

St. Basil's

Catholic Primary
School

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

MARCH 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](#)



Parents Information

[Safeguarding
Leaflet Child
Friendly](#)



Children's Policy

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.

PTA Easter Disco

The PTA will be holding an Easter Disco after school on Thursday 30th March.

Further details will be announced soon.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 6 March 2023

Well done to class 3AW with the highest rate of attendance of 99.5%!!



FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL	
94.8	95.5	92.4	97.2	99.5	96.2	96.3	98.6	97.7	94.2	95.4	98.5	



On the afternoon of Thursday the 23rd of March, the children across school will be taking part in a fundraising event to raise money for the Ukrainian Family Hub. This is a voluntary community group who are working tirelessly to support families from the Ukraine who are now living in the North West.

Their purpose is to support hosts and guests from Ukraine fleeing the War.

To get into the spirit of the day, we would love the children to wear a small item of yellow and/or blue clothing **along with their usual school uniform** and bring in a donation of 50p for this. This could be for example, blue socks, tights, hair accessories, scarf, hat or rosette.

During the day, the children will complete laps of our biggest charity course yet, all around the school grounds. Along the way we will be collecting facts about the country to show we are 'United with Ukraine' We will be measuring the route so that we can inform you of our combined total, as a school, on our 'Hike for the Hub'!

We have sent home a letter with an envelope in which we invite you to donate whatever money you can manage to - from family, friends or neighbours. Every little helps! Please mark the envelope with 'Ukrainian Family Hub donation' and send it into class with your child on Thursday 23rd March. We will let you know how much money we raise following the event.

Many thanks for your support!

Mental Health and Wellbeing

There is a fantastic parent toolkit on the BBC Bitesize website with lots of useful articles about various different topics for parent/carers, you can access this via the following link

[Parents' Toolkit - BBC Bitesize](#)

We will start sharing links on a regular basis, to articles you may find useful . This week we are sharing the following link

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/moodboosters/family-moodboosters/z6cxnk7>

This has lots of fun activities your family can do together to help boost your mood.

There are also some really great articles/activities for children which are age appropriate based on your selection. Please visit the following link to access this

[Home - BBC Bitesize](#)

The BBC Bitesize logo, featuring the letters 'BBC' in white on an orange square background, followed by the word 'Bitesize' in white text.

HALTON HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



START WELL

Support your Child's Mental Health session for Parents/Carers on Thursday 27th April KS1 Hall at 9:00am. Refreshments included.

Everyone has Mental Health and looking after your child's Mental Health has never been so important.

This session is based on the 5 ways to wellbeing and will give you tips and advice on how to support your child's mental health.

It will look at resources that promote positive mental health and easy techniques you can use to build resilience.

**To book your place, Please contact
Our school office.**

These sessions are for parents/carers.

For more information call the team on:

0300 029 0029

or visit www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk



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**Easter Bonnet
Parade
KS1 Children**



Friday 31st March

**Prizes for the
best bonnets!**



Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



Join us for our online parent/carers workshops:

SLEEP & SCREENS

Did your children sleep well last night? In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

FUSSY EATING & SNACKING

Is your child a fussy eater? It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

Everyone has mental health and looking after your child's mental health has never been so important. This non clinical workshop is based on the 5 ways to wellbeing and will give you tips and advice for supporting your child's mental health. We'll share resources and techniques to promote positive mental health and build resilience.

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

45 Minute - Online Workshop

Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing		Fussy Eating & Snacks		Sleep & Screens	
TBC		Monday 26 th June	5:30pm	Monday 3 rd July	5:30pm

To book your place please scan the QR Code, visit

<https://halton.me/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/>

Or email HIT@halton.gov.uk



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Easter Holiday Sports Camp

11am – 3pm

Monday 3rd-Thursday 6th April

Tuesday 11th –Friday 14th April.

Frank Myler Pavilion, Liverpool Road, Widnes, WAB 7EZ

For children 7 – 11 years

Free lunch provided

Pre-registration is essential, booking forms on request from

Colin.Powell@halton.gov.uk

Places are limited and will be issued on first come/first served basis.

S-SEND FRIENDLY



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HAF Eggstreme Easter fun



Crow Wood Park



5th and 6th April 2023



12-4pm



Bubble Football
Wheels Extreme
Easter arts and crafts
Easter Egg Hunt



Food and drink provided

SEND Key



Young people aged 8-16

• Eligible Free school meal and Vulnerable groups

PLEASE NOTE: Vibe's Easter activities are outside, please wear weather appropriate clothing, in the event of adverse weather conditions, dates may have to be postponed, check Vibe's socials on the day for any updates.



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**NO NEED TO BOOK
JUST TURN UP**



BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

MONDAY
AFTERNOONS
1.30PM - 3.00PM

WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS
9AM - 10.30AM

EVERYBODY WELCOME

£1 ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



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