

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School

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

APRIL 2022

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We hope that you all have a lovely Easter Holidays and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 19 April.

Anna Houghton from Mary's Meals came in on Thursday afternoon and was delighted with the children's involvement in the fundraising and the amount of money raised. In total we have raised an amazing £752.05. The children and staff had a great day and really enjoyed the activities raising money in aid of Mary's Meals. Thank you so much for all of your support and kind donations from all of the staff at St Basil's and Anna Houghton from Mary's Meals.



## Class 5AW Swimming

Mr Woods class will be going swimming on the following dates Tuesday 19 April, Tuesday 26 April and Tuesday 3 May. The children will not arrive back at school until 3.30pm on these dates.

## 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.



## Prayer for Peace Day

On Thursday 31 March we experienced a really special day as we remembered the people of the Ukraine during this difficult time. The children spent sometime in the hall and rotated around 5 special activities designed to help them reflect upon this situation and show unity. Here are a few of our FSRA children's own words about the day. We collected £275 which has been handed in at the parish. Thank you for your support.

*We sat in a den and we were very quiet. The children in Ukraine do not get much peace, so we thought about them when we were quiet- Alice*

*We planted a plant called a sunflower, that is Ukraine's national flower. We also made a sunflower so we could take it home. We need to water our plant and look after them, mine is in the kitchen- Arya*

# KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

*The children have had a lovely day today showcasing their amazing Easter Bonnet creations.*

*Below are a few pictures including our winners collecting their prizes.*

*Thank you to everyone for your support and for taking part.*

*Wishing you all a lovely Easter from all the staff at St Basil's.*





## **Holy Week**

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April (Spy Wednesday)

Chrism Mass – Coach will depart outside St. Bede's at 6pm for the Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. If you would like to reserve a place on the coach, then please pass your name and telephone number together with your £5 offering to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

*(Please note there will not be a 7pm Mass in St. Bede's on this day)*

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April (Maundy Thursday)

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7pm at St. Michael

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)

- 11am – Children's Good Friday Service – St. Basil
- 3pm – Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ – St. Michael
- 3pm – Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ – St. Bede
- 3pm – Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ – St. John Fisher
- 7.30pm – 'At the foot of the Cross' Reflection – St. Bede

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April (Holy Saturday)

8pm – Vigil of the Resurrection – St. Bede

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Sunday)

- 9am – Holy Mass – St. Basil
- 9am – Holy Mass – St. Bede
- 10am – Holy Mass – St. Michael
- 10am – Holy Mass – St. John Fisher
- 11am – Holy Mass – St. Bede

## **MOVING ON...**

Fr Thomas op has been invited by the Bishop of Clifton to take a new position as chaplain to the University of Bristol. He will be moving on to begin this new post in the coming months. Please keep Fr Thomas in your prayers as he enters this new period of service to the Church.



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# ELITE

coaching solutions

*Working in Partnership with Halton Borough Council, DfE and the Holiday Activity Fund 2022*



## FREE Easter Sports Camp

*'Coaching the future - today'*

VENUE 1	Transform Widnes St John's Church- Greenway Rd, Widnes WA8 6HA	
VENUE 2	Moon Meadow Community Centre, 21 Farnworth Street, Widnes WA8 9LH	
VENUE 3	Upton Community Centre- Hough Green Rd, Widnes WA8 4PF	
DATES	WEEK 1 Tues 5th Apr'22 to Fri 8th Apr'22	WEEK 2 Mon 11th Apr'22 to Thurs 14th Apr'22
	TIME 10am – 2pm	AGES 5 – 11 years
COST	FREE- To <b><u>ALL CHILDREN</u></b> in the Halton Area	

"Come and join Elite in partnership with Halton Borough Council & DfE for an action packed and active Easter Holiday! Our friendly and fun environment allows children of all abilities to enjoy time with their friends and develop crucial skills along the way.

**A mixed bag of activities from.....**

Dodgeball & Football to  
Crazy Golf & Volleyball

Protect the Pin & Tag Games to  
Parachute Games and much more!

There's something for everyone. Children will also get to enjoy our added Healthy Lifestyle Activities. Afternoon Tournaments are included, with a **HEALTHY LUNCH PROVIDED & PRIZES TO BE WON!**"

This Easter, Elite are on a mission to keep children active safely! Holiday Camps will be adapted, following government guidelines for your peace of mind and your child's safety. All Coaches have received training, so you can be assured your child can concentrate on having fun whilst we keep them safe. All Coaches are provision specialists and are members of their governing body. With fully enhanced DBS checks, up to date first aid qualifications, public liability insurance & appropriate qualifications!

**Bookings by – Friday 1st April 2022**

To reserve a place please contact  
Kathryn on t: **07803 064 090** or e: **info@elitecoachingsolutions.co.uk**

\*Elite can only refund payments made when 48 hours cancellation is given before the commencement of your booking. All payments must be made prior to attendance, failure to do so will result in reservations not being made. Late payments will also result in further charges. Registered office: 123 Treen Road, Tydesley, Manchester M29 7HB.

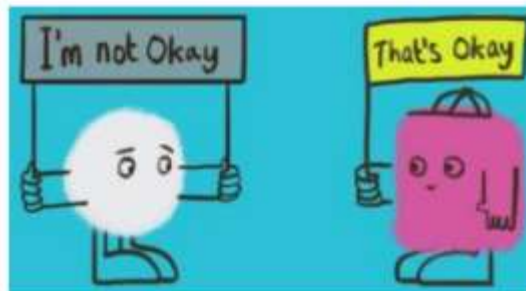
# Family Learning

## YC5 - Child Mental Health & Wellbeing

Would you like to have the opportunity to work with your child in school?

Dear Parent/Guardian/Grandparent

School has booked the Family Learning tutors from Halton Borough Council to run a five week 'Child Wellbeing' course for KS2 families in school on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May** from **9.00-11.00 am**. During this time you will meet other parents/guardians/grandparents to celebrate the importance of good mental health. Refreshments will be provided.



Activities will include:

- Making a worry box
- Mindful colouring
- Talking about feelings and emotions

**Please complete the slip below and return it to school to book your place.**

I would like to attend the five week **YC5 – Child Mental Health & Wellbeing** course for parents/guardians/grandparents of KS2 children.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's/Children's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's/Children's Year Group(s): \_\_\_\_\_

# Half Term Activities

## For people living in Halton



Donations  
welcome

**Monday 4th April**

Extended Sports Session

Ormiston Chadwick High School, WAB 7HU

4pm - 6.30pm, 8-16yrs

**Thursday 7th April**

Family Easter afternoon—

Bingo, arts & Crafts, games

Ditton Community Centre, Dundalk Rd, WAB 8DF

1pm—3pm—all ages

**Monday 11th April**

Extended Sports session

Ormiston Chadwick High School, WAB 7HU

4pm - 6.30pm, 8-16yrs



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For more information

Phone: 01744 23887

Email: [ICAN@deafnessresourcecentre.org](mailto:ICAN@deafnessresourcecentre.org)





# ALL OUT adventure Forest School @ CAFT



## Spring Term

Forest school sessions @ CAFT  
6 FREE sessions for families of children  
with ASD or learning difficulties in  
HALTON LA.



If you would like to join our fabulous  
forest school sessions please e mail

[forestschool@caft.co.uk](mailto:forestschool@caft.co.uk)

Please say whether you prefer  
mornings or afternoons.

### What families say ...

'I would highly recommend this to any  
parent'.

Being able to attend the sessions as a  
family in a safe and inclusive  
environment is an invaluable  
experience'.

Host Joy, ALL OUT adventure Forest School

- Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> Spring is coming
- Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> Lets get Physical
- Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> How does the woodland  
grow
- Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> Camp fire cook up
- Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Egg hunt  
Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> Party and dress up

Morning session 10- 12.30

Afternoon session 1- 3.30





**Multiflex**  
SCHOOL SPORTS

# Multiflex Sports Easter Holiday Clubs in Halton

*Funded by the Department for Education.*



## Venues

### **Runcorn Linnets Football Club**

Apex Stadium, Stockham Lane, Runcorn, WA7 6GJ

### **Kingsway Leisure Centre**

Kingsway, Widnes, WA8 7QH

**FREE 4 hour Multi Sports Club with a FREE lunch everyday for  
benefit related free school meal children.**

This holiday club is part of the HAF (Holiday Activity Fund) 2022 Programme and is eligible to benefit related Free School Meal Children **free of charge.**

Multiflex School Sports will be delivering multi-sports holiday clubs throughout Halton this Easter.

All benefit related free school meal children will also be provided with a free lunch everyday they attend.

Time: 10.00am- 2:00pm  
Age Group: 4-11 years old

Dates & Venues:

Runcorn Linnets F.C

Week 1 - Mon 4th April - Thurs 7th April

Kingsway Leisure Centre  
7th, 8th & 14th April

*To make a booking visit: [www.multiflex-sports.co.uk](http://www.multiflex-sports.co.uk)*

*To make an enquiry email: [info@multiflex-sports.co.uk](mailto:info@multiflex-sports.co.uk)*