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St Bert's News

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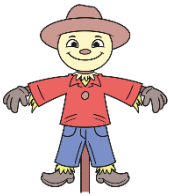
22nd September 2025

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mr. O'Neill, he will be talking to the child about spirituality.

All parents welcome, the children love to see you there.

Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival takes place on Tuesday (30th September

2025). This year we will be collecting items for our local food bank as well as offering gifts to Halton Haven Hospice. This is a great way of teaching the children how blessed they are and how important it is to share with others.

On the day of Harvest Festival, we ask the children to bring in non-perishable food and other items eg cereal, pasta, rice, tins, nappies, toilet rolls, washing powder/capsules etc. Please join us for this Harvest gathering.

Dogs on the Playground

Please be reminded that due to health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed on the school grounds even if the dog is being carried. Thank you for your understanding.

Delamere Residential Meeting

Delamere residential meeting for parents of Year 3 children takes place on Monday 29th September 2025 at 3.30pm in the school hall.

If you are unable to make the Delamere parents meeting, forms that are given out during the meeting will be sent home in your child's bag the following day.

Payment for Delamere can be made via School Hub.

Residentials

We will have a full list of all residentials shortly.

Delamere (Group 1) 13th October 2025 -15th October 2025 £130.00.

Delamere (Group 2) 15th October - 17th October 2025. £130.00

Safety Central

Our Year 5 children will be attending Safety Central in Lymm on Thursday 23rd October 2025.

The children learn about basic Health and Safety Procedures eg awareness of electrical hazards, dialing 999 etc.

Payments can be made via School Hub.

Phonics Meeting Reception Parents - Thursday 25th September 2025

On Thursday evening of this week at 6.00pm there is a phonics meeting for Reception parents. The meeting takes place in Mrs Davidson's class and will focus on how early reading is taught and what parents can do to support at home, it is important parents do their best to attend.

EYFS Stay and Play

EYFS Stay and Play takes place Friday 3rd October 2025. This will be the first of three sessions.

Reception parents will come into school at 9.00am with their child and leave at 10am.

School Dinners

Can we please ask parents to choose their child's meal carefully with them and to choose something that they like. We have had several children upset last week because they didn't like what their parents had chosen.

Zena only cooks the number of meals that have been booked on the day, so does not have any spare meals.

Also, a reminder that if your child is not coming to school, their dinner needs to be cancelled. This includes universal and free school meal children. Thank you for your co-operation.

Admission to Primary/Secondary Schools

If your child is due to transfer from Primary to Secondary or starting Primary School in September 2026, the Admissions to Secondary School Booklet and the Admissions to Primary School Booklet that explains the arrangements are available at www.halton.gov.uk/schoolsadmission. (There are no hard copies).

It is highly recommended that you read the booklet that is relevant to you and then complete the online application available on the above website.

If you do not have access to the internet, then please visit a Halton Direct Link Office to obtain a form, where you will be given a receipt once you have submitted the form.

Supplementary Forms for Receptions

If applying for St Bertelene's Primary School under the Church criteria, then supplementary forms confirming church attendance will be available on the school website or alternatively, from the school office. The form needs to be returned directly to St Bert's school office.

Open Days for High School

Below are dates for open days for High Schools:

Helsby High School

25th September 2025 5.30 - 7.30pm

Sandymoor

30th September 2025 4pm - 7pm

The Heath

2nd October 2025 5.00pm - 8pm

OBA

24th September 2025 5.00pm - 7pm

Blessed Carlo Acutis (St Chad's)

25th September 2025 3.45pm - 6.45pm

Bishops C of E High School, Chester

23rd September 2025

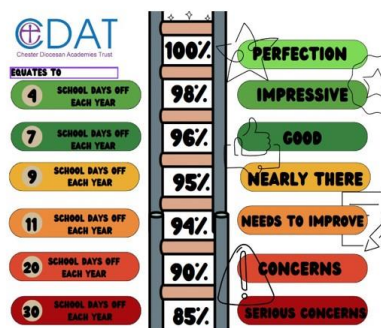
6.30pm start

Please contact the high schools directly for further information.

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%



A letter was emailed at the end of last term from the Local Authority outlining the new guidance with regards to fining families who take holidays during term time.

After School Clubs Choir

Friday's 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Until half term (inc Friday 24th October)

After half term, it is a 5 week block until Friday 5th December.

Multi Sports Club

Mondays 3.20pm - 4.20pm

All year groups

Football Club

Tuesdays 3.20pm - 4.20pm

All year groups

Multi Sports Club

Wednesdays 3.20pm - 4.20pm
All year groups

Happy Birthday

A happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

Isla Hill (11)
Ben Duncanson (11)
Lottie Burnell (11)
Zack Pruden (11)
Thomas Bibby (10)
Charlotte McGarity (8)
Jason Burke (11)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is an open access offer that supports the emotional health and wellbeing of neurodivergent children and young people, their families and the professionals that work with them. No diagnosis or referral is needed to access the offer. Please click on the link below for more information.

[Halton Autumn 1 Half Term 2025 Newsletter.pdf](#)

Young Carers Newsletter

The Autumn 2025 edition of the Young Carers Newsletter is available by clicking the link below:

[Young Carers Newsletter - Issue 13](#)

As always, all young carers activities are completely free - giving young carers a much-needed break from their caring role and helping to reduce isolation.

Adult Carers Newsletter

Adult Carers Newsletter can also be viewed on the link below:

[Adult Carers Newsletter - Autumn 2025](#)

Coats, hats and gloves

The forecast for this week is very wet and cold.

Can we please ask parents to ensure that their child's coat, hats and gloves are named? This makes it easier to return items to their owners, thank you

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers this week are for all our friends. May they experience joy in their lives and see beauty in each day. Help us all to be better friends. God Bless