

St. Basil's

Catholic Primary
School

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

FEBRUARY 2023

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Safeguarding:

At St. Basil's Catholic Primary School we are committed to providing a nurturing, caring and safe learning environment where pupils thrive, are confident, happy and secure. **If you have any safeguarding concerns, then please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.**

For further information about Safeguarding at St Basils please see the following documents by either clicking the link or scanning the QR code;

[Safeguarding
Leaflet for
Parents](#)



[Safeguarding
Leaflet Child
Friendly](#)



Designated Leads for Safeguarding at St Basils:

Mrs Sheppard (HT)

Mrs O'Donnell (DHT)

Mrs Jevons (AHT)

Mrs Bond / Mrs Fink (Family Liaison & Welfare Officers)

Mrs McCabe (Attendance)

Mr Duffy (Pupil Welfare Governor)

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.

Miss Trelfa's class (4LT) and Miss Beresford's class 4JB will be going swimming on Tuesday 7th February, Wednesday 8th February, Thursday 9th February and Friday 10th February. The children will leave school at 10 am and arrive back at school during lunch time on these dates.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 23rd January 2023



Well done to both class 4JB and 5GS with the highest rate of attendance with an amazing 100%!!

| FSRA | 1DD | 2LG | 2AR | 3AW | 3NC | 4LT | 4JB | 5GS | 5SG | 6CH | 6KL | |
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PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parents evening is an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and targets with their teacher. This term Parent consultation meetings will take place on:

Monday 13th February – 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Wednesday 15th February – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

The consultation meetings will take place in person in both KS1 and KS2 school halls and each appointment will be 10 minutes. Appointments will need to be booked online via the school cloud booking platform by visiting <https://stbasilscatholic.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. A parent guide with booking instructions has been emailed to parent/carer's for those that need it.

Appointments will be available to book from 12noon on Monday 6th February. If you have any problems using the school cloud system please contact the school office.



Next week it is Children's Mental Health Week.

We will be having separate assemblies for Key Stage 1 and 2 led by a member of Halton's health improvement team.

As well as this, Year 6 will be having a class workshop with the focus being anxiety, explaining what it is, how it can make us feel, what we can do to improve those feelings and explaining that at times in life we can all feel anxious.

These assemblies and workshops are all age appropriate and will be led by professionals.

To access some great resources for families, you can also visit the following link [Families - Children's Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)



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 right¹. ”

“ 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. ”

¹ Domestic Abuse Act 2021

Monday's starting 06.02.23

BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

**MONDAY
AFTERNOONS
1.30PM - 3.00PM**

**WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS
9AM - 10.30AM**

EVERYBODY WELCOME

£1 ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



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HALTON SEND PARENT CARER'S FORUM



Parent Support and Advice Drop in Session

Date: 7th February 2023

Time: 9.30am to 11am

Location: St Michaels with St Thomas, Spinney Ave, Widnes, WA8 8LD



Do you have a child with SEN (Special Educational Need) or a disability (0-25 years) and feeling alone and don't know where to turn?

You are not alone come and have a chat and a coffee. You can even register as a forum member at the event.

Everything is in total confidence.

Here at Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum (HSPCF) we can Help, Support and Sign Post you to make your SEN journey easier and more manageable.

Our Parent Carer Forum is independent and the only one in Halton area. It is run by Parent, Carers, Professionals and Volunteers who all have extensive knowledge in this area and want to make changes in Halton for better services for the children and young people (0-25 years).

We are all here to engage with and support each other, this drop-in session is a chance for you to come have a chat, whether that's about any subject or just to chat to other parents alike who are on the same journey.

(Don't worry if you can come to this session, as we will be holding more, to suit all members.

You can always email us with any support you may require at info@Haltonsendpcf.org.uk)



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HALTON SEND PARENT CARER'S FORUM



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Date: 8TH February 2023

Time: 9.30am to 11.00am

Location: St Bedes Primary School Appleton Village Widnes WA86EL



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FREE FAMILY DINNER/COOKING SESSIONS

5th & 19th October 2022 – 5.30pm to 7pm - Full

2nd & 23rd November 2022 – 5.30pm to 7pm - Full

7th & 21st December 2022 – 5.30pm to 7pm – Full

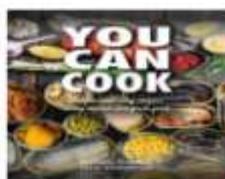
11th & 25th January 2023 – 5.30pm to 7pm – Full

8th & 15th February 2023 – 5.30pm to 7pm – Full

8th & 22nd March 2023 – 5.30pm to 7pm – Space

(YOU MUST COMPLETE BOTH SESSIONS)

Learn how to cook a FAMILY dinner from scratch in the comfort of your own home with all your family for **FREE**. The ingredients will be delivered to your front door.



As a Thank you from Halton Send Parent Carers Forum for making a lovely family dinner, we will give you a **FREE** copy of "Barbara Freemans" newly published cook book, "YOU CAN COOK".

HSPCF will also be giving you a New Slow Cooker **FREE** if the 2 sessions are completed, so that your family can maintain cooking healthy meals and in turn this will also reduce your energy costs by using the Slow Cooker.



Places need to be booked in advance for this event so don't leave it get your place confirmed now by emailing us on, INFO@HaltonSendPCF.org.uk

To Join Our members only Virtual Cooking sessions:

All you need is a smart phone or laptop/computer with speakers, microphone and ideally a camera.



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