

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School

*"We love, learn and succeed following Jesus"*

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Head Teacher Mrs A Sheppard

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead(s): Mrs J O'Donnell, Mrs N Jevons, Mrs N Bond and Mrs H Fink

JANUARY 2023

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**STRIKE ACTION - School will be closed for all pupils on Wednesday 1st February**

### 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.

You can view your child's absence record via the School Gateway App. You access this via the reporting tab and then Attendance, it will give you your child's attendance rating.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Swimming

Miss Stockton's class (5GS) will be going swimming on Wednesday 8th February and 15th February. The children will leave school at 10.45am and arrive back at school during lunch time on these dates.

### School Trips

If your child has 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 are looking for Parent/Carer volunteers to come in to school during the school day and listen to the children of different classes read.

If this is something you may be interested in, please let us know either by telephone 0151 424 7887 or via email to

admin.stbasils@haltonlearning.net

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 16th January 2023



Well done to class 2LG with the highest rate of attendance with an amazing 100%!!

FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL	
93.5	94.4	100	98.3	98.6	97.1	98.8	94.3	99.6	96	98.5	98.2	

## Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

“ Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience. ”

“ Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right. ”

“ We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care. ”

“ Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident. ”

“ This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want. ”

“ We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this. ”

**ATTENTION  
PARENTS**



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## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Parent governors are elected members of the parent community. You must have legal parental responsibility for a child registered as a pupil at St Basil's Catholic Primary School.

No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work.

Training is available for all governors and this governing body has an expectation that those new to being a governor, attend free induction training.

If you would like to stand for election please complete the nomination form via the following link [Governors \(stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk\)](http://stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk) and return it to the school no later than 3rd February 2023.

You may also include a short personal statement to support your nomination, which should be no longer than 250 words. Self-nominations will be accepted but if you are nominating another parent, please seek their prior consent.

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**School Holiday Dates 2023-2024**

<b>TERM</b>	<b>SCHOOL OPENS</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSES</b>
Autumn 2023	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Spring 2024	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer 2024	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July

**THE SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES**

<b><u>Bank Holidays</u></b>	<b><u>School INSET Days</u></b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April (TBC) Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July