

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

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## St Bert's News

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**20<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope you had a lovely break and are not feeling guilty after eating too many Easter Eggs! Hopefully, you are all refreshed as we have a busy few weeks ahead of us.

### Family Assembly

Family Assembly this week will be led by Mrs O'Neil. She will be sharing memories and reflections from her recent trip to the River of Life in Uganda. On this note Mrs O'Neil would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who filled a pencil case with loose change. The final total was £1250 AMAZING!!!!

Parents are invited to stay for tea and coffee afterwards in the staffroom.

### Promotions

Congratulations go to Stuart Morland and Dave Catt, who have both recently been successful in gaining new teaching positions in Liverpool. They will take up their new posts in September. I am sure, along with ourselves, you would like to congratulate them on their success and wish them the very best for their future teaching careers. Well Done, Lads!

### School Dinners

We have had notice from Halton Borough Council that as from **20<sup>th</sup> April 2015** the price of a 2 course meal and a drink will be

increased by 20p a day to £2.40 a day or £12.00 per week. Please let Gill know if you are intending having school dinners this term.

### Farewell to Angie

We are very sad to inform you that as a result of a prolonged medical condition, Angie is unable to continue in her role as a Teaching Assistant at St. Bert's. This has been a difficult decision for both the school and Angie. Angie has worked at the school for over 14 years. She began as a parent helper and went on to gain qualifications at Liverpool University. Later on she was employed as a Teaching Assistant and has worked in various areas of the school. In Angie's own words "I have never seen my time spent at St. Berts as being a job, but rather as a member of a large family." Angie would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone connected to St. Bert's all the very best for the future, emphasising that we will remain in her prayers and thoughts.

### e-Safety

Last week we introduced our e-safety competition - to design a mascot and poster to represent "Keeping Safe on the Internet". Entrants need to be in by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015 - so get designing!!!

### Egg Competition

As usual, the eggshibits were remarkable. As always we were overwhelmed by the response to the egg competition and the



judges had a very difficult job. Thank you for the time and support you gave to your children.

### Gardening Club

The new list for this term has been posted on Mrs O'Neil's classroom window. However, she has said that if any children from the old list would like to continue working in the club this term, to come and speak to her as she has a few spaces available.



### Recorder Club

Recorder club will resume tomorrow after school in Mrs Moss' classroom as usual and every Tuesday thereafter.



### Transition Days

#### St Chad's Joint Faith High School

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015 9.00am - 3.15pm

#### The Heath

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015 9.00am - 3.15pm

#### OBA

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015 9.00am - 3.15pm

#### Sandymoor

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 9.00am - 3.15pm

## **Bishops' CofE High School Chester**

Footsteps (for the year 6s)  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
starting at 7.00pm

Open Mornings (for the present  
year 5's who may be thinking  
about Bishops as their High  
School choice). 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015

OR  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015  
Starting 9.30am

Just a reminder to those parents  
of the year 5 children, that the  
24<sup>th</sup> June is our whole school day  
out to the Cheshire Show.

Year 7 Introduction to form  
tutor Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015 (**you  
will receive a separate letter  
from Bishops' with an  
appointment**). Year 7 Induction -  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015 - 9.00am -  
3.15pm

### **Bishop's School Bus Meeting**

There will be a  
meeting in St.  
Bert's school  
hall, on Tuesday  
**28<sup>th</sup> April** at



7pm, to discuss the new  
arrangements for the Bishop's  
school bus. (Please note - this is  
a change from the original date  
of 27<sup>th</sup>). Any parents  
considering Bishop's as their  
school choice, in upcoming years,  
are welcome to attend.

### **Grandparents Afternoon**



A massive thank  
you to all the  
Grandparents  
who attended our open  
afternoon, it was a real pleasure  
to have you visit our school and  
we hope you enjoyed the singing,  
dancing and seeing your  
grandchildren's work around the  
school. Thank you also for your

generous donations to CHICS.  
This charity helps support  
families who have children with  
cancer. It offers wonderful  
opportunities for families to  
share great memories together.  
You raised over £105. It is very  
much appreciated.

### **Marathon Runs**



Over the  
coming weeks,  
Mr Morland  
and Lyndsey  
Brennan (one  
of our TA's) will be running  
various marathons in order to  
raise money for CHICS. Any  
support would be most welcome!

Mr Morland is running the  
Liverpool Spring 10K on 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
2015 and the Liverpool Rock and  
Roll half marathon on 14<sup>th</sup> June  
2015. His JustGiving page can be  
found on the Just Giving website  
- StuartMorland-CHICS1.

Lyndsey Brennan is running the  
5K Run a Dye at Aintree Race  
Course on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Her  
JustGiving page can be found at  
LyndseyStBerts.

### **Class Photographs**

On Thursday of this week we will  
be having our annual class  
photographs. We will be  
following the usual format of  
class photographs for all year  
groups, sports groups eg.  
Football, Athletics etc., in  
addition, we will be having  
Leaver's Books produced for the  
Year 6 children

### **Year 6 Leavers Party**

This Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April there will  
be a meeting in Mr O'Neill's  
classroom for all parents of  
Year6, please do your best to  
attend.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Dates for your diary will be  
published with next week's  
newsletter.

### **Cheshire Show**

We have now received the final  
details for our visit to Cheshire  
Show on 24<sup>th</sup> June. There will be  
a letter out later on this week,  
with further details.

### **September 2015 Intake**

Halton Borough Council have now  
sent out letters to all children  
who have been offered a place at  
St. Bert's for this September.  
The parents of these children  
will shortly be invited to the "I  
Can" meeting. We look forward  
to welcoming to our school.

### **Prayers**

Our prayers this  
week are for Chris  
and Angie who  
continue to make progress and  
remain in our thoughts. Also for  
a couple of staff who have knee  
injuries brought on by one  
pursuit or another!

