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St Bert's News

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16th June 2025

Family Worship

Unfortunately, there will be no Family Worship tomorrow due to Year 5 doing tests in the hall.

Celebrate and Praise

Celebrate and Praise takes place this Friday at 2.35pm.

Farewell!

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Stone at the end of the academic year as she takes up a teaching post at another school. Miss Stone has been with us for two years and will be missed by pupils, staff and the whole St Bert's family. We wish Miss Stone all the very best as she takes the next step along her teaching journey.

Welcome back Mrs Poston

You will start to see Mrs Poston around school as she begins her planned return after maternity leave. I am sure that you will join us in giving her a warm welcome back.

New Reception Starter Evening

This Thursday 19th June we will be holding our New Reception Starter Evening at 6pm.

Year 6 Leavers Service - Chester Cathedral

Can we please ensure payment for the Year 6 Leavers Service in Chester is paid asap. It takes place on 9th July 2025. We do have a lot of outstanding monies. If we don't receive your

contributions, these events will not take place. Thank you.

Data Sheets

Data sheets were sent out to all parents last Friday. Please can we ask that the information is correct, then sign and return to school, even if there are no changes. This is to ensure that we have correct email addresses for sending out school reports. Please do your best to return it promptly. Thank you

Weather

The weather this week is forecasted to become very warm.

Here are just a few summer weather reminders!



1. Boys in shorts - we really encourage the boys to wear shorts in summer. Any grey or charcoal shorts will be fine (no logos please).
2. Sun hats - please encourage your child to wear a sun hat to help keep your child's head cool.
3. The children are encouraged to drink plenty of water. They can bring in a water bottle which they can access throughout the day.
4. It may be a good idea if you can put some suntan lotion on the children in the morning so that they are protected during the day.

Welcome!

We are pleased to announce that Ellie Jackson will be joining our teaching staff from September 2025. Some of you will already be familiar with Miss Jackson as she recently completed her final teaching practice with us. You will have a chance to say hello to Miss Jackson over the next few weeks, as she will be spending some time teaching in Mr O'Neill's class.

I am sure that you will give Miss Jackson a warm welcome.

Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club runs 8.am - 9.am
Afterschool Club runs 3.20pm - 6pm. Bookings need to be made before 4pm the day before via School Hub. If you need to book for a Monday, please make sure you book your place on the Friday before 4pm.

Please click on School Hub to book and pay for your place.
<https://www.schoolhub.co.uk/login>

School Dinners

Before half term we had a lot of children not happy with the dinner their parents have chosen for them. Can we please ask parents to make sure their child knows what has been ordered and likes the meal.

Unfortunately, Zena only cooks the amount of food that has been ordered on the day, therefore there are no spare meals available only special sandwiches. Thank you for your support.

Uniform

It's that time of the year again!! Attached to this newsletter is a price list and instructions on how to order.

Enjoy Water Safely

Attached to this week's newsletter is a leaflet from the Royal Life Saving Society UK on how to enjoy water safely this summer.

Outstanding balances

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

Sports Day

We have a date (weather permitting) of 10th July 2025 for our Sports Day. This year we have decided to change the format.

KS1 start time 10am

KS2 start time 1.30pm

This is a wonderful day in which the whole family are invited to come along. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Nearer the time you will be asked to send in a specific coloured t-shirt. In the meantime, could you please ensure if your child is in KS2 that they have a pair of trainers in school for sports day practice.

All children can come into school wearing their team colour t-shirt and white/black shorts.

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

Please can we remind parents that a Request for Leave of Absence in Term-Time form is required to be filled in before taking your child out of school. Forms are available from the school office.

Happy Birthday



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

Austin Rawlinson (5)
Tyler Grange (6)
Sonny Morley-Hill (6)
Florence Goddard (8)
Jayce Dewell (9)
Madelyn Saville (10)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Clubs

We are experiencing a lot of parents booking their child/children on school clubs and then cancelling. Please make sure your child is happy to be on the club before booking. Thank

you. To book and pay for clubs, please use School Hub.

Cricket/Rounders

Cricket and rounders club takes place on Mondays for Year 3/4/5/6. 3.20pm - 4.20pm.

See dates below:

16th June
23rd June
30th June
7th July
14th July
21st July

Choir

Choir will be every Friday 3.20pm - 4.20pm.

See dates below:

June 20th/27th
July 4th/11th/18th

After School Football Club (Coach Craig)

Football club for Year 1 & 2 takes place every Tuesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm

See dates below:

Summer Term 2
17th June
24th June
1st July
8th July
15th July
22nd July

Football Club (Dave from DR Sports)

Football Club takes place on Tuesdays for Years 3/4/5/6 3.20pm - 4.20pm

See dates below:

17th June
24th June
1st July
8th July
15th July
22nd July

Athletic Club (Year 1 – 6)

Athletic Club takes place every Wednesday 3.20pm – 4.20pm
See dates below:

18th June
25th June
2nd July
9th July
16th July
23rd July

Drama Club

Drama Club takes place every Wednesday 3.20pm – 4.20pm
See dates below:

25th June 2025
2nd July 2025
9th July 2025
16th July 2025

Archery Club

Group 2 Archery Club takes place on Wednesdays. 3.20pm – 4.20pm
See dates below:
18th June
25th June
2nd July

Rocksteady Concert

Please make a note in your diary for the Rocksteady Concert on Wednesday 2nd July 2025 at 10.00am. More details to follow.

Summer Serenade

On Friday 18th July our school choir will share a selection of the songs they have learnt throughout the year. This will be an opportunity for friends and family to come along – all welcome!

This will be a casual evening from 6.30pm – 8pm with drinks and nibbles. Children can wear their own clothes – audience be ready for a singalong! Please email Mrs O'Neil directly with

ticket requests so we have a rough idea of numbers.

Helen.oneil@stbertelines.co.uk

Friends of St Bert's – School Disco

Our St Bert's Disco takes place on 3rd July 2025.

KS1 4.30pm – 6pm
KS2 6.15pm – 7.45pm
£5 a ticket which can be paid on School Hub.

There will be disco games and prizes.

Children will be given unlimited juice, please ensure your child has a named water bottle for their refillable drinks.

Also, children can bring £2-£3 maximum to buy sweets, crisp and face painting.

Swimming

Mrs Dix/Miss Stone's Year 4 class will start their swimming lessons this Friday 20th June and the last swimming session being 11th July 2025.

The Shed Dog Show

Creature Comforts Cheshire (who is owned by one of our ex-parents Gemma McKnight) is turning 10 this year and they are holding 10 charity events to raise money for 4 charities. These are, The Walton Centre, Alder Hey, Leukaemia Care and Guide Dogs. One of the events is a charity dog show and fun day on 22nd June 2025 at the Shed in Moore. They are looking for stall holders to help create a lovely atmosphere on the day. Stall holders pay £10 and all monies raised from the stall fee goes to the charities. Any monies the stall holder makes is kept by themselves. They will also have a

bouncy castle and hopefully a face painter. The Shed have a few stalls in attendance. If any parents are interested in having a stall (if they have a small business) then please contact Gemma McNight on 07766524097. Friends of St Bert's will also be manning a tombola stall on the day. They would be most grateful for any donations eg bottles or cans of alcohol, smellies, chocolates etc. If you would like to donate, please send items into school by 20th June 2025. Thank you.

Sandymoor Summer Fair

Friends of St Bert's will be manning a stall at this year's Sandymoor Summer Fair which takes place on 5th July 2025 at Sandymoor Ormiston Academy. They are looking for donations of teddies (clean) for a 'Teddy Tombola', we are sure everyone has a few they would like to donate! They are also going to be doing a jam jar tombola. If everyone would be able to fill a jam jar with sweets, stationery or anything you like. All donations can be sent into school for the Friends of St Bert's to sort. All money raised will go towards supporting the school.

Halton Carers Newsletter

Please click on the link below for lots of information, training courses and events taking place in Halton

<https://tinyurl.com/HCCSummer25newsletter>

Help for Households in Halton

Help for Households in Halton



Halton Borough Council now have a number of schemes that are available to help you, this is due to funding from the Household Support Fund which has come to use via Central Government.
These schemes will run from **April 2025 until March 2026**. Please check below to see if you qualify.



FREE Prescription Pre-payment Certificate

Do you pay for your prescriptions?

- If so, and you:
- Live in Halton
 - Have a take home pay of less than £26,500 per year
 - Receive regular prescriptions.

Do you regularly use essential electrical medical equipment at home?

We may be able to offer you some financial support. Requirements will vary depending on your circumstances, please contact us below.



FREE Financial Foundations Workshops

A free workshop, provided by NatWest, designed to support financial wellbeing and empower individuals to take control of their finances and future.

- Learn how to make the most of your money with practical guidance and support.
- All participants will receive an £80 supermarket voucher of their choice.

Spaces are limited – register early to secure your place.

How to apply

Contact the Public Health Team, Halton Borough Council
Call us on 0151 511 5200. You may be asked to leave your name and number and we will contact you back as soon as possible.
Email us at public.health@halton.gov.uk - please include your name, address and a contact phone number.



Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts continue this week for Mrs Moss. Also, prayers for the Austin family.



God Bless!

St Bert's Church Events



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
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- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery to your home / work all year round!

or

FREE delivery to your school

(This service will not operate during any school holiday this includes the 6 week summer holiday – order cut off date is 4th July for last delivery in to school on or around 18th July. Our aim will be to resume in September, you will be informed when this happens.)

IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

**To receive your order before the start of term
please order by 31st July.**

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email us. We are happy to help!

E: online@stitchdesign.co.uk



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