# St.Basil's

Catholic Primary
School

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In God's love we learn and succeed by sharing and caring together.

#### **Ukraine Appeal**

We recently sent out a text message and email with information about donations for the Archdiocese of Liverpool Ukraine Appeal. If preferred donations can be brought to school and we will get them to the collection point.



#Liverpool4Ukraine www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support

#### FSRA Mother's Day Assembly

Our reception class will be having a Mother's Day Assembly on Friday 25 March at 9.05am in the KS1 hall. We look forward to seeing parent/carers coming to join us.



First Reconciliation preparation for 4KJ and 4JS is on Tuesday 22 March in school from 3.10pm to 4.15pm.

#### **Children's Liturgy**

Little Church at St Basil's church are running a children's liturgy throughout lent and want to welcome all of our children in school.

The liturgy is at 6pm on each Saturday during lent so it would be lovely if parents could take their children along.



#### **Class 4JS Swimming**

Miss Stephenson class will be going swimming on the following dates Tuesday 22 March, Tuesday 29 March and Tuesday 5 April. The children will not arrive back at school until 3.30pm on these dates.

#### **AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

Week commencing 21 March 2022 will be the last week for the following after school clubs

Mindfulness Club Y3	Monday		
Ball Games Y1	Monday		
Art Club Y4	Monday		
Computing Club Y2	Monday		
KS2 Singing Club	Thursday		
Computing Club Y5	Thursday		



#### Well done to Singing Club!!!!

Yesterday evening, Mrs Baynton's Singing Club went to Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic High School to perform in their 30th anniversary spring concert. They sang a collection of songs including 'Club Tropicana' by Wham! and 'Stop!' by the Spice Girls. They had been practising really hard in their after school Singing Club and it certainly showed. They were a credit to our school and we are very proud of them. It was a wonderful event. Thank you to all the families for your support.

#### **School Trips**

If your child has recently brought home a school trip letter please ensure you return the consent form to your child's class teacher and pay for the trip via school gateway.

The trips include a range of activities and will be a fun and valuable learning experience for the children.

School heavily subsidise all trips to try to keep cost to parents as low as possible. Although school can only ask for a voluntary contribution from parents toward the cost of school trips unfortunately without sufficient contributions they will not be able to go ahead. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### **Donations for Ukraine**

Your local collection point is:

St. Basil's and All Saints Church

We are collecting the following items to donate to Ukraine:

- First aid kits and battlefield first aid kits
   (including sterile dressings, safety pins, antiseptic fluid/cream/spray, disposable gloves, burn free kits, eye wash)
- Bandages different widths
   (including halo chest seals, torniquets, splints, QuikClot Combat Gauze, Steri-Strips, triangular bandages, Tourni-Key Plus)
- Toiletries
   (including toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)
- Bedding, sleeping bags, blankets, mattresses
- Generators and different types of chargers
- Nappy rash creams and baby bath lotions (all ages and sizes)
- Powdered baby milk and feeding bottles
- Pain relief
   (e.g Paracetamol, Ibuprofen)
- Warm underclothing (including socks)
- Sanitary products
- Nappies

   (all ages and sizes)
- Rucksacks



Please note, as the delivery chain is currently at capacity, we are exploring various options for delivery. In the unlikely event that we are unable to supply these items to Ukraine, all goods will go to a local charity.





### **Prayer for Ukraine**

Almighty and Great God, accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us. Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine, as they confront foreign aggression and invasion. Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence, that they be horrified by their works. Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity and good fortune.

We implore you, O Merciful God, look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land. Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children, widows and orphans, the disabled and helpless, those seeking shelter and refuge, who reach out to you and to their fellow human beings looking for mercy and compassion. Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity, and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Ukraine's greatest time of need. Bring us together as your children, your creation, and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding. May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

## +Kenneth Nowakowski Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London

We pray for the local Eparchy of Sambir-Drohobych and its bishops.





