

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School

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

JUNE 2022

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**We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school after half term. We hope you have all had a lovely break.**

## PTA Fun Run - Update

In total to date a massive **£2545.75** has been raised. We would like to give **BIG THANK YOU** again for all your sponsorships and to everyone that took part on the day. We all had a great day!!

## Swimming

Miss Loughnane's class (6KL) will be going swimming on Tuesday 21 June. Mr Hartley's class (6CH) will be going swimming on Tuesday 28 June and Tuesday 12 July. Miss Stephenson's class (4JS) will be going swimming on 5 July. The children will not arrive back at school until 3.30pm on these dates.

## Reporting Absences

Polite reminder: If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please contact the school office on 0151 424 7887 and speak to a member of staff to inform of the absence. Please do not leave a voicemail.



Thank you.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 23 May 2022

**Well done class 1AW, 3JB and 5CG!!**



FSRA	1AW	1NC	2LG	2RD	3JB	3GS	4JS	4KJ	5AW	5CG	6CH	6KL
95.4	98.9	88.8	90.5	95.5	98.3	95.6	95.2	85.7	94.8	98.0	88.9	84.4

Childcare  
**Choices**

Supporting families  
with childcare costs

childcarechoices.gov.uk



  
HM Government

## **ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS**

**All** 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare from the term **after** their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Children of **Working Parents** may be entitled to **30 hours childcare** per week.

To find out if you qualify and apply, go on-line to:

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

(You can also apply for Tax Free Childcare on the same link)

**NOTE: PARENTS NEED TO APPLY FOR THEIR 30 HOUR ELIGIBILITY CODE  
THE TERM BEFORE THEY WANT TO CLAIM 30 HOURS**

To ensure you can claim 30 hours free childcare during the autumn term, HMRC are encouraging parents **to apply before the end of August *at the latest***, as any applications received after 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 will **not be** eligible to claim the additional hours in the autumn term

To be eligible for 30 hours from September 2022, both parts of the criteria below must be met:

The child must be 3 or 4 years old before **31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**; and Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

If you have any questions, speak to your childcare provider

**(REMINDER – Parents who have already applied and are eligible for 30 hours are reminded that they MUST re-confirm eligibility every 3 months, by logging into their Government Gateway account)**

## Healthy Schools News For Families June 2022

### Exam Stress

Pressure to do well in exams can be overwhelming and affect a young person's mental health. Here's some advice from Young Minds if it's all getting a bit too much. Take a look at <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/>

Young Mind's [Parent Helpline and Webchat](#) provides advice and support for parents and caregivers who are worried about a child or young person 0808 802 5544 from young minds (0-25 yrs) Mon-Fri 9:30am to 4pm.

BBC Bitesize also has some great advice and information for anyone sitting exams over the next few weeks.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/exams-and-revision/1>

### Parent/Carer Bitesize Workshops (via Microsoft Teams)

New dates are now available for our popular Bitesize workshops for 2022.

Sessions are free, delivered online, and last up to 1 hour. Sessions available include:

Sleep & Screens	Fussy Eating	Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing
Thurs 23 June 10.00am	Tues 28 June 6.00pm	Tues 14 June 1.00pm
Weds 13 July 6.00pm	Thurs 14 July 1.00pm	Thurs 7 July 10.00am

To book a place email [HIT@halton.gov.uk](mailto:HIT@halton.gov.uk)

For more information visit our website:

<https://www4.halton.gov.uk/Pages/health/hit/start/fit4lifeparents.aspx>

### Gambling Harms - Workshop for Parents

A 1 hour online workshop aimed at parents, to explore gambling and gaming, and the potential harms and emotional impacts on young people. We facilitate a non judgemental discussion around current gambling trends and offer tips on how to protect young people as well as access free support if needed.

To learn more, visit <https://beaconcounsellingtrust.co.uk> or contact [kylie.windle@beaconcounsellingtrust.co.uk](mailto:kylie.windle@beaconcounsellingtrust.co.uk) to book a place.



### Fit 4 Life now online!

Would you like your family to eat better, sleep better and be more active?

Our free Fresh Start app will help you to set good habits and routines, manage snacking and sugars, increase activity levels, sleep better, manage screen time. Plus there are lots of top tips and recipe ideas.

For more information, [click to visit our web page](#). Then download the app via the Google Play store or Apple App Store, or scan the QR code and enter invite ID **F4L-SN**.



# Family Learning

## Summer Fun Workshop – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Children and Parents

**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 **'Summer Fun Workshop' for families in Reception, Year 1 & 2** at school on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. There are two sessions on the day **9.00 am to 10.30 am** or **1.30 – 3.00 pm**. During this time you are invited to join your child in school for a variety of activities that celebrate the approaching summer holidays.

Activities will focus on:

- Holiday destinations
- Postcard writing
- Mini Beast sorting
- Summer craft
- Summer Safety



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

I would like to attend the **'Summer Fun Workshop'** for Reception, Year 1&2 Children. 

Parent's Name and Preferred session

time: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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