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St Bert's News

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Welcome back.

We hope that you had a wonderful Easter and that you managed to spend some quality time with your family and friends.

We look forward to another busy Summer term; hopefully the sun will shine and we will enjoy the many planned activities.

Wraparound Care

Thank you to those parents who have booked places for our wraparound care. Wraparound starts on Monday 28th April 2025. We still have places available up until 4.00pm on the day before. Please click on School Hub to book and pay for your place.

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Dates for your Diary

Please click on the link below to access the Dates for your Diary.

https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/36074225

United Utilities Assembly

United Utilities will be in school on Thursday 24th April 2025 to talk to the children about 'Stop the Block' at 10.00am

Celebrate and Praise

Celebrate and Praise worship will take place this Friday at 2.35pm.

Menai Residential Meeting

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

Please do your best to attend as important information will be given out. If you have not yet paid for this residential, please can we ask that you do so as soon as possible.

SATs

The Y6 children have been working hard towards their SATs tests which will be on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th May 2025. These are national tests that all Y6 children in the country will sit during this week.

Grandparents Afternoon

Nearly 200 grandparents made the effort to come into

school at the end of last term, we would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to you. The children were delighted to welcome you into school and to share their learning environment! The school hall was filled to the brim with many proud and smiling faces. Well done to our Reception and Year 5 children for performing.

We have a long tradition at St Bert's of grandparents supporting the work of the school. If any grandparents would like to offer time during the school day to help our busy teachers, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Heather in the office if you would like to help. Thank you.

We hope the Stokes family enjoyed the huge chocolate cake made by our star baker, Tracey!

Courageous Advocacy

Thank you to all our St Bert's families who have supported the various Lent appeals last term. As always, your response has been fantastic! Mr O'Neill's class can still bring in toiletries and dried food for the Changing Lives homeless charity up to this Friday 25th April 2025.

Next week we will let you know how we got on.

Admissions

During the holidays, families with Reception age children were made aware of their child's place for September 2025. We will make contact with parents shortly.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

Red Nose Day.

We raised £208.00 for Red Nose Day. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Chocolate Raffle

A big thank you to Friends of St Bert's who provided the chocolate raffles for our Easter Eggstravaganza and also the prizes for the award winning egghibits in our 'Great Eggshibition'.

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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Happy Birthday



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

Violet Burnett (5)
Evelyn Savage-Evans (5)
Lilly Ormson (8)
Jemma Burke (8)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Clubs

Choir

Choir will begin again for the Summer term on Friday 25th April 2025. There will be 4 sessions before Whit and 6 after.

Dates are:

25th April

2nd May

No choir on 9th May

16th May

23rd May

June 13th/20th/27th

July 4th/11th/18th

The regular children - wishing to continue - should follow the usual plan of sending £36 for the term to Mrs O'Neil remembering to reference their child's name when making payment. (This takes into account the £4 overpayment from last term which most of you made).

If there are any other children wishing to join, they can try the club for the first 4 sessions at a cost of £16, then decide if they enjoy it enough to continue until the summer term finishes. If interested, please send an email to helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk giving your child's name and class and the banking/payment details will follow along with an outline of practicalities.

After School Football Club

This term, coach Craig will be running an after-school football club for Y1/2 children. The club will start next Tuesday. There are 16 places available which will be allocated on receipt of payment. Parents will receive a 'sign up' email via the school office.

Archery

Archery club will take place on Wednesday after school starting next week on 30th April 2025. The club is limited to 18 children from Year 1-6. A form will be sent out shortly.

PE Kit

With some hopefully better weather this term, could all parents please ensure that their child/ children have the correct PE kit in school **every day**. The children should have the following:

Plain white T. shirt

Plain white / black shorts

Black pumps (trainers for KS2)

Please ensure all kit is named.

Hairstyles

Can we please remind parents that boys should have nothing less than a number two hair style, also no tram lines or coloured hair. Girls with long hair should have it tied up and only red hair bands or red bobbles used. Also, no jewellery should be worn to school other than simple studs in pierced ears. Thank you.

Swimming

This Friday Mr O'Neill's class will be going swimming. Please make sure that you have completed the online permission form.

Forest School

Our Year 6 children will be taking part in Forest School every Friday for the next 5 weeks.

Mobile Phones

At St Bert's we do not expect our children to need a phone in school. However, in some instances, and to prepare children for the next step in their independence when going to High School, there may be occasions when they do. If this is the case, parents must complete the mobile phone form (see below) and the phone must be handed to the class teacher for the day.

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

Achievement

Well done to Isa, Eden, Heidi, Effie, Charlotte, Grace and Maddie who walked Moel Famau in the holidays and raised £192 for RSPCA. Amazing!

Year 6 Hoodies

Can all parents of Year 6 children make sure they have ordered their child's leavers hoodie if they would like one by 29th April. There will be more details in the Year 6 WhatsApp group.

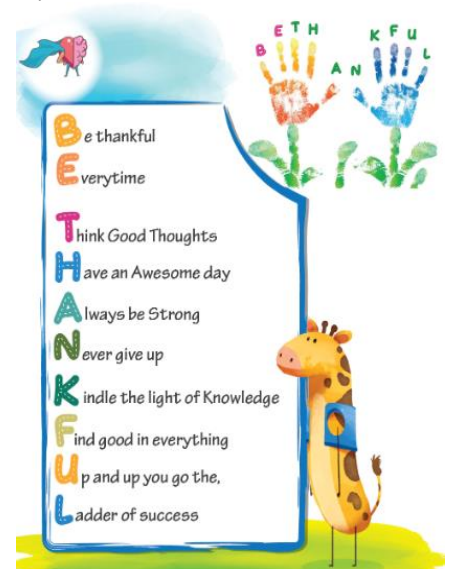
Elections

On 1st May 2025 St



Berteline's school will be used as a polling station. On this occasion, we will be using Mrs Dix's classroom for the voting (Mrs Dix's class will be relocating within school during the day). As a result, the end playground will become a car park on that day.

Quote of the week



Prayers

Our prayers this week are for all the communities that will benefit from our LENT fundraising endeavours. May the fruits of our efforts bring joy, peace and comfort.

Prayers also go to Pope Francis giving thanks for his life of ministry.

Our prayers also go to the Austin family. God Bless!