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St Bert's News

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10th March 2025

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Vicar Danny.

It would be lovely to see as many parents/grandparents as possible join us for our family worship. The children love to have you present.

Celebrate and Praise

Celebrate and Praise worship takes place this Friday.

Lent Appeal

During the Lent period, here at St Bert's our children spend time thinking about what we can do to help others, caring about the troubles of others and doing something to help. We call this courageous advocacy. Every year each class choses a different theme to support.

Mrs Davidson/Miss Roach

Norton Priory.
Helping animals in our environment

Mrs Burton/Mr Hall

St Berteline's and St Christopher's Church

Mr O'Neill

Changing Lives
Homeless charity in Runcorn

Mrs Chriscoli

Missahoe Children's Orphanage based in Kpando (Ghana)

Miss Stone

Halton Haven

Mrs Dix

Room at the Inn and the 'Y' projects homeless charities

Mr Ellis/Mrs Wroe

RSPCA

Further details to follow.

KS1 Football Competition

Congratulations to our KS1 football team who attended a football competition at Liverpool Football Academy today. They played 7 games in the group stage and won 6 out of the 7, scoring a total of 19 goals altogether. Tied in 1st place with Lunts Heath, it went to an intense final where it finished 1-1 meaning both schools came joint 1st taking home the medals! We are very proud of how well the boys played for the first KS1 tournament of the year.

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

Menai Residential Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Year 5 parents with regards to the Menai residential. Wednesday 23rd April 2025 at 3.30pm in the school hall.

Outstanding monies

Out of the two recent residentials, we have an outstanding balance of £925.80. Can we please ask those parents to pay these outstanding balances.

Rock Steady Concert - DATE CHANGE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change the date for the Rock Steady Concert which is now **Wednesday 19th 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 this Tuesday 11th March 2025 (late) and Wednesday 12th March 2025 (early). **PLEASE NOTE THAT MRS DIX'S PARENTS EVENINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE YEAR 6 BAY.**

School Nurse

This Tuesday at Parents Evening, the school nurse will be around if any parents would like to chat to her about any health issues with regards to their child.

PE Kits

All PE kits should be back in school 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%



https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/30709892

The Heath Improvement Team

The Heath Improvement Team are holding an online session supporting families with sleep and screen time.

Workshop Details:

Title: Supporting Sleep and Managing Screen Time

Date: Wednesday 19th March

Time: 09:30AM-10:30AM

Location: Online - TEAMS

What you will learn:

- How screens can impact children's sleep and overall well-being.

- The science behind screen addiction and its effects on the brain.
- Practical strategies for managing screen time and improving sleep.
- Confidence in setting boundaries that work for their family.

Book your free place on the link below.

[Reserve your free place here!](#)

Happy Birthday



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

Reuben Evans ((5)
Archie Garner (8)
Tilly Lumby (10)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Walking home alone

We are aware that some of our Year 5 & 6 children may come home without an adult. Obviously as parents you will have considered whether this is appropriate for your child and talked about any risks attached. As a school, we feel we need to know whether you have given permission for your child to walk home alone. If this is the case could you please complete the link below. Thank you for your support.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdS3v3y3ikHm3-IT2Iw_sTNG6oNH0AeNnX7MLQ8ctKD1rcSgA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Mobile phones in school

Can we please remind parents that should your child be required to bring a mobile phone on the school premises, you need to fill in a Mobile Phone Permission Agreement (Link below).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_VrAzwTexAka5xs_SE42RFhFwwdOTLgwrNNuc5BXo9o/edit

Mobile Phone, Smart Watches, Tablet and Camera Policy for Pupils – Link below.

www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/19690793

Road Safety

As the days get longer, we

encourage the children to get

active. This may involve travelling to school by bike. If this is the case, could you please ensure that your child wears a helmet and that they are made aware of potential dangers. Norton Lane and the roundabout get very congested at the start and end of the day - please be careful. Bicycles must not be ridden on the school playground. They can be secured to the school perimeter fence using a bike lock.



Comic Relief



Friday 21st March
2025 is Comic
Relief Day or Red

Nose Day. We are asking the children to dress up in bright colours - the brighter and more neon the better - in exchange for a £1 donation for Comic Relief.

Odd Sock Day (Down Syndrome Day)

Friday 21st March 2025 is Odd Sock Day in support of Down Syndrome Day. We will be selling gingerbread sock biscuits all week in exchange for £1. All proceeds will go towards this worthy charity. Also, the children can come into school wearing odd socks on the day.

Clubs

Coding Club

We finally have a date for the last Jam Coding Club. It will take place on Friday 28th March 2025.

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:

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

Church Lego Club

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

13th March 2025

Year 4 Church Lego takes place on the dates below:

20th March 2025
27th March 2025
3rd April 2025

Year 2 Curling Club

There is no curling club this week due to Parents Evening.

Diamond Art Club

There is no Diamond Art Club this week due to Parents Evening.

19th March 2025
26th March 2025
2nd April 2025

Football Club

Football club takes place on Tuesdays for Year 3 / 4.

11th March 2025
18th March 2025
25th March 2025

<https://forms.office.com/e/vi6vpcU6Vh>

Swimming

Mrs Chriscoli's class have swimming this Friday afternoon.

Reversing - Drop and Go

Can we please ask parents not to reverse down Norton Lane at Drop and Go in the morning.
Thank you.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in the school hall after school each day from Monday 24th March 2025 until Friday 28th March 2025. You will be able to use your vouchers to buy books in the book fair.

Junior Bake Off

Junior Bake Off are looking for brilliant bakers. If you are interested, please click on the link below

<https://www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/junior-bake-off>



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.



ADDvanced Solutions

Please click on the link below to access what is on in Halton this spring.

[HAL Spring 2 Half Term Newsletter 2025.pdf](#)

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers this week are for the Stone family who have recently lost a loved one.
God Bless