

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

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## St Bert's News

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### 21st July 2025

#### Family Worship

This Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 our Year 6 Leaver's Assembly starts at 9.15am. This is their opportunity to say farewell and is always an emotional experience! Everyone welcome - don't forget your Kleenex! Unfortunately, due to the amount of people who will be in the school hall, prams will not be allowed for health and safety reasons. May we suggest that parents with young children park their prams outside the doors at the back of the hall. Thank you.

Parents are more than welcome to attend.

There will be no Tuesday Family Worship.

#### 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](https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/uniform/St_Bertelines_C_of_E_Primary_School_WA7_6QN)

#### IPal

We are introducing a new booking and payment system for booking wraparound care and after school sports clubs from September. Please download and register with the app this week. This app allows greater flexibility, sibling discount and is compatible with government discount schemes. If you have already made payment via School

Hub for September, this will be transferred over.

Please ensure that all children within the family are registered by this week ready for September.

An email has been sent out to all parents with instructions and videos of how to login and book.

<https://stbertelines.ipalbo.okings.com>

#### Happy Retirement

We would like to say a huge thank you and a happy retirement to Ingrid Cleverly. Having already retired from full time teaching, Ingrid has continued to work at St Bert's covering PPA in our reception class and leading our weekly Sing and Praise Worship. Ingrid - 'Thank you for the Music' and enjoy your well-earned retirement. We look forward to your future visits to school.

#### Good Luck

As we reach the last week of term, we would like to wish Miss Stone the very best of luck as she continues her teaching journey at another school. Miss Stone will be missed by the whole St Bert's family.

#### Wedding Bells



Congratulations go to Miss Clare McGarry and her future husband Josh who will be getting married in August.

We hope they have a wonderful day!

We wish them both all the best for their future life together.

#### Medication

All medication that is in school will need to be taken home. Can we please ask that any medication that will be returning to school in September is in date. Thank you.

#### Year 6 Day Out

Our Year 6 children will be enjoying themselves at the Chill Factore this Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 2025 9.30am - 3.30pm. We hope they have an amazing day!

#### Impetigo

Impetigo is a common and highly contagious skin infection that causes sores and blisters but not usually serious. Impetigo is the most common skin infection in young children in the UK.

If you suspect your child has impetigo, please contact your GP or pharmacist who will prescribe antibiotic cream or antibiotics.

Children are still contagious for 48 hours after treatment has started and should not be in school.

If the symptom does not clear up or gets worse, please contact your GP again.

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### 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>

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### 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.

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### New Autumn 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](https://www.stbertelines.org.uk/serve_file/38561789)

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

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### 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 you to book a meal. Thank you.

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### Summer Reading Challenge



The Summer Reading Challenge 2025 started on

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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>

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### 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.

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### Summer Serenade

A HUGE thankyou to all those who took time to attend Friday evening's concert.

It was another beautiful and memorable night for everyone involved.

Choir collected £172.72 for the Nazareth Orphanage which is already in their hands helping to support the school fees needed to finish the summer term. Bless you! Hope to see you all at choir in September.....Helen.

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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%**



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.

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### Happy Birthday



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

Charlie Conchie (5)  
Imaan Siddiqui (5)  
Joshua Berry (6)  
Franklyn Walton (6)  
Marley Evans (7)  
Oliver Last (7)  
Paisley Rose Griffiths (8)  
Dean Mitchell (9)  
Ellis O'Sullivan (9)  
Caleb Furey (9)  
Luka Hignett (9)  
Esme Rendell (10)  
Mollie Leader (11)

Also, to the following children who celebrate their birthday during the summer holidays:

Oscar Jones (11)  
Elsie Allan (11)  
William Hughes (11)  
Connie Knowles (11)

Joshua Saunders (11)  
 Dorothea Gurrell (11)  
 Matilda Goddard (10)  
 Esme Hackland (10)  
 Wilson Rendell (10)  
 Saraya Wright (10)  
 Charlotte Quilliam (10)  
 Amber Lam (9)  
 Lincoln Connolly (9)  
 Klara Urban (9)  
 Noah Guy (8)  
 Jesse Wright (8)  
 Oscar Kinsley (7)  
 Freddie Cooke (7)  
 Jackson Keronen-Hill (7)  
 Oliver Caldwell (7)  
 Zak Holmes (6)  
 Paul Junior Goldsmith (6)  
 Stevie Goldsmith (6)  
 Eleanor Doran (5)  
 Lucas Doran (5)  
 Jacob Owen (5)

We hope you have a fabulous day!

## 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:  
 21st 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:  
 22nd July

## Athletic Club (Year 1 - 6)

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

## Well-being Challenge

## Thank you!

A huge thank you to Hornsmill Farm Garage in Helsby for donating the tyres we used at the infants Sports Day.

## End of Term - Lunchtime Finish

This Friday 25th July 2025, we will be visiting St Bert's Church for our end of year service. All welcome.

Just a reminder that all children are expected to join us in finishing the school year off appropriately, but you are free to pick your child up following the service in Church at 11.45am. We will be finishing school at 12.00 noon, (12.30pm for those who require a free school meal). If you require a school meal on 25th July, please inform the office by Monday 21st July 2024.

## Quote of the Week



## Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are especially for all the St Bert's family and especially those that are leaving to go off in different directions on life's journey. We hope they will take fond memories of St Bert's with them as well as 'a love of life and love of learning'  
 God Bless

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



We look forward to seeing everyone safely back in school on Tuesday 2nd September 2025