

St. Basil's

Catholic Primary
School

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

NOVEMBER 2022

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Attendance update - Please be aware that students who have an attendance of below 90% will not have their absences authorised unless medical evidence is provided.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Swimming

Miss Standish/Mr Gallimore's (5SG) class will be going swimming on the following dates in November - Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 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 dates.

Afterschool Clubs

Reminder - Afterschool clubs recommence week beginning 7 November.



Poppy Appeal

The children will still have the opportunity to purchase poppies and other remembrance items in class next week. We have very few remaining items now and once they are gone we won't be getting anymore. The suggested minimum donation of a poppy and button tag is 20p. For snap bands, wristbands and keyrings the suggested donation is £1.

Thank you to all who have donated so far.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 17 October 2022



Well done to classes 2AR and 3AW!!

FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL	
83.6	89.4	89.7	99.3	99.4	95.2	96.3	98.2	93.8	93.8	91.8	95.1	

ST BASILS PTA

MOVIE NIGHT

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS
SING
2

FROM
4PM till
5.30PM

POP
CORN

THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
£2 EACH - INCLUDES HOTDOG, HARIBO & DRINK

All Money **MUST** be returned to School by the morning of Tuesday 8th November, in an sealed envelope with your Childs Name & Class. Year 1 - Year 6

Starting on Wednesday 9 November



BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
9AM - 10.30AM**

EVERYBODY WELCOME

£1 ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



St Basil's Catholic Primary School
Hough Green Road, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 4SZ
Telephone: 0151 424 7887

Family After School Club

Starting next week

Monday 7th & Thursday 10th November



Come and enjoy an after school snack, games, film, craft, toys. Tea & coffee available for adults.

All year groups. St Basils families only.



Ideal for keeping siblings entertained in between pick up times.



Childcare
Choices

Supporting families
with childcare costs

childcarechoices.gov.uk



 HM Government

ATTENTION 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 3rd birthday.

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

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

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

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

IMPORTANT: 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 from **January 2023**, HMRC advise parents **to apply before the end of December at the latest**, as any applications received after 31st December 2022 will **not be** eligible to claim the additional hours in the spring term

To be eligible for 30 hours from January 2023, both parts of the criteria below must be met:

- The child must be 3 or 4 years old before **31st December 2022**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31st December 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, otherwise the code will expire and become ineligible.



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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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following Jesus*