

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School

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

JULY 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

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

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

Week commencing 26 June 2023

**Well done to classes 3AW and 4JB with the highest rate of attendance of 100%!!**



| FSRA | 1DD  | 2LG  | 2AR  | 3AW | 3NC  | 4LT  | 4JB | 5GS  | 5SG  | 6CH  | 6KL  |  |
|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|--|
| 91.7 | 96.6 | 92.4 | 96.1 | 100 | 92.4 | 96.9 | 100 | 95.2 | 93.2 | 97.7 | 97.8 |  |

## Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress this year with your child's teacher. This term's parent consultation meetings will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Please see the timetable below for the specific dates for your child's class.

|           |  |                            |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|
| FSRA – Y5 | Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July    | 3.30 – 5.30<br>3.30 – 5.30 |
| Year 6    | Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July | 2.00 – 3.00<br>3.30 – 5.30 |

Year 6 Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> only as school will not have received Y6 SATs results by Monday.

This term's meetings **will be held in person** at school however we will still be using the 'School Cloud' for booking appointments. Each appointment will last for 10 minutes. Instructions for how to book your appointment have been sent out.

## 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



**FSRA/Y6 - Victoria Park Trip - Monday 10th July**

**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)**

**St Basil's PTA Summer Disco Reception—Y6 - Thursday 13th July**

**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**

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Good School

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**Week commencing 11.7.23 School Meal Menu is Week 2**

**NUTRITIONIST APPROVED**

| WEEK 2                        | MONDAY                        | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                                    | THURSDAY                          | FRIDAY                        |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>MAIN DISH</b>              | Homemade pizza with wedges    | Lasagne & garlic bread                          | Roast of the day with gravy and roast potato | Chicken fajitas with savoury rice | Fish of the day with chips    |
| <b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>   | Tomato pasta bake             | Vegetarian curry with 50/50 rice and naan bread | Quorn roast with gravy and roast potato      | Cheese pie                        | Vegetable burger 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>               | Ginger biscuit                | Carrot and orange muffins                       | Fruit and ice cream                          | Lemon drizzle cake                | Jelly and fruit               |
| <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                        | Tuna  | Beans  | Tuna                              | Cheese and beans              |

**Mellors 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

ST BASIL'S PTA

# summer disco

Thursday 13th July

tickets  
£2.00  
includes  
Haribo &  
Drink

YEARS 1&2 : 3.15 PM – 4.00 PM  
& Reception

YEARS 3&4 : 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM

YEARS 5&6 : 4.45 PM - 5.30 PM

(Year 1, 2 & Reception) children please bring clothes into school.

All children to bring money in envelope marked with  
childs name and class.

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP BY AN ADULT!**

no  
Tuck Shop  
available



St. Basil's

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I ♥  
school  
disco



# Read to Succeed

**Read 5 times a week, every week to  
earn a book prize!**





# BOYDELL'S

*Your local Uniform shop*

17-19 Victoria Road, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 0PU Tel: 0151 424 3257  
email: [shop@boydellsport.com](mailto:shop@boydellsport.com) Website: [www.boydellswidnes.co.uk](http://www.boydellswidnes.co.uk)

## St Basil's Catholic Primary School Price List May 2023

| Uniform                    | Cost   |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Knitted Jumper up to 30"   | £17.00 |
| Knitted Jumper from 32"    | £19.00 |
| Knitted Cardigan up to 30" | £18.00 |
| Knitted Cardigan from 32"  | £20.00 |
| Tie                        | £5.00  |
| PE Tshirt                  | £8.00  |
| PE Sweatshirt              | £12.00 |
| PE Joggers                 | £10.00 |
| Cotton PE shorts           | £8.00  |
| 20 x Iron on Name Labels   | £4.00  |
| Bookbag                    | £10.00 |
| Generic PE Bag             | £5.00  |



School uniform is available all year round.  
**Please contact the shop with any queries**

**Shop Opening Times**

**Monday to Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm**  
**Saturday - 9am to 12noon**

### AUGUST LONGER OPENING HOURS

**Saturday 9am to 5pm**  
**Sunday 10am to 4pm**  
**10am to 4pm August Bank Holiday**



# Summer Sports Camps

Ages 7-12, £10 per day, Tuesday-Thursday (half price sibling discount available) 9-3pm. Frank Myler Pavilion, Liverpool Road, Widnes.

- August 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Football (mixed)**
- August 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Multi-sports (mixed)**
- August 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Football (mixed)**
- August 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Multi-sports (mixed)**

Qualified Halton sport development coaches, giveaways and prizes. Pre-payment essential.

**To register contact Colin:  
Colin.Powell@halton.gov.uk  
07554 113264**



[www.activehalton.co.uk](http://www.activehalton.co.uk)

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FOR ALL CYP IN  
HALTON WITH  
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**MOON MEADOW  
SCOUT HUT,  
FARNWORTH ST,  
WIDNES,  
WA8 9LH**

**25, 26 & 27 July  
1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 22,  
23 & 24 August  
10AM-3PM**

**CHILDREN  
& YOUNG  
PEOPLE (CYP)  
AGED 10-17**

# **HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUND SUMMER PROGRAMME**

**FOR CYP WITH SEND LIVING IN HALTON**

**INCLUDING BOARD GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, OUTDOOR MULTI  
SPORTS, INDOOR SOFT SPORTS, COOKING, PHOTOGRAPHY,  
ELECTRONIC GAMING, LIFE SKILLS, STEM AND LEGO ACTIVITIES**

**Healthy lunch provided, all needs will be met for all CYP and own  
food and drink can be brought if required**

Spaces are limited, please email to register for a place:  
[inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com](mailto:inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com)



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**email: [inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com](mailto:inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com)**



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# PARENT CARER SUPPORT GROUP

**Come and join us on the  
last Friday of every Month from 12-2pm at  
CHI Cafe, Phoenix park, Castlefields,  
Runcorn WA7 2NY**

**This is a chance to come together and support one  
another in a friendly and welcoming environment.**

**Light refreshments will be provided**

**If you require any more information please**

**contact us on  
01928 580182**

**or email**

**[tracey.strain@haltoncarers.co.uk](mailto:tracey.strain@haltoncarers.co.uk)**



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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.**

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)

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| <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