

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

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## St Bert's News

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28th April 2025

### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Lizzie Guy who will be talking to the children about the holy isle of Iona, described as the birth place of Christianity in Scotland.

### Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 is bank holiday and school will be closed. We reopen on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

### Wraparound Care

We are very pleased to say we have started our wraparound provision today.

Can any children coming for breakfast club enter the school at the front pedestrian gate and go through the normal playground gate to the side hall door where somebody will greet you.

Similarly, any children being collected from the afterschool club parents will need to enter the school premises the same way.

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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### Residentials

#### Year 5 - Menai

Menai residential is fast approaching. You should have filled in all paperwork for this visit and made final payments. If you have any issues, then please contact the office where someone will be happy to help you.

### Outstanding balances

A reminder that we still have outstanding balances on the recent residential trips.

### Celebrate and Praise

Unfortunately, there will be no Celebrate and Praise worship this Friday.

### SATs

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

### 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.

### Courageous Advocacy

St Bert's you are amazing!



A very well done to all our children and their families for their amazing

fundraising efforts during the LENT period. Our children have risen to the challenge of being a courageous advocate, raising a total of £3,219.60 going towards supporting the work of:

- St Berteline's Church
- Missahoe Children's Orphanage
- Room at the Inn and the 'Y' projects homeless charity
- Halton Haven
- RSPCA

Also, over 50 support packs have been collected for 'Changing Lives' homeless charity - Mr O'Neill's class.

Halton Haven were thrilled to receive Easter Cards made by the children and delivered by Miss Stone's class.

Also, a big thank you to Oscar and Ava who have sold loom bands this term and raised £500 for Halton Haven and Ebony who has continued to fundraise for Halton Haven throughout Easter.

Wow, how amazing? The children's passion and determination to help others overcome the challenges and barriers they face has been overwhelming. As a staff, we couldn't have been prouder!

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### Cricket Taster Session

All Stars Cricket Club will be holding a cricket taster session this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 after school 3.20pm - 4.20pm for Year 1 & 2 children. This will be a one-off event. Children can just turn up and will need to wear PE Kit.

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### Elections



This Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025, St Bertelina'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.

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### Walk to School Week

Walk to school week takes place from 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025. During Walk to School week, we will be encouraging the children and parents to walk to school. The children will learn about the benefits of walking:

- Fresh air
- Exercise
- Ease parking congestion
- Social contact with parents/siblings
- Feeling of wellbeing
- Improves mood

You don't have to walk every day but changing habits a few times a week is beneficial. All children who take part will get a certificate for their efforts.

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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%



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### Happy Birthday



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

Isla Kennedy (9)  
Jake Parr (11)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

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### Clubs

#### Choir

Choir will be every Friday 3.20pm - 4.20pm.

Dates are:

2<sup>nd</sup> May

**No choir on 9<sup>th</sup> May**

16<sup>th</sup> May

23<sup>rd</sup> May

June 13<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>

July 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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.

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### After School Football Club

Football club for Year 1 & 2 takes place every Tuesday

3.20pm - 4.20pm

See dates below:

Summer Term 1

29<sup>th</sup> April

6<sup>th</sup> May

13<sup>th</sup> May

20<sup>th</sup> May

Summer Term 2

17<sup>th</sup> June

24<sup>th</sup> June

1<sup>st</sup> July

8<sup>th</sup> July

15<sup>th</sup> July

22<sup>nd</sup> July

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## Archery

Archery club takes place every  
Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Dates below:

30<sup>th</sup> April  
7<sup>th</sup> May  
14<sup>th</sup> May  
21<sup>st</sup> May

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## Multi Sports Club

A form will be sent out shortly  
for a Multi Sports Club for the  
Year 3 & 4 children on a Monday  
after school 3.20pm - 4.20pm

The club will start on 12<sup>th</sup> May  
2025 and will continue after the  
Whit holiday.

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## Athletics Club

A form will be sent out shortly  
for an Athletics Club for the  
Year 1 & 2 children on a  
Wednesday after school 3.20pm  
- 4.20pm

The club will start on 14<sup>th</sup> May  
2025 and will continue after the  
Whit holiday.

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## 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.**

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## Swimming

Mr O'Neill's class will be  
swimming this Friday.

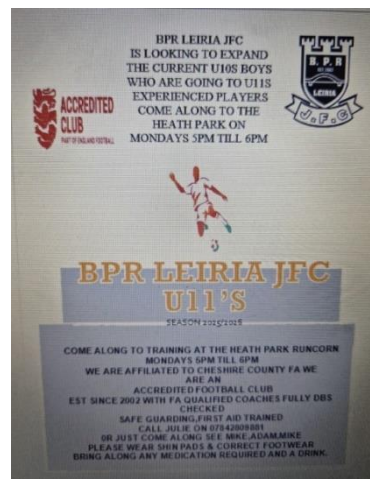
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## Drama Kids



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## BPR Leiria JFC Club



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## ADDvanced Solutions

What's on in Halton Summer 1  
Half Term

[HALTON Summer 1 Half Term Newsletter 2025.pdf](#)

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## Quote of the Week

Our value this half term is  
'HOPE'.



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## Prayers

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