

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

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St Bert's News

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14th July 2025

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mr O'Neill.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly takes place on Wednesday 23rd July 2025 at 9.15am.

Wildlife on the Mersey

Today in assembly the children learnt about the wildlife on the Mersey. Thank you to Conservation Officer - Hanna for educating the children about wildlife in the local area and also working with our School Council.

Celebrate and Praise

There will be no Celebrate and Praise assembly this week due to the preparation of the hall for the Summer Serenade.

School Reports

You should have received your child's school report via email last Friday. If you have not received it, please contact the school office.

Class Structure

Class structure for the next academic year is as follows:

Reception - Mrs Davidson
Reception/Year 1 - Mrs Poston
Year 1/2 - Mrs Burton
Year 1/2 - Mr Hall
Year 3/4 - Miss Jackson
Year 3/4 - Mrs Chriscoli
Year 4/5 - Mr O'Neill
Year 5/6 - Mrs Dix
Year 6 - Mr Ellis

Your child's teacher for next year will be detailed in their end of year report which will be emailed out to parents.

KS2 Worship - Menai

This Thursday, Mrs Dix will be leading KS2 worship. Mrs Dix will be talking to the children about Menai and sharing a short slideshow of photographs.

Parents are welcome to join.
10am - 10.30am.

Uniform

Don't forget to order your school uniform. Please click on the link below to order:

https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/uniform/St_Bertelines_C_of_E_Primary_School_WA7_6QN

Summer Reading Challenge



The Summer Reading Challenge 2025 starts on Saturday

5th July 2025 and this year the theme is 'Story Garden'. This exciting theme will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature. This year Halton has a short video explaining the challenge, please see link below.

<https://youtu.be/M0fbfgHk70A>

Outstanding balances

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

events that have taken place throughout the year. If these outstanding monies are not paid, we will be in a position that residential events will not take place. Thank you for your support.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to our annual Sports Day last week. Well done to the Red Team team.



Friends of St Bert's also raised £500. Thank you for your generosity.

New School Menus

The new Autumn 2025 school menus are now available to view on the link below.

https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/38561789

The menus will be added to School Hub at the end of the academic year.

Universal Free School Meals

Can we please remind parents of Year 2 children going into Year 3 in September, that your child is no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals. School meals cost £3.15. Please make sure that your wallet is topped up ready for September. Payment must be made in advance in order for your to book a meal.. Thank you.

Ear Piercing

Can we please remind parents that the best time for children to have their ears pierced is in the summer holidays so allowing time for healing. Once the children are back at school, they are only allowed to wear gold or silver stud earrings which they must be able to remove themselves for PE. Please note children are not allowed to do PE wearing plasters covering their earrings, therefore if your child has their ears pierced at any other time of the year (other than the summer holidays) they are missing part of their National Curriculum entitlement.

Trim Trails

CAN WE PLEASE REMIND PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES AND UNCLES THAT THE KS1 AND KS2 TRIM TRAILS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS. THERE IS A NOTICE BY EACH TRIM TRAIL STATING THAT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE TRIM TRAILS WITHOUT SCHOOL STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

Google Forms

Please note that all google forms are now located in a new position on the school website. To access these forms, please click on the link below:

<https://portal.schoolspider.co.uk/pages/145606/edit>

Parents Evening

Tomorrow

Tuesday 15th
July 2025 4pm

- 6pm we will
be holding our



Parent's drop in session. All teachers will be available for a brief chat and you are invited to come along and see your child's work. As part of the Parents Evening, there will be a presentation for the current Reception children focusing on transition to Y1 at 5.15pm (in the hall) and a transition presentation for current Year 2 children moving into Year 3 at 4.30pm (in the hall) on the same evening. This is a big step for Y2 children moving into the juniors (KS2) and for Reception moving into Year 1 (KS1) and we would request that you do your best to attend these presentations. Don't forget our Parent Governors will be available in school outside Mrs Chriscoli's classroom for feedback, ideas, suggestions, praise or simply to say 'hello'.

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>

Please find attached responses from our recent Wraparound questionnaire

You said, we did.....

Wraparound Questionnaire

Thank you for the responses that we received regarding our wraparound questionnaire. It was great to read so many positive comments regarding this service and constructive suggestions. Below are some of the actions that we have already taken or are looking to implement in the near future.

You said.....	We did.....
A start time of 7.30am for morning wraparound would be more useful	From September 2025, wraparound will be available from 7.30am.
Use of government childcare payment discount	We are looking to launch a new booking/payment app that will allow parents to register this service.
Sometimes having to wait a while at pick up	Installation of a doorbell to the hall. Wraparound phone number that you can call from the gate.
Assembly to introduce Dave (sports coach and wraparound leader)	Dave will be providing some sports coaching in school time from the next academic year so all the children will get to meet him. We will also introduce Dave in assembly. Look out for Dave's Facebook post and website information.
Summer/holiday club	There is a lot of interest in this service. We are looking into providing this next academic year.
Time to complete homework	Wraparound staff are more than happy to support children completing their homework, just make the staff aware of this.

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:

Heidi Rees (6)
Kristina Klepets (8)
Amara Roberts (8)
Chloe Giblin (10)
Isaac McGarry (10)
Ned Hickey (11)

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.
<https://www.schoolhub.co.uk/login>

Cricket/Rounders

Cricket and rounders club takes place on Mondays for Year 3/4/5/6. 3.20pm - 4.20pm.
See dates below:
14th July
21st July

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
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:
15th July
22nd July

Athletic Club (Year 1 - 6)

Athletic Club takes place every Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm
See dates below:
16th July
23rd July

Drama Club

Drama Club takes place every Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm
See dates below:
16th July 2025

Choir

Choir will be every Friday 3.20pm - 4.20pm.
See dates below:
18th July

Summer Serenade

"Come and feel the love tonight".

Choir children and their families are most welcome at the concert from 6.30pm - 8pm this Friday 18th July.

Children can wear their own clothes. There will be refreshments served from 6.30pm (no earlier please) and the concert begins at 7pm.

There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL rehearsal as we will use the afternoon session instead and child will leave school at the usual time.

Please bring your smiles, your voices - yes there will be an audience sing along - and some

cash as there will be a retiring collection for Nazareth Orphanage Uganda.

The children have worked incredibly hard to prepare for this and they can't wait to share our show with you all.
See you there!

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>

Halton Mental Health Support Team

Please find attached to this week's newsletter free summer workshops for parents, carers and young people to help families support their young people's wellbeing.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



Water Safety

Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service have shared the following water safety message.

Stay safe this summer

Whether you're staying at home or going on holiday this summer, make sure you are being safe in and around the water.

What to do if you see someone in trouble

Shout -"Are you in trouble? Can you swim towards me, or stand up?"

Reach -find a long object that you can let go of, to try and reach the person. Lie down or crouch so you aren't pulled in too.

Throw -throw something to help keep them afloat - throwlines (floating lines), footballs, and life rings are great options.

Don't go- Never go into the water yourself; keep eyes on them and call 999 immediately.

If you're in trouble, Float to Live -lie on your back, keeping your mouth above the surface, and try to gently move to safety. Stay calm.

For more information and life-saving tips,

visit:<https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/water-safety/>

Have a very happy, and safe, summer!

World of Wonder Playtime

Summer HAF
For Children
Aged 4 - 7 years

FREE -
for children who are eligible for
benefit related free school meals

HALTON
Library

09.30am -
1.30pm

*Healthy meal provided - all dietary requirements catered for

What's on?...

- Role Play Village Fun
- Arts & Crafts
- Healthy Lunch Provided
- Sensory Play Activities
- Fun Group Activities
- Mindfulness Workshop

East Lane,
Runcorn,
WA7 2AA

16 dates available...

- Week 1: 22nd, 23rd & 24th July
- Week 2: 29th, 30th & 31st July
- Week 3: 5th, 6th & 7th August
- Week 4: 12th, 13th & 14th August
- Week 5: 19th & 20th August
- Week 6: 26th & 27th August

To Book Now - Please visit:
<https://www.haltonfamilyhubs.co.uk/haf>

Piano Lessons

Would you like to play the piano?
If so, please call Helen on the
number below:

Simple tunes
and graded
exams

**PIANO
LESSONS**

By qualified teacher

Contact
Helen
07918103549

Quote of the Week

“
We Don't Own the
Planet Earth,
We Belong to It.
And We Must
Share It With Our
Wildlife.
”

- Steve Irwin

Prayers

Prayers this week are
for Matty Johnston
following his recent
loss.
God Bless!





Halton Mental Health Support Team Summer of self care

Free summer workshops for parents, carers and young people to help Halton families support their young people's wellbeing.

Wellbeing warriors

- Understanding young people's wellbeing and how to talk about it
- Relaxation tips and advice
- Looking after you, so you can support them!

Coping with big emotions

- How big emotions affect our bodies and behaviours
- How Zones of Regulation strategies can help when coping with big emotions.

Transition to high school

- Preparing everyone for the move!
- Tips and tools to navigate week one in your new school and beyond.

To register your interest, scan this QR code.



Please note there is a maximum capacity of 15.

Parent and carers are able to attend alone, however, please make sure any young people are accompanied by an adult.



Date and time	Workshop	Location
Thursday 24 July 10.30am to 11.30am	Wellbeing warriors	Warrington Road Family Hub, Naylor Road, Widnes WA8 0BS
Monday 28 July 1pm to 2pm	Wellbeing warriors	Halton Lodge Family Hub, Grangeway, Halton Lodge, Runcorn WA7 5LU
Thursday 7 August 10.30am to 11.30am	Coping with big emotions	Warrington Road Family Hub, Naylor Road, Widnes WA8 0BS
Monday 11 August 1pm to 2pm	Coping with big emotions	Halton Lodge Family Hub, Grangeway, Halton Lodge, Runcorn WA7 5LU
Thursday 21 August 10.30am to 11.30am	Transitioning to high school	Warrington Road Family Hub, Naylor Road, Widnes WA8 0BS
Wednesday 27 August 1pm to 2pm	Transitioning to high school	Halton Lodge Family Hub, Grangeway, Halton Lodge, Runcorn WA7 5LU

All workshops will involve both a parent led and child led session. Both of these will take place at the same time, ending with a fun craft based wellbeing activity that can be taken home.