# St. Basi's Catholic Primary School

"We love, learn and succeed following Jesus"

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#### Safeguarding:

At St. Basil's Catholic Primary School we are committed to St Basils: providing a nurturing, caring and safe learning environment where pupils thrive, are confident, happy and secure. If you have any safeguarding concerns, then please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

For further information about Safeguarding at St Basils please see the following documents by either clicking the link or scanning the QR code;

Safeguarding Parents Leaflet

**Child Friendly Leaflet** 

Designated Leads for Safeguarding at

Mrs Sheppard (HT)

Mrs O'Donnell (DHT)

Mrs Bond/Miss Yearley(Family Liaison & Welfare Officers)

Miss Abbot/Mrs Jones (SENCO)

Mrs McCabe (Attendance)

Mr Duffy (Pupil Welfare Governor)

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#### **Attendance update**

Please be aware that students who have an attendance of below 90% will not have their absences authorised unless medical evidence is provided.

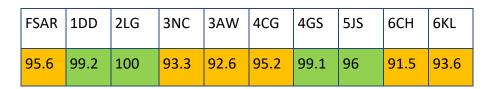
You can view your child's absence record via the School Gateway App. You access this via the reporting tab and then Attendance, it will give you your child's attendance rating.

Thank you for your co-operation.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE (Colour coded in line with the traffic light system)

Week commencing 18.09.2023

Well done to class 2LG with the highest rate of attendance, an amazing 100%!!







#### Mental Health and Wellbeing

There is a fantastic parent toolkit on the BBC Bitesize website with lots of useful articles about various different topics for parent/carers, you can access this via the following link

Parents' Toolkit - BBC Bitesize

We will share links on a regular basis, to articles you may find useful. This week we are sharing the following link

Five ways to help your child settle back into the school routine - BBC Bitesize

There are also some really great articles/activities for children which are age appropriate based on your selection. Please visit the following link to access this

Home - BBC Bitesize

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Y5 Williamson Art Gallery Trip - Wednesday 4th October

Y6 Thurstaston Beach Trip - Wednesday 4th October

PTA 2p Challenge - Friday 6th October



Parent Consultations - Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th October

Friday 27th October - INSET Day

Please check for updates on future newsletters

Thank you!

#### **Free School Meals**

Whilst all children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a free school meal under the Universal Free School Meal entitlement, parents and carers are strongly encouraged to also complete a <u>free school meal application form</u> as each child eligible for a Free School Meal based upon parental income attracts a "Pupil Premium" for the School which is provided by Central Government and equates to a cash amount for your child's School.

This is then used to support children's education through the provision of additional support and resources at the School.

If you have any queries please contact your child's school who would be happy to discuss Pupil Premium with you and can help you complete an application form for Free School Meals.

Apply for free school meals on Parent Portal: Home (halton.gov.uk)

If you get any of the following support payments your child may be entitled to receive free school meals.

Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

#### **Afterschool Club Timetable**

We do still have some places available on the following clubs

Y1 and Y2 Mindfulness

Y3/4 Quidditch

Y5/6 Quidditch

Y5 and Y6 Basketball

	Week 1 25/09/23	Week 2 02/10/23	Week 3 09/10/23	Week 4 16/10/23	23/10/23	30/10/22	06.11.23	Week 5 13/11/23	Week 6 20/11/23	Week 7 27/11/23	Week 8 04/12/23
Monday	Y1 Mindfulness Y4 Multisports	Y1 Mindfulness Y4 Multisports	Y1 Mindfulness Y4 Multisports		Y1 Mindfulness Y4 Multisports			Y1 Mindfulness Y4 Multisports	Y1 Mindfulness Y4 Multisports	Y1 Mindfulness Y4 Multisports	Y1 Mindfulness Y4 Multisports
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Wednesday											
Thursday	Y2 Mindfulness Y5/Y6 Quidditch AM Y5 Basketball PM	Y2 Mindfulness Y5/Y6 Quidditch AM Y5 Basketball PM	Y2 Mindfulness Y5/Y6 Quidditch AM Y5 Basketball PM	YS/Y6 Quidditch AM YS Basketball PM	Y2 Mindfulness Y5/6 Quidditch AM Y5 Basketball PM	Half Term	Y5/Y6 Quidditch AM Y5 Basketball PM	Y2 Mindfulness Y5/Y6 Quidditch AM Y5 Basketball PM	Y2 Mindfulness Y5/Y6 Quidditch AM Y5 Basketball PM	Y2 Mindfulness Y5/Y6 Quidditch AM Y5 Basketball PM	Y2 Mindfulness Y5/Y6 Quidditch AM Y5 Basketball PM
Friday	Y3/Y4 Art club Y3/Y4 Quidditch AM Y6 Basketball PM	Y3/Y4 Art club Y3/Y4 Quidditch AM Y6 Basketball PM	Y3/Y4 Art club Y3/Y4 Quidditch AM Y6 Basketball PM	Y3/Y4 Quidditch AM Y6 Basketboll PM	Y3/Y4 Art club Y3/Y4 Quidditch AM Y6 Basketball PM		Y3/Y4 Quidditch AM Y6 Basketball PM	Y3/Y4 Art club Y3/Y4 Quidditch AM Y6 Basketball PM	Y3/Y4 club Y3/Y4 Quidditch AM Y6 Basketball PM	Y3/Y4 Art club Y3/Y4 Quidditch AM Y6 Basketball PM	Y3/Y4 Art club Y3/Y4 Quidditch AM Y6 Basketball PM

If your child has not already done so and would like to register their interest in one of the above mentioned clubs, then please contact school.

Please complete and return the slip sent out previously or contact school on 0151 424 7887.

Thank you.

#### Week commencing 25.09.23 School Meal Menu is Week 2

	WEEK 2	MONDAY @	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN D	SH	Homemade pizza with wedges	Lasagne & garlic bread	Roast of the day with gravy and roast potato	Chicken fajitas with savouy rice	Fish of the day with chips
VEGETI Main di	IRIAM Shi	Tomato pasta bake	Vegetarian curry with 50/50 rice and naan bread	Quorn roast with gravy and roast potato	Cheese pie	Vegetable burger with chips
ACCOM	PANIMENTS (5)	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetable Salad bar
DESSER	тѕ	Ginger biscuit	Carrot and orange muffins	Fruit and ice cream	Lemon drizzle cake	Jelly and fruit
FRESH I		Fresh fruitor yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruitor yoghurt
JACKET	POTATO	Cheese	Tuna	Beans	Tuna	Cheese and beans





#### 3-4 Year Old Places Available Now Ofsted



Please contact the School Office on 0151 424 7887 to book an appointment





# Start saving for the 2p challenge Friday 6th October 2023

Each class will collect as many 2p as possible and we will see which class has collected the most.

## Which class will collect the most?

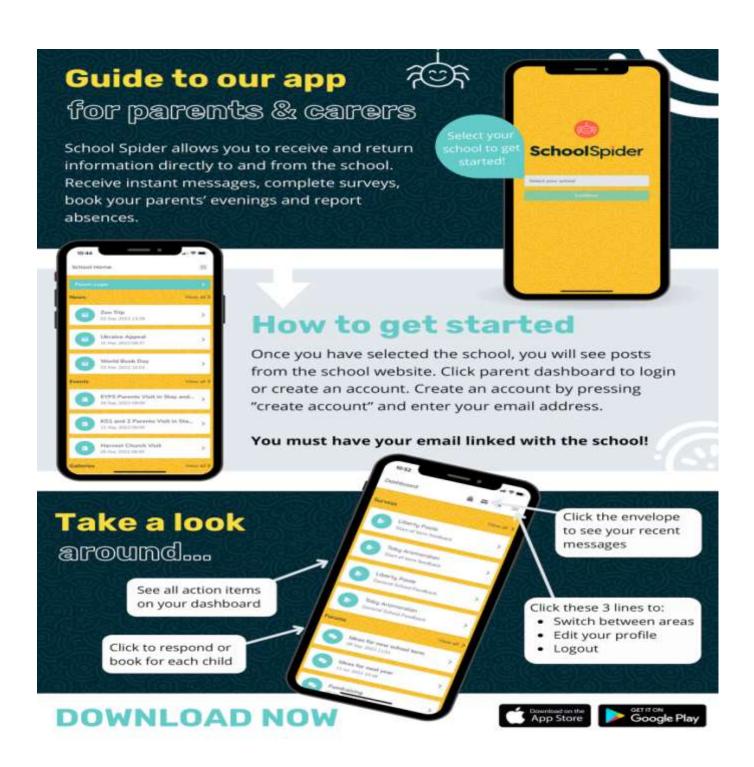




As you may already know here at St Basil's we have recently moved to a new provider for our school website - School Spider. As well as a website there are other features now available to us and to parents which we hope to roll out in the future to assist us in our parent communications. The first of those features is a school app in which parents can receive updates from the school website and book parents evening appointments.

Parents evenings for this half term will take place the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October. The days and times will be confirmed in due course. In preparation for this and so parents will be set up ready to book appointments when the time comes we would like to ask parents to download and log into the school spider app for St Basil's.

PLEASE NOTE: you must use the email address you have registered with school. If parents have any problems please contact the school office and we will do our best to help you.



Please let the school office know no later than Tuesday 3rd October if you would like your child to have a school meal on this day. The cost of a school meal is £2.40 and will be payable via school gateway unless your child is already entitled to a free school meal. Thank you!



#### **BUILD A BURGER DAY**

Create your own Burger

Choose from

Vegetable, Chicken or Beef Burger
Topped with a choice of Sauces
Add Cheese

Served with Chips & Baby Corn on the Cob

#### DESSERT

Choose from Double Chocolate Chip Cookie or Sticky Toffee Muffin



# 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday

Publish date: 07/11/18



Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASHING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS BOING ONLINE. AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASHING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.





How does this game/app work? Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM. IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

## Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE. AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANHS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LINE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.





Do you know what your personal information is?











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Our #CAMHS 24 hour crisis response team is there for young people up to the age of 18 living in...

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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

Crisis Response Team











## NHS

#### Do you live in Halton? FREE online courses for all residents

#### 1. Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby

Online course for everyone around the baby: Mums, Dads, Grandparents, friends and relations. Written by Registered Midwives and NHS Professionals.

#### 2. Understanding your baby

Online course for everyone around the baby: supporting you and the new arrival. Written by Psychologists, Psychotherapists and Health Visitors.

#### 3a. Understanding your child (0-19 yrs) (main course)\* or 3b. Understanding your child with additional needs

Popular online course about being the best parent, grandparent or carer you can be. Award winning with trusted content.

4. Understanding your teenager's brain (short course)

Find out what happens to the brain in adolescence and how this explains some of the changes you may have noticed in their behaviour.

And many more! For parents, carers, grandparents and teens

For further details, visit: www.inourplace.co.uk

\* Professionally translated into: Bulgarian, Modern Standard Arabic, Polish, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Urdu, Welsh Select Language

More languages available via Google Translate

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For technical support, contact: support@inourplace.co.uk 0121 296 4448 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)

www.inourplace.co.uk www.solihullapproachparenting.com

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The Solihull Approach was Developed by Psychologists, Psychotherapists, Health Visitors & NHS and Education Professionals





## **Access Code:** TOGETHER

Go to www.inourplace.co.uk

Apply the Access Code for FREE access! Fill in some details to create an account To return to the course(s), go to www.inourplace.co.uk and sign in!

IN ADDITION TO THE BELOW SESSIONS, WE WILL ALSO HOLD A SESSION IN SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 9AM TO 12PM. Please contact school on 0151 424 7887 if you would like to attend the session being held at school.

# Help for Households in Halton









Would you like to learn a new skill or expand your current knowledge? If you take home less that £26,000 a year, come and join our FREE taster cookery sessions.

Sessions last for two hours and at the end of the session you will receive a **FREE slow cooker** and a **FREE food voucher for your local supermarket**. The scheme is funded by the household support fund which has come to us via central government.

#### To qualify you must:

- Live in one of the following wards, Halton Castle, Halton Lea, Central & West Bank, Grange, Appleton or Hough Green
- Take home less than £26,000 a year or receive benefits

	Venue	Date	Time
Runcorn	Halton Lea Library	Wednesday 18th October	10:30 - 12:30
Runcorn	Castlefields Community Centre	Thursday 19th October	10:00 - 12:00
Runcorn	St Andrew's Church, Grange	Thursday 26th October	10:00 - 12:00
Widnes	Transform Widnes (St Paul's Church)	Monday 23rd October	10:00 - 12:00
Widnes	St Basil's Parish Club	Wednesday 25th October	10:00 -12:00



# Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



#### Join us for our online parent/carer workshops:

#### SLEEP & SCREENS

Did your children sleep well last night? In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

#### **FUSSY EATING & SNACKING**

Are your mealtimes stressful? It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

#### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SUGAR

Would you like to be more active as a family? Children love to be active but as they grow, their attitudes towards physical activity may change. We have some great tips and information on overcoming barriers, how sugar affects our body and the effects caffeine has on our brains.

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

45 Minute - Online Workshop

Fussy Eating &	Sleep & Screens	Physical Activity &
Snacks	1	Sugar

To see available dates & to book your place please scan the QR Code, visit

https://halton.me/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/

Or email HIT@halton.gov.uk



For more information call the team on:

0300 029 0029

or visit www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk



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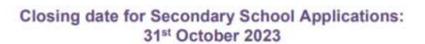
## Admission to

# Secondary School September 2024

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible to apply for Year 7 class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at <u>School admissions website</u>, where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk or at any Halton Direct Link Office
- All online applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- Don't leave it too late you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. <u>Deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023</u>







## Admission to

# Primary School September 2024

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at <u>School</u> admissions website, where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk
- All online applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Don't leave it too late you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. <u>Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Jan 2024</u>



Closing date for Primary School Applications: 15th January 2024



#### You are always welcome to any mass within St Wilfrid's Parish, timetable is below

Mass & Service Times

#### **Sunday Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil	St Bede	5:00pm	
	St Basil	5:00pm	
Sunday	St Bede	9:00am	
	St Michael	9.30am	
	St John Fisher	10:30am	
	St Bede	11:15am	
	St Bede	4:00pm	

#### Weekday Mass Times (see parish newsletter for weekday varations)

Monday	
St Basil	
9.00am Exposition & Morning Prayer	
9.30am Holy Mass	
Tuesday	
St Bede	
11:30am Exposition & Holy Rosary	
12 Noon Holy Mass	
Wednesday	
St Bede	
6:30pm Exposition & Evening Prayer	
7:00pm Holy Mass	
Thursday	
St Michael	
11.30am Exposition & Holy Rosary	
12 Noon Holy Mass	
Friday	
St John Fisher	
9.00am Exposition & Morning Prayer	
9.30am Holy Mass	
Saturday	
10.00am Holy Mass	
10.30am Confessions and Holy Rosary	