

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School

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

OCTOBER 2022

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**Reminder - School closes for half term on Thursday 20th October at 3.10pm and will reopen on Monday 31st October.**

### Important note for Year 6 Parents

**Please be aware that the deadline for Secondary School applications is 31st October.**

**Please see included poster.**

### Afterschool Clubs

**Reminder - Afterschool clubs will not be on from week beginning 17th October and will recommence week beginning 7th November.**

***This does not affect Link club which will continue as normal.***

### Swimming

**Mr Hartley's class (6CH)** will be going on their final swimming trip on Wednesday 19th October. The children will leave school at 10.45am and arrive back at school during lunch time on these dates.

**Miss Standish/Mr Gallimore's (5SG)** class will be going swimming on the following dates in November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. The children will leave school at 10am and arrive back at school during lunch time on these dates.

**Miss Loughnane's class (6KL)** will be going swimming on Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November and Wednesday 7th December. The children will leave school at 10.45am and arrive back at school during lunch time on these

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 3 October 2022



**Well done to classes 4LT and 6KL!!**

FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL	
96.2	95.6	96.5	97.8	94.1	90.5	99.4	94.3	91.5	97.5	95.0	98.6	



**ST BASIL'S PTA**



**CHALLENGE**

**Start saving for the 2p challenge**

**Friday 4th November 2022**

**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?**



# Smoothie

# Bike

On Thursday 20th October, the children will have the chance to take part and pedal to make a smoothie in groups.

Pedal  
and make  
Your Own  
Smoothie

Have a go on  
20th October

SUPER  
TASTY



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# Family Learning

## Science Workshop – KS2 Children and Parents – St Basil's

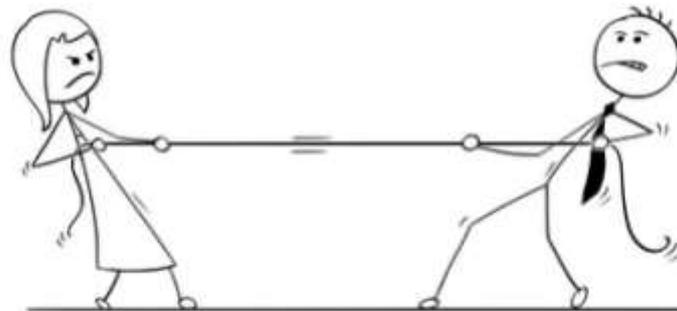
Would you like to have the opportunity to work with your child in school?

Dear Parent/Guardian/Grandparent

School has booked the Family Learning tutors from Halton Borough Council to run a **'Fun with Forces - Science Workshop'** for families in KS2 at school on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** from **9.00 – 10.30 am**. During this time you are invited to join your child in school for a variety of fun, practical activities based around the KS2 Forces Science Curriculum. The investigational based tasks will provoke discussion between you and your child in a relaxed, inspiring atmosphere.

Activities will focus on:

- Friction slopes
- Magnetism
- Forces in action
- Famous Scientists



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

I would like to attend the **'Science Workshop'** for KS2 children.

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

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

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



**How can we help to feed hungry people in Widnes?**

**The foodbank need:**

Instant Rice, Cereal, Sponge Pudding

500g Rice, Pasta Sauce, UHT Milk

Instant Soup, Biscuits and Treats

**Can you bring an item into school for our  
Foodbank collection please?**



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# OPEN DAYS

*"Come and see what we have to offer!"*

At St Basil's we believe that children deserve the best possible start to their learning journey in school. We are proud of our Early Years and during our recent Ofsted inspection, it was recognised that:

"Children are **curious** and **enjoy** learning and finding out new things."

"Pupils are **happy** and describe school as **fun** or **great**."

"Pupils' learning in **reading, writing, mathematics** and other subjects, including **science** and **history** is **strong**.  
There is a high priority to reading."



**Tuesday 22nd November**  
**Wednesday 23rd November**  
**Thursday 24th November**

AVAILABLE TIMES  
1.30pm - 2.30pm  
& 3.30pm - 5.30pm  
EACH DAY  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

  
**Ofsted**  
Good School

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

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*We love, learn and succeed  
following Jesus*

# Admission to Secondary School September 2023

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible to apply for Year 7 class in September 2023, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at [www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from [schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto: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 2023
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**



Closing date for Secondary School Applications:  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2022



# Half term Sports Sessions

Multi-sports sessions for ages 7-11

**1.30-3.30pm at Frank Myler Pavilion,  
Widnes. Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>  
and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.**

**£2**

Various sports; football, cricket, athletics, archery

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