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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 Parents Leaflet

[20097821 \(stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk\)](https://stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk/20097821)



### Child Friendly Leaflet

[20095039 \(stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk\)](https://stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk/20095039)



## 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.**

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

Week commencing 15.01.24

**Well done to class 3NC with the highest rate of attendance!!**



FSAR	1DD	2LG	3NC	3AW	4CG	4GS	5JS	6CH	6KL
83.2	91.2	94.4	97.6	92.6	91.4	97.4	94	96.3	94

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**NSPCC Number Day - Friday 2nd February**

**Y1 Collective Worship - Wednesday 7th February**

**Parent Consultations - Monday 5th February and Wednesday 7th February (full details to be provided in due course)**

**School Closes for half term break - Friday 9th February 3.20pm**

**School reopens - Monday 19th February**

**Scholastic Book Fair - Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th March**

**Please check for updates on future newsletters**

**Thank you!**

## School Meals week commencing 29.01.23 is Week 1 Menu

WEEK 1	MONDAY 🍊	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Quorn curry with 50/50 rice & naan bread	Chicken goujon wrap with herby potatoes	Roast of the Day with roast potatoes and gravy	Pepperoni pizza	Fish of the day with chips
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	Quorn hotpot with crusty bread	Vegetable meatballs in a tomato sauce with spaghetti	Roast Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes and gravy	Cheese & tomato pizza	Quorn nuggets with chips
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b> <span style="float: right;">5</span>	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Chocolate sponge & custard	Flapjack	Carrot cake	Shortbread biscuits	Jam coconut sponge
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b> <span style="float: right;">5</span>	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTAT</b>	Cheese	Beans	Tuna	Cheese and beans	Tuna





# NUMBER DAY

**Friday 2nd February**

Come to school dressed as a number or wear items that have a number on.

Please donate £1 for the NSPCC on this day.

**NSPCC**

Parents and carers are welcome to stay and enjoy some maths activities in class with their child on this day 9:00-10:00



**Number  
Day 2024**





# 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.



As the borough of Halton turns 50, we have created a list of 50 Quirky Things you can only do in Halton. Download the leaflet and start discovering our 50 quirky things. Don't forget to share your selfies or pictures of yourself doing any of the 50 Quirky Things, then POST and TAG Visit Halton's Social Media using the hashtag #HaltonHighlights for a chance to win a prize.

HALTON  
**50**

**50 QUIRKY THINGS**  
YOU CAN ONLY DO IN **HALTON**

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
TAKE A SELFIE WITH A GIANT	SEE A TRY SCORED BY A VIKING	EXPERIENCE VIEWS FIT FOR A KING	BE VICTORIOUS AND GRAB A PHOTO WITH THE CHALLENGE CUP	SLALOM DOWN A SKI SLOPE	MEET THE MAD HATTER IN A CHURCH	CYCLE ALONG THE KEISEY ON THE TRANS PENNINE TRAIL	SING ALONG TO A SHOW AT AN AWARDS-WINNING THEATRE	RIDE ON A VIRTUAL REALITY ROLLERCOASTER	DEVOUR TASTY GELATO AND DRINK AUTHENTIC ITALIAN COFFEE
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
TRY THE BURRITOS, BRATWURSTS, CRAFT & CASK ALES UNDER AN ARCHWAY	STROLL UNDER STATUESQUE SCOTS, CORSIKAN AND LODGEPOLE PINES	GET INSPIRED AND HANDS-ON IN A SCIENCE LAB	SEEK A HIDDEN BEACH	GLIDE INTO A COOL EXPERIENCE	TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE	DANCE TO THE BEAT OF THE SUMMER OF 1990	CROSS THE FAMOUS BRIDGE TO DISCOVER THE WHOLE REGION	FLUTTER THROUGH A BUTTERFLY HOUSE	STEP ON THE STAGE WHERE GARY BARLOW TOOK HIS FIRST STEPS TO STARDOM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
GO FULL STEAM ON A MINIATURE LOCOMOTIVE	VISIT THE VENUE OF ONE OF THE LARGEST DANCE MUSIC FESTIVALS	TUNE IN TO THE STORE WHERE THE GREATS GET THEIR GUITARS	RECORD YOUR OWN HIT SONG	EXPLORE A CAMPUS FULL OF WORLD CLASS INNOVATION	HAVE A PICNIC IN A PARK THAT REIGNS SUPREME	LICK YOUR WAY THROUGH 12 DELICIOUS FLAVOURS	VISIT THE VILLAGE & BIRTHPLACE OF LEWIS CARROLL	HIKE AROUND A BEACHSIDE LIGHTHOUSE	LOOK OUT FOR BUDDHIST MONKS
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
AIRWALK HIGHER THAN A PHOENIX	MARVEL AT THE MOST EXCAVATED MONASTIC SITE IN EUROPE	GET ROARSOME AND SEE A DINOSAUR FOOTPRINT	GET 360° VIEWS FROM THE TOP OF CATALYST	ACT SAINTLY AND TRAVEL TO A PRIORY	STEP UP TO A FAMOUS PULPIT	LOOK OUT FOR RAIDING ARMS AND STAND PROUD NEXT TO THE VICTORIA CROSS STATUE	APPRECIATE THE ARTISTRY AT HAZELHURST STUDIOS	SCALE NEW HEIGHTS AND CLIMB HIGHER	TAKE A BREATH AT THE TRAVELLER'S REST STONE SEAT
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
PAT & SIT ON THE FAMOUS PIGS	ESCAPE TO AN ISLAND TO MEET A FAIRY AND A HOG	WALK OVER THE BRIDGEWATER CANAL	VISIT THE CHURCH FOUNDED BY ETHELFLEDA	TAKE A WALK TO A GRADE II-LISTED WATER TOWER	PEEK INTO THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR	HAVE A TEA PARTY ON THE ALFRESCO TERRACE	TAKE A RANGER TOUR AROUND AN ECO PARK	SEE WHERE THE BLACKSMITH GRIFFIN IS BURIED	SEE THE SETS OF TWO PINTS OF LAGER AND A

**CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF HALTON**

BY COMPLETING ALL OF OUR 50 QUIRKY THINGS TO SEE AND DO...

**QUIRKY THINGS YOU CAN ONLY DO IN HALTON**

Discover Halton's 50 greatest sites in the borough of Halton and discover a range of fascinating historical, cultural heritage and beautiful natural landscapes that you can only see in Halton. Whether you're a history buff, a nature enthusiast, or simply looking for a genuine Halton experience, you'll find something to see and do in Halton.

<p><b>1. CHILDE OF HALE</b> A Church of England church, located in Hale, Cheshire. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the oldest churches in the area.</p>	<p><b>2. DOKL STADIUM</b> Home of the English Rugby Union side, Halton RFC. The stadium is located in Hale and is one of the oldest rugby grounds in the country.</p>	<p><b>3. THE LEWIS CARROLL CENTRE</b> A museum dedicated to the life and work of the famous author of Alice's Adventures.</p>	<p><b>4. HALTON CASTLE</b> A Norman castle, located in Hale. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved Norman castles in the country.</p>	<p><b>5. WISHES WINGS</b> A museum dedicated to the life and work of the famous author of Alice's Adventures.</p>	<p><b>6. RUNCORN SKI CENTRE</b> A ski centre, located in Runcorn. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved ski centres in the country.</p>	<p><b>7. TRANS PENNING TRAIL</b> A long-distance walking route, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved walking routes in the country.</p>	<p><b>8. THE BRINDLEY</b> A canal, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved canals in the country.</p>	<p><b>9. VR WAREHOUSE</b> A virtual reality experience, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved virtual reality experiences in the country.</p>	<p><b>10. DARESBURY FIRS</b> A forest, located in Darbury. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved forests in the country.</p>	<p><b>11. SPIKE ISLAND</b> A small island, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved islands in the country.</p>	<p><b>12. SILVER SILVER BRIDGE</b> A bridge, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved bridges in the country.</p>			
<p><b>13. MINATURE RAILWAY</b> A miniature railway, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved miniature railways in the country.</p>	<p><b>14. DARESBURY DAIRY</b> A dairy, located in Darbury. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved dairies in the country.</p>	<p><b>15. DINOSAUR'S FOOTPRINT</b> A dinosaur footprint, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved dinosaur footprints in the country.</p>	<p><b>16. UFTON COMMUNITY CENTRE</b> A community centre, located in Ufton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved community centres in the country.</p>	<p><b>17. NORTON WATER TOWER</b> A water tower, located in Norton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved water towers in the country.</p>	<p><b>18. CREAMFIELDS</b> A creamery, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved creameries in the country.</p>	<p><b>19. DARESBURY VILLAGE</b> A village, located in Darbury. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved villages in the country.</p>	<p><b>20. THE OBSERVATORY GALLERY</b> An observatory, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved observatories in the country.</p>	<p><b>21. TRAVELLER'S REST STONE</b> A stone, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved stones in the country.</p>	<p><b>22. MAYOR'S PARLOUR</b> A parlour, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved parlours in the country.</p>	<p><b>23. FRALER'S</b> A farm, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved farms in the country.</p>	<p><b>24. THE LIGHTHOUSE</b> A lighthouse, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved lighthouses in the country.</p>	<p><b>25. ST CHRISTOPHER STATUE</b> A statue, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved statues in the country.</p>	<p><b>26. NORTON PIG STATUE</b> A pig statue, located in Norton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved pig statues in the country.</p>	<p><b>27. ALFRESCO TERRACE</b> A terrace, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved terraces in the country.</p>
<p><b>28. THE STUDIO</b> A studio, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved studios in the country.</p>	<p><b>29. THE BUDDHIST TEMPLE</b> A temple, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved temples in the country.</p>	<p><b>30. FAMOUS PULPIT</b> A pulpit, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved pulpits in the country.</p>	<p><b>31. WYGG ISLAND</b> An island, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved islands in the country.</p>	<p><b>32. ST MICHAEL'S EGG FARM</b> An egg farm, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved egg farms in the country.</p>	<p><b>33. SCI-TECH</b> A science centre, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved science centres in the country.</p>	<p><b>34. PHOENIX SKATEPARK</b> A skatepark, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved skateparks in the country.</p>	<p><b>35. BOMBED MILESTONE</b> A milestone, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved milestones in the country.</p>	<p><b>36. BRIDGEWATER CANAL</b> A canal, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved canals in the country.</p>	<p><b>37. ST LUKE'S CHURCH</b> A church, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved churches in the country.</p>	<p><b>38. VICTORIA PARK</b> A park, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved parks in the country.</p>	<p><b>39. MORTON FRODOY</b> A farm, located in Morton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved farms in the country.</p>	<p><b>40. HAZLEHURST STUDIOS</b> A studio, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved studios in the country.</p>	<p><b>41. ALL SAINTS CHURCH</b> A church, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved churches in the country.</p>	<p><b>42. TWO PINTS OF LAGER AND A PACKET OF ORSPY TV SETS</b> A pub, located in Halton. It is a Grade II listed building and is one of the best preserved pubs in the country.</p>

**WIN A PRIZE EVERY MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS!**

Take a picture of yourself doing any of the 50 Quirky Things, then POST or TAG Visit Halton's Social Media using the hashtag #HaltonQuirky.

A lucky winner will be chosen randomly each month and win one Prize from a Barrow of Barrow White Rewards. So, what are you waiting for? Get snapping and sharing all of the 50 Quirky Things that you've seen and done!

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# BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

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9AM - 10.30AM

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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>9.30am Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>St Bede</b></p> <p>11.30am Exposition &amp; Holy Rosary</p> <p>12 Noon Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>St Bede</b></p> <p>6.30pm Exposition &amp; Evening Prayer</p> <p>7.00pm Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>St Michael</b></p> <p>11.30am Exposition &amp; Holy Rosary</p> <p>12 Noon Holy Mass</p>
<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>St John Fisher</b></p> <p>9.00am Exposition &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 Holy Rosary</p>

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