

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

School closes at 3.10pm on Wednesday 19 July for the Summer holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 5th September.

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

Week commencing 3 July 2023

Well done to class 2LG with the highest rate of attendance!!



FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL	
91.4	95.3	97.8	95.8	96.2	91.7	88.3	96.4	89.8	93	94.7	92.6	

SWIMMING

Miss Crowley's class (3NC) will be going swimming on 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.

SCHOOL MEALS W/C 17th JULY 2023

Monday 17 July - Naan bread pizza or veggie meatball pasta

Tuesday 18 July - Chicken goujon wraps or vegetable fingers on a bun

Wednesday 19 July - Beef burger on a bun or veggie sausage on a bun

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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

Please check for updates on future newsletters

Thank you

PTA FUN RUN



We would just like to update you on the total amount raised for the Fun Run and the Market Place.

The total amount raised for the Market Place was an amazing £596.83 and

the total amount raised for the Fun Run was an amazing £841.95.

Thank you so much for all of your support, donations and generosity.

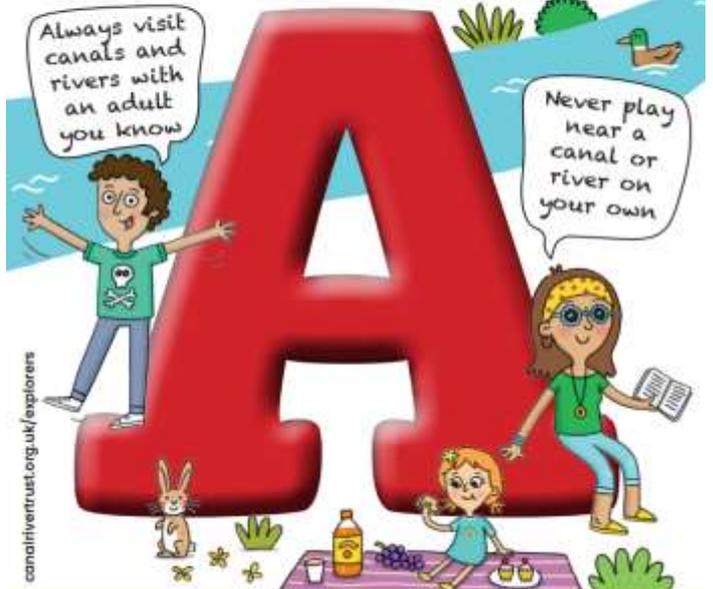
We would also like to give a special mention and a big thank you to Mila K who raised £116 and both Kaitlyn S and Logan S who have raised £132 each. This money was raised by the children for the Fun Run.

Stay **SAFE** near water



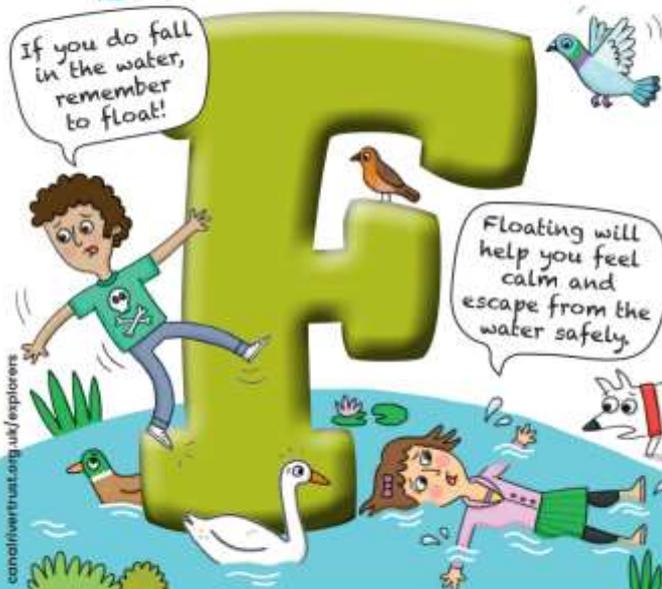
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Stay Away From the Edge.

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PRE-SCHOOL

at St Basil's Catholic Primary School

3-4 Year Old Places

Available Now

Ofsted
Good School



Offering morning,
afternoon and full days
for 15 and 30 hour
funded places.

**BOOK NOW PLACES
ARE AVAILABLE**

Please contact the School Office on

0151 424 7887

to book an appointment

St Basil's Catholic Primary School
Hough Green Road, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 4SZ
Telephone: 0151 424 7887

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Read to Succeed

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



HALTON HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



START WELL

Join us for our 45 minute parent/carer workshop at
St Basils.

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.

These workshops are for parents and carers.

Sleep & Screens	
Tuesday 19 th September	09.15 – 10.00am

Please let School know if you would like to attend.

For more information call the team on:

0300 029 0029

or visit www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk



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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!



Launching
Saturday 15th July
2023

For more information and to sign up
visit your local library!



To join the library and
find out about our
upcoming events,
check out our website!



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summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**

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BOYDELL'S

Your local Uniform shop

17-19 Victoria Road, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 0PU Tel: 0151 424 3257
email: shop@boydellsport.com Website: 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



Swimming crash courses

Book your child's space on our fantastic Swimming Crash Courses this Summer.

SUMMER DATES

Monday 7th August - Friday 11th August

Monday 21st August - Friday 25th August

Tuesday 29th August - Friday 1st September

08:00 – 08:30 Beginner (small pool)

Non Swimmer – Cannot swim without floatation aids or support
Learn to swim stage 1

08:30 – 9:00 Improver 1 (small pool)

Must be able to achieve 5m on front with the face in the water and 5m on the back staying at the top of the water without floatation aids or support

Learn to swim stage 2 and 3

9:00 – 09:30 Improver 2 (main pool)

Must be able to swim 10m frontcrawl and backstroke without stopping

Learn to swim stage 4, 5, 6 & 7

Anyone can take part in our crash course you don't have to be on swimming lessons!

The cost is **£24 per child** which is required in full at the time of booking.

4 day course cost is **£17.60**

To book please speak to reception or call **0151 495 2200**



www.activehalton.co.uk

T&C's apply





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

Childcare
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Supporting families
with childcare costs

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 3rd 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

(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 31st 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 **31st August 2023**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31st 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)

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