book tickets in advance on Norton Priory's website and if you have a National Art Pass they're half price.

<https://www.nortonpriory.org/events.php>

A big thank you to both Liz and her husband Owen who share their interest in astronomy regularly with the children. The Year 2 children at Tattenhall, were lucky enough to see the sun setting through a telescope/Ipad with amazing images. The children also saw lots of planets and constellations in the evening sky with lots of interesting questions asked! Liz and Owen will be at Burwardsley this week hoping to see the planetary alignment which will not happen again for another 100 years.

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### Quote of the Week

'Be the change you wish to see in the world'.



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### Prayers

Prayers this week are for anyone who is feeling unwell or have had and operation recently. Also, prayers for a couple of our families who are experiencing some difficulties. We ask God to be with them.

God Bless!