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St Bert's News

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24th February 2025

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a lovely half term and are refreshed and ready for a busy half term.

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs Moss, telling the story of The Good Samaritan. She has been talking about our value for this half term which is compassion. This fits very well with our Lent theme of Courageous Advocacy where we choose to support others during this period. 'By caring deeply about the troubles of other people you do something to help them.'

All welcome!

Celebrate and Praise

Celebrate and Praise worship takes place this Friday.

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
6th - 9th May
£330

Year 6 Day Out
TBA

Outstanding monies

Out of the two recent residentials, we have an outstanding balance of £1,090.20. Can we please ask those parents to pay these outstanding balances.

Rock Steady Concert

We now have a date for the Rock Steady Concert which will be on Wednesday 26th March 2025 at 10.00am.

Hop for Haven

On Friday 14th March 2025, we will be having a non-uniform day to support Halton Haven. Children will be asked to donate £1.50 for which they will receive some bunny ears to wear for the day as part of our 'HOP'. Dave the continental giant rabbit will also be paying us a visit to join in the fun.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 11th March 2025 (late) and Wednesday 12th March 2025 (early). The booking system will be open next Monday 3rd March 2025 until Friday 7th March 2025 at 12 noon.

School Uniform

Can we please remind parents that jewellery, nail varnish and makeup is not allowed in school.

PE Kits

All PE kits should be back in school today ready for PE lessons.

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%



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Friends of St Bert's Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who came to our Valentine's Bingo before half term. It was a fantastic evening. A big thank you to the Friends of St Bert's for organising this event.

Your fundraising efforts have enabled a number of things to happen this academic year:

- Resources for the Christingle Service
- Anti-bullying theatre production for the whole school
- New microphone and mixer for the stage sound system
- Living Eggs (chick hatching programme)

- The new computer and screen/TV for the hall.

The new computer/TV in the hall has made a huge difference to the way we can present in assemblies and worship. Obviously, this was a major experience and without the Friends of St Bert's, these things would not be possible, thank you so much.

Watch this space for future projects.

Happy Birthday



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

Penny Johnson
Milena Holmes
Olivia Man

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Chick Hatching



We are very eggxcited to welcome 10 eggs in an incubator to St Bert's today. We look forward to them hatching and we have some lovely little yellow chicks. Look out for pictures on the school website.

Clubs

Choir

If interested, please send an email to 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:

28th February 2025
7th March 2025
14th March 2025
21st March 2025
28th March 2025

Parents who have paid for the 4th April will have that session added to the next block.

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

Church Lego Club

Year 3 Church lego club takes place this Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.15pm. Please see dates below:

27th February 2025
6th March 2025
13th March 2025

All children that signed up for this have secured a place.

Year 2 Curling Club

A curling club for the Year 2 children will be starting on Wednesday 5th March 2025. The club will run for 4 sessions. Year 2 parents look out for a letter being sent out later this week.

Swimming

Mrs Chriscoli's class will be starting swimming lessons this Friday afternoon for the whole half term.

Forest School

Forest school this half term will be Miss Roach's class. It will take place every Friday afternoon. Can we please ask that children have appropriate footwear. Thank you.

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March 2025 is World Book Day. The children are being encouraged to dress up as a character from one of their favourite author/books.

World Book Day - Book Tokens

As a celebration of World Book Day, we will be handing out £1 book tokens to all children on 13th February 2025 (valid until 23rd March 2025). You can take it to the nearest participating book shop which entitles you to one free World Book Day book or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more.

Year 6 visit to Manchester Opera House

Our Year 6 will be visiting the Manchester Opera House on Thursday 6th March 2025 to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Although it is World Book Day,

the Year 6 children will need to come to school in their school uniform, or alternatively wear a costume for the morning and get changed into school uniform at lunchtime ready for the trip.

Hand Hygiene

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.



Family Astronomy Day at Norton Priory

'Mars at the Museum' is still open to visit at Norton Priory until March 9th 2025. You can see a giant model of the planet Mars filling the entrance hall.

Halton Family Hub



Tics and Tourette's Webinar

Online training for parents, carers and professionals in Halton and Warrington delivered by Tourettes Action.

Monday 10th March
Health & Social Care professionals 10am – 11.30am

Tuesday 11th March
Educational staff 4pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 13th March
Parents and Carers – 7.30pm to 9pm

For more information about any of these events and to book, please visit the events section of Family Hub Online www.haltonfamilyhubs.co.uk/events or scan the QR code.



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Quote of the Week



Prayers

Prayers this week are for Matty Johnston and Anthony Gutella-Knowles. God Bless!