

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary School

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

JULY 2022

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**Friday 8th July is an Inset Day and school will be closed for the children on this day.**

## Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place on 11th and 12th of July. Further details are on the next page.

## Swimming

Mr Hartley's class (6CH) will be going swimming on 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.

## 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. If unable to pay via school gateway, please contact the school office who can print a pay point voucher.

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.

We have had a lovely afternoon at the Market place, more photos to follow next week. Thank you to all who came and visited today.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 20 June 2022

Well done Year 1 and FSRA!!



FSRA	1AW	1NC	2LG	2RD	3JB	3GS	4JS	4KJ	5AW	5CG	6CH	6KL
97.7	98.9	97.5	95.0	92.3	90.0	85.0	95.2	94.8	88.3	87.6	91.4	93.2

## PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parent consultations are an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress this year with your child's teacher. This terms parent consultation meetings will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Please see the timetable below for the specific dates for your child's class.

### KS1

FSRA	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9 – 11.20 and 3.30 – 5.30
1AW	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30 – 5.30 1.10 – 1.50
1NC	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1.10 – 1.50 and 3.30 – 5.30
2RD	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1.10 – 2.50 and 3.30 – 5.30
2LG	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30 – 5.30 1.10 – 2.50

### KS2

3GS	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30 – 5.30 1.10 - 1.50
3JB	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1.10 – 2.10 and 3.30 – 5.30
4JS	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30- 5.30 9 – 11.10
4KJ	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30 – 5.30 1.10 – 3.00
5CG	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9 – 11.10 and 3.30 – 5.30
5AW	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30 – 5.30 9 – 11.50
6KL	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1.10 – 2.00 and 3.30 – 5.30
6CH	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9 – 10.10 and 3.30 – 5.30
6CH/KL – Mrs Baynton	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	2.10 – 3.00 and 3.30 -5.30

This terms meetings **will be held in person** at school however we will still be using the 'School Cloud' for booking appointments. Each appointment will last for 10 minutes. You can book your appointment via the following link <https://stbasilscatholic.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. (Full instructions have been sent via email)

If you have any problems using the school cloud system to book your appointment please contact the school office on 0151 424 7887.



**FREE!**

## SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP

### Join us for...

"Hideout" "Basketball" "Crazy Golf"  
"Fun Tournaments" "Dodge-ball"  
"Football" "Breakout"

**- Venues:**

1) **Halebank CE Primary- Heathview Road, Halebank, Widnes, WA8 8UZ**

2) **Gorsewood Primary- Gorsewood Road, Murdishaw, Runcorn, WA7 6ES**

**Venues 1&2 Dates -**

- WK1 **Mon 25th July - Fri 29th July**

- WK2 **Mon 1st Aug - Fri 5th Aug**

- WK3 **Mon 8th Aug - Fri 12th Aug**

3) **Upton Community Centre- Hough Green Road, Widnes WA8 4PF**

**Venue 3 Dates -**

- WK1 **Mon 15th Aug - Fri 19th Aug**

- WK2 **Mon 22nd Aug - Fri 26th Aug**

- Time: **10am - 2pm**

- Cost: **Free**

- Ages: **5-11 years**



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

Coaches are provision specialists and members of their governing body. With fully enhanced DBS checks, up to date first aid qualifications, public liability insurance & appropriate qualifications!

**Bookings by - Friday 15th July, 2022**  
**TO BOOK: Contact - Kathryn on t: 07803 064 090 or**  
**e: [info@elitecoachingsolutions.co.uk](mailto:info@elitecoachingsolutions.co.uk)**

# Other ways to SAVE



## Our top tips for saving energy whilst doing your laundry

- **Don't do things by half** and try waiting until you have enough for a full and bigger load.
- **Stay cool** and wash at 30 degrees or below - this uses 57% less electricity than higher temperatures.
- **Be eco-friendly** and use the eco-wash setting on your washing machine if you have one - using this can save water and energy.
- **One less wash** a week could save you £8 on your annual energy bill.
- **Washing during off-peak times** can reduce the cost of your wash. Switching the machine on after 7pm is cheaper than during tea time!

## Our TOP 3 small changes to save annually on your energy

1. Use a bowl in the sink to reduce water waste, and rinse dishes with cold water **NOT** hot.
2. Spend **1 minute less in the shower each day** and save on average £10 each year on your energy bill, and around **£17** on your water (if you're on a water meter).
3. Switch devices such as games consoles, TVs and phone chargers off rather than leaving them on standby, saving **£35** a year.



**GROW** (Getting Ready for Opportunities and Work) is a European funded project to support people who are 18+, living in Halton, and not in employment, education or training. For more information contact **GROW** on [grow@cahalton.org.uk](mailto:grow@cahalton.org.uk)



# New Social Supermarkets Launched

4 new community projects open to all that will sell food and household goods from major retailers at a discounted rate. To help individuals and families make their household budget go that bit further.

## **Queens Pantry**

*Queens Avenue, Ditton,  
Widnes, WA8 8GR*

***Open: Monday-Friday 10-4***

## **Halton Royal British Legion**

*Castle Road, Runcorn, WA7 2BE*

***Open: Tuesday 12-1, Wednesday  
12-1, Thursday 6-7, Sunday 12-1***

## **The Route**

*Grenfell House, 116 Widnes Road,  
Widnes, WA8 6AX*

***Open: Monday-Friday 10-4***

## **Community Pantry**

*Palacefields Community Centre,  
The Uplands, Runcorn, WA7 2UA*

***Open: Wednesday 10-12***

*Made Possible with support from Halton Housing and Kawneer*



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)**