

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School

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

JUNE 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 Bond/Miss Yearley (Family Liaison & Welfare Officers)**

**Miss Abbot/Mrs Jones (SENCO)**

**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.**

## IMPORTANT NOTE

**School will not be closed on the proposed strike day of 5th July.**

**Friday 7th July remains an inset day and school will be closed on this day.**

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE (Colour coded in line with the traffic light system)

Week commencing 12 June 2023

**Well done to class 3AW with the highest rate of attendance of 99.1%!!**



FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL	
96.1	90.7	99.4	96.7	99.1	97.1	87.5	92.9	91.4	96.2	96.5	93.7	

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Children travelling to and from school via bicycle must ensure that a helmet is worn at all times.

Thank you for your support.

### PAID SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner money is cleared if there are any arrears. School meals should be paid for in advance.

Thank you

### SWIMMING

**Mr Woods class (3AW)** will be going swimming on Tuesday 11th July, Wednesday 12th July and Thursday 13th July. **Miss Crowley's class (3NC)** will be going swimming on Friday 14th July, Tuesday 18th July and Wednesday 19th July. The children will leave school at 10.00am and arrive back at school during lunch time on these dates.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Y4 Sacramental Celebration - Thursday 29th June 9.05am**

**St Basil's PTA Market Place - Friday 30th June 1.15pm - 3pm**

**Musical Extravaganza Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 - Wednesday 5th July 6pm**

**Y1 Anderton Boat Lift Trip - Wednesday 12th July**

**Y6 Leaver's Mass & Refreshments - Thursday 13th July 10am to 11am**

**Y6 Bowling Trip and Barbecue - Thursday 13th July**

**Parent Consultations - Monday 10th July (EYFS - Y5) and Wednesday 12th July (EYFS—Y6)**

**Y2 Collective Worship - Friday 14th July 9.05am**

**Y6 Productions - Tuesday 18th July 2pm and 6pm (Tickets will be allocated in due course)**

**Please check for updates on future newsletters**

**Thank you**

Places will be available from September 2023



**St. Basil's**  
Catholic Primary School

**PRE-SCHOOL**  
at St Basil's Catholic Primary School

**3-4 Year Old Places Available Now**  
Offering morning, afternoon and full days for  
15 and 30 hour funded places.

Please contact the School Office on  
**0151 424 7887**  
to register your interest.

**BOOK NOW  
PLACES ARE  
AVAILABLE**

**Ofsted**  
Good School

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**Week commencing 26.06.23 School Meal Menu is Week 1**

WEEK 1	MONDAY 	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Macaroni Cheese with crusty bread	Chicken goujon with diced potato 	Roast of the day with gravy and roast potatoes	Brunch Sausage hash brown beans and fresh tomato 	Fish of the day with chips
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	Quorn hotpot with crusty bread	Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce served with spaghetti 	Quorn roast with gravy and roast potatoes	Vegetarian brunch Veggie sausage hash brown beans and fresh tomato	Quorn nuggets with chips
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b> 	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Strawberry whip	Shortbread biscuit and mandarins	Jelly 	Carrot cake 	Ice cream
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese	Beans	Tuna	Cheese and beans	Tuna



# MENU



Variety is the key to a healthy diet. Try something new today!

-  - MEAT FREE MONDAY
-  - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
-  - CHEF'S CHOICE

## Read to Succeed Challenge

We are continuing with the 'Read to Succeed' challenge for the children.

To complete the challenge, children must now read 5 times a week, every week until the end of the school term.

The children must read with an adult and this must be recorded on the child's school reading record and this needs to be recorded each time the child reads during the week.

If the children complete the challenge they will earn a **book** as a reward!!!





**1:15  
TO  
3PM**

**ST BASILS PTA**

# **MARKET PLACE**

Stocked with Ideas and Gifts  
that the children have made!

**FRIDAY 30TH JUNE**

**COME ALONG AND PURCHASE SOME OF THE  
CHILDREN'S HANDMADE GOODS OR  
SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

Full details including timetable can be found in the letter sent by email on

16 June 2023.

# Help for Households in Halton



Halton Borough Council now have a number of schemes that are available to help you, this is due to funding from the household support fund which has come to us via central government.

These schemes will run from **April 2023 until March 2024**. Please check below to see if you qualify.



## FREE Prescription Pre-payment Certificate

**Do you pay for your prescriptions?**

If so, and you:

- Live in Halton
- Earn less than £26,000 per year or receive benefits

Under our scheme you will be entitled to a free pre-payment certificate, please contact us using the details at the bottom of this leaflet.

## FREE Bus Pass

**If you attend regular hospital or GP appointments, you may be entitled to a free bus pass.**

To qualify you must:

- Live in Halton
- Earn less than £26,000 per year or receive benefits

The bus pass can also be used for other day to day travel purposes.



## Do you regularly use essential electrical medical equipment at home?

We may be able to offer you some financial support. Requirements will vary depending on your circumstances, please contact us below.

## Help to Stop Smoking

**Do you want to stop smoking? Why not attend one of our stop smoking classes.**

Visit: [www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/health/hit/live/quitsmoking.aspx](http://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/health/hit/live/quitsmoking.aspx)  
or call us on 0300 029 0029.

- We can now offer free Nicotine Replacement Therapy products (NRT) to all, even if you would normally pay for your prescriptions



## How to apply – contact the Public Health Team, Halton Borough Council



• Call us on **0151 511 5200**. You may be asked to leave your name and phone number and we will contact you back as soon as possible.



• E-mail us at **public.health@halton.gov.uk** – please include your name, address and a contact phone number and which part of the scheme you are applying for.

Help for  
Households

HALTON  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

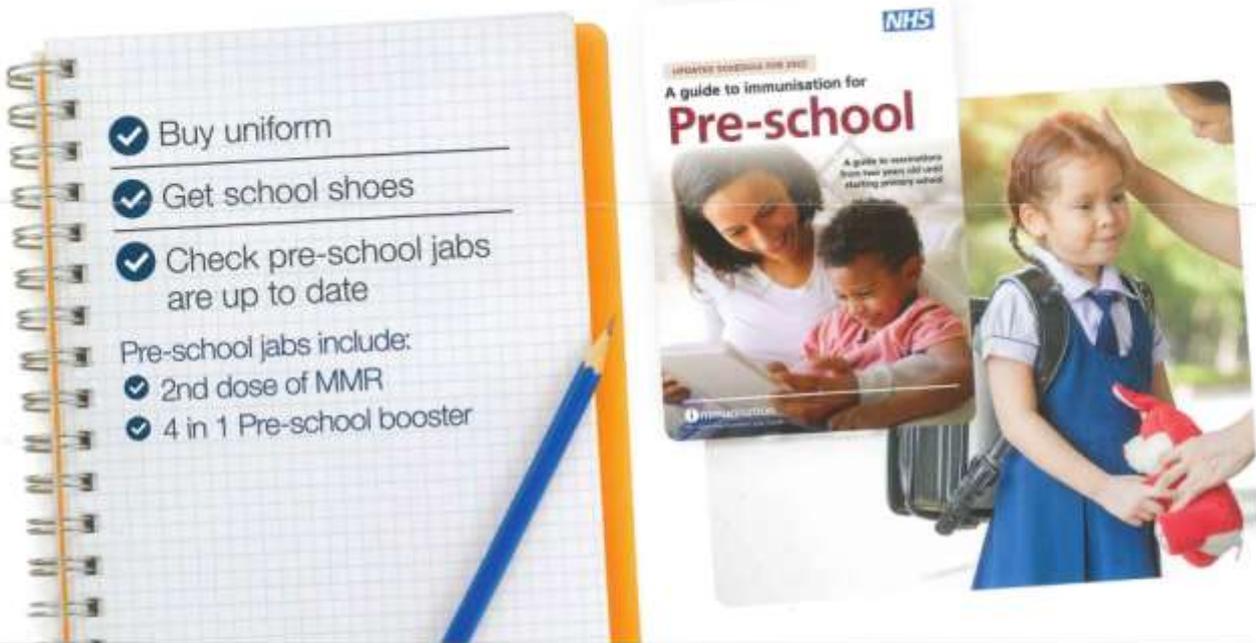


UK Health  
Security  
Agency

NHS

# Starting a new school?

Your child will be learning and playing with more children when they start their new school and could be at risk of catching preventable diseases if they haven't had all their childhood jabs.



If you are not sure if your child has had all their routine vaccinations, check their personal health record (Red Book) or contact the GP surgery. To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine. For a checklist of the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit:

[www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)

MMR for all leaflet



[qrco.de/MMRFORALL](http://qrco.de/MMRFORALL)

Preschool immunisations



[qrco.de/PreSchool](http://qrco.de/PreSchool)

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Childcare  
**Choices**

Supporting families  
with childcare costs

[childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 **September 2023**, HMRC are encouraging parents **to apply before the end of August at the latest**, as any applications received after 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 will **not be** eligible to claim the additional hours in the autumn term

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

- The child must be 3 or 4 years old before **31<sup>st</sup> August 2023**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

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.**

# KEY DATES

for Year 6 students



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE

**28TH**  
Open evening  
4-7pm

**WELCOME**  
to Saints Peter & Paul  
Catholic High School

JULY

**3RD**

Transition day  
9am - 2:30pm

**4TH**

Transition day  
9am - 2:30pm

**4TH**

Parent information evening  
5:30 - 6:30pm

**5TH**

Transition day  
9am - 2:30pm

**24TH**

Summer school  
10am - 2pm

**25TH**

Summer school  
10am - 2pm

**26TH**

Summer school  
10am - 2pm

**27TH**

Summer school  
10am - 12pm

To help you get ready for year 7, you're invited to come into school to meet us and your soon-to-be fellow students and get a feel for what high school life is like before you join us in September.

**Make a note of these dates, and we'll see you very soon!**

**We can't wait to meet you.**

COMPASSION | RESPECT | ASPIRATION



the  
national  
**sleep**  
helpline

# Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle  
with your child's  
bedtime?

Will your child  
not sleep in  
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

 **03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



**Around 50% of  
children will have  
a sleep issue at  
some point\***

## WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

## HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

**03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Furniture  
*Village*

You are always welcome to any mass within St Wilfrid's Parish, timetable is below

## Mass & Worship Times

### Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	St Bede	5:00pm
	St Basil	5:00pm
Sunday	St Bede	9:00am
	St Michael	9.30am
	St John Fisher	10:30am
	St Bede	11:15am
	St Bede	4:00pm

### Weekday Mass Times (Check newsletter for weekday variations)

<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>St Basil</b></p> <p>9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Morning Prayer</p> <p>9.30am Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>St Bede</b></p> <p>11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Rosary</p> <p>12 Noon Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>St Bede</b></p> <p>18:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Evening Prayer</p> <p>19:00pm Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>St Michael</b></p> <p>11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Rosary</p> <p>12 Noon Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>St John Fisher</b></p> <p>9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Morning Prayer</p> <p>9.30am Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p>10.00am Holy Mass</p> <p>10.30am Confessions and Rosary</p>

Confessions on request during exposition on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

St Bede's Church is open for private prayer Monday to Friday 10.00 - 13:00