

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School

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

SEPTEMBER 2023

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**We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week and also meeting all of our new children and families that have started this term. We hope you have all had a great summer holidays.**

## **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**

**Reminder of new school day times - Classroom doors will open from 8:45am and will close at 8:50am. Children will need to be collected at 3:20pm when school will close.**

**Thank you**

## Meet the Teacher

We would like to give you the opportunity to come and meet your child/children's teacher.

From **3.00pm** on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September our teachers will give a short presentation to parent/carers in their classroom. This will give you an opportunity to find out information about the routine's, timetables etc for that class and for you to be introduced to the teacher.

Below you will see the date that your child/children's meeting will take place.

**Monday 11th September - Y5 and Y6**

**Tuesday 12th September - Y3 and Y4**

**Wednesday 13th September - Y1 and Y2**

We look forward to seeing you soon.



**Halton**  
Housing

A colorful poster for 'Destination Upton Launch Fun Day'. The background is a mix of orange, purple, and white. On the left, there are three circular inset photos: a boy in a yellow shirt with arms raised, a girl climbing a green wall, and a girl with face paint. The text on the right reads 'Destination Upton Join us on the journey', 'Launch Fun Day', '23rd September 1pm - 3pm', and 'Upton Community Centre'. A dark purple button says 'Activities include' followed by 'Climbing wall • Bouncy castle • Face painting'. In the bottom left, there is a QR code and the text 'Admission is free but you must obtain a ticket'.

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**Destination**  
**Upton** Join us on  
the journey

**Launch**  
**Fun Day**

**23rd September**  
**1pm - 3pm**

Upton Community Centre

**Activities include**

Climbing wall • Bouncy castle • Face painting

Places will be available from September 2023

St. Basil's  
Catholic Primary School

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

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

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

BOOK NOW  
PLACES ARE  
AVAILABLE

Ofsted  
Good School

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**Week commencing 11.09.23 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

**MENU**

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

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

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 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk)



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Halton BC

The logo for Halton Borough Council, featuring a stylized 'h' above the text 'HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL'.



# Family Breakfast

Every Morning  
8:15am-8:40am



St Basil's welcomes all parents/carers to join their children for breakfast from 8:15 every morning in the Key Stage 1 Hall.

- All children must be accompanied by an adult
- No advance booking needed.



## Do you live in Halton? FREE online courses for all residents

### 1. Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby

Online course for everyone around the baby: Mums, Dads, Grandparents, friends and relations. Written by Registered Midwives and NHS Professionals.

### 2. Understanding your baby

Online course for everyone around the baby: supporting you and the new arrival. Written by Psychologists, Psychotherapists and Health Visitors.

### 3a. Understanding your child (0-19 yrs) (main course)\* or

### 3b. Understanding your child with additional needs

Popular online course about being the best parent, grandparent or carer you can be. Award winning with trusted content.

### 4. Understanding your teenager's brain (short course)

Find out what happens to the brain in adolescence and how this explains some of the changes you may have noticed in their behaviour.

**And many more! For parents, carers, grandparents and teens**

For further details, visit: [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)



The Solihull Approach was  
Developed by Psychologists,  
Psychotherapists, Health Visitors  
& NHS and Education Professionals

\* Professionally translated into: Bulgarian, Modern Standard Arabic, Polish, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Urdu, Welsh

More languages available via Google Translate



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to apply an  
Access Code



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**TOGETHER**

Go to [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

Apply the Access Code for FREE access!  
Fill in some details to create an account  
To return to the course(s), go to  
[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and sign in!

For technical support, contact:

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0121 296 4448 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)

[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) [www.solihullapproachparenting.com](http://www.solihullapproachparenting.com)

# Online courses for parents, parents-to-be, relations & foster carers

The courses, worth over £100, have been prepaid for ALL Halton families!

From bump to 19 years  
Lifetime access



**NHS**

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[www.solihullapproachparenting.com](http://www.solihullapproachparenting.com)

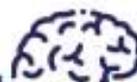
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Online course for residents of  
**Halton**

## 'Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)

- Have you noticed changes in your behaviour?
- Do you sleep more than you used to?
- Want to know why teenagers are more open-minded?



Your brain is changing!  
Find out more!



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8 Modules



Online course for residents of  
**Halton**

## 'Understanding your feelings (for teenagers only!)

Feeling overwhelmed? Confused? Want to know more about your feelings? Your thoughts?

- Includes a Module on the emotional effects of the COVID-19 pandemic

Emotions are powerful!  
Find out more!



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## Want to read our online courses in your first language?

Some of our online courses are professionally translated and you can choose one if your language is there. If your language isn't there, our latest addition uses the available technology to give you an automatic translation. View the courses in 108 languages!



Choose the English version  
of an online course at

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

Click on the Google Translate box  
and select your language

Please use an internet browser (the thing you use to access the internet) that supports the Google Translate 'widget', such as Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Ecosia or Firefox (unfortunately this does not include Internet Explorer).

(This is not a professional translation, so we take no responsibility for the quality of the translation!)

For technical support, contact:  
[solihull.approach@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:solihull.approach@uhb.nhs.uk)  
or 0121 296 4448 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm



## 'Understanding your child with additional needs'

A new online course for parents.



This online course is for parents, relatives and friends of children who have a physical or learning disability, or may have autistic traits. In the UK, you may be within the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) system. Some parents describe their child as differently abled, or neuroatypical.

It is equivalent  
to a:



A **BIG** course, with lots of relevant content.

This course is in two sections:

Level  
1

Lays the foundation for understanding your child.

Level  
2

Looks at some particular aspects of parenting: sleeping and anger management.

Once you've finished level 1 you can progress onto level 2 if you'd like.

A total  
of:



15-20 mins each.

Some of what this course covers:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Different styles of parenting
- Why is sleep important

Further details:

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# OPEN EVENING

SEPTEMBER 2024 AND 2025 ADMISSIONS

WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER  
4:00 - 7:00PM

TAKE A LOOK.  
BE INSPIRED.  
**BE P±P.**

YEAR 6 STUDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO  
VISIT BEFORE STARTING WITH US IN  
SEPTEMBER ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND



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

**Mass & Service Times**

**Sunday Mass Times**

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

**Weekday Mass Times** (see parish newsletter for weekday variations)

<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>St Basil</b></p> <p>9.00am Exposition &amp; Morning Prayer</p> <p><b>9.30am</b> Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>St Bede</b></p> <p>11:30am Exposition &amp; Holy Rosary</p> <p><b>12 Noon</b> Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>St Bede</b></p> <p>6:30pm Exposition &amp; Evening Prayer</p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>St Michael</b></p> <p>11.30am Exposition &amp; Holy Rosary</p> <p><b>12 Noon</b> Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>St John Fisher</b></p> <p>9.00am Exposition &amp; Morning Prayer</p> <p><b>9.30am</b> Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p><b>10.00am</b> Holy Mass</p> <p><b>10.30am</b> Confessions and Holy Rosary</p>

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