St.Basil's

Catholic Primary School

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Safeguarding:

At St. Basil's Catholic Primary School we are committed to St Basils: 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

Child Friendly Leaflets

Designated Leads for Safeguarding at

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)

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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.

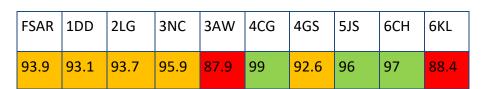
You can view your child's absence record via the School Gateway App. You access this via the reporting tab and then Attendance, it will give you your child's attendance rating.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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

Week commencing 05.02.24

Well done to class 4CG with the highest rate of attendance!!





School Trips

If your child has recently brought home a school trip letter please ensure you return the consent form to your child's class teacher and pay for the trip via school gateway. If unable to pay via school gateway, please contact the school office who can print a pay point voucher.

The trips include a range of activities and will be a fun and valuable learning experience for the children.

School heavily subsidise all trips to try to keep cost to parents as low as possible. Although school can only ask for a voluntary contribution from parents toward the cost of school trips unfortunately without sufficient contributions they will not be able to go ahead.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Classes 3AW, 3NC and 5JS swimming - daily from Tuesday 27th February - Friday 1st

March

Year 4 Collective Worship - Friday 1st March
Year 3 Collective Worship - Wednesday 6th March
Y6 trip to Liverpool Philharmonic - Thursday 7th March
FSAR Mother's Day Collective Worship - Friday 8th March
World Book Day - Friday 8th March
Reception - Y4 trip to Chester Zoo - Tuesday 12th March
Scholastic Book Fair - Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th March
Y5 St Basil's at Night - Thursday 14th March

Please check for updates on future newsletters

Thank you!

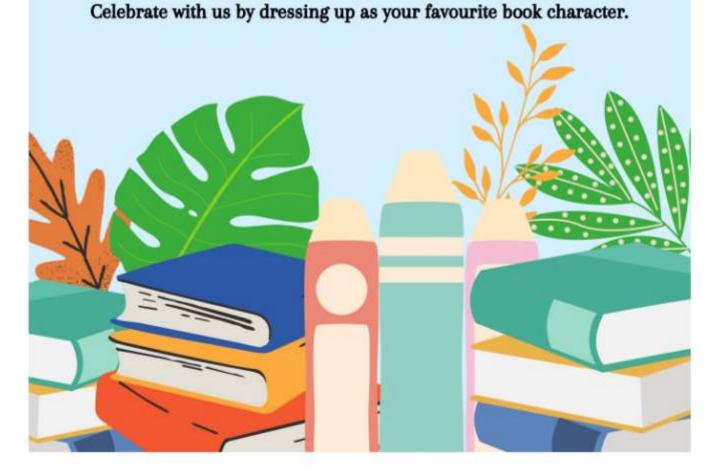
School Meal Menu W/C 26.02.24 is Week 2

| WEEK 2 | MONDAY (A) | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| MAIN DISH | Quorn cottage pie | Lasagne 8 garlic bread | Roast of the day with gravy and roast potato | All day breakfast | Fish of the day with chips |
| VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH | Quorn Hot Dog 5 Wedges | Quorn lasagne 5 garlic broad | Quorn roast with gravy and roast potato | Vegetarian breakfast | Vegetable burger with chips |
| ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 | Seasonal vegetables Salad bar | Seasonal vegetables Salad bar | Seasonal vegetables Salad bar | Seasonal vegetables Salad bar | Seasonal vegetable Salad bar |
| DESSERTS | Strawberry Whip | Chocolate sponge 8 Custard | Lemon muffin | Ginger cake | Cheese & Crackers |
| FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT | Fresh fruit or yoghurt | Fresh fruit or yoghurt | Fresh fruit or yoghurt | Fresh fruit or yoghurt | Fresh fruit or yoghurt |
| ALL CANDED | Cheese | Tuna | Beans | Tuna | Cheese and beans |
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WORLD BOK DAY

Friday 8th March

Join your child's class 14:15-15:00 for a Parents Reading Workshop!





ATTENTION PARENTS OF 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours funded childcare from the term after their 3rd birthday

Children of Working Parents may also be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare per week

To find out if you qualify and apply for an eligibility code, go on-line to:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



Parents need to apply for their 30 hour eligibility code <u>THE TERM BEFORE</u> they want to claim 30 hours

To ensure you can claim 30 funded hours childcare from April 2024,
Childcare Choices advise parents to apply for their code NOW.

Any applications received after 31st March 2024 will not be eligible to claim the additional hours in the summer term

To be eligible for 30 hours from April 2024, both parts of the criteria below must be met:

 The child must be 3 or 4 years old before 31st March 2024; and

MPOR

 Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date before 31st March 2024

DON'T FORGET

Parents who have already applied and are eligible for 30 hours are reminded that they

MUST RE-CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY

<u>EVERY 3 MONTHS</u>, by logging into their Government Gateway account, otherwise the code will expire and become ineligible.

If you have any questions, speak to your childcare provider



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MONTHLY SHOPPING LIST February 2024

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Every food item generously donated to our foodbank will help to save a life. This month, we're asking if you could especially donate...

TOP THREE ITEMS



UHT Juice 1l



Tinned Mince/Steak



Jam



Tinned fish



Rice 500g



Chocolate/Treats



Coffee



Size 5/5+/6 nappies





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.





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.

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

We love, learn and succeed following Jesus

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

Mass & Service Times

Sunday Mass Times

| Saturday Vigil | St Bede | 5.00pm | |
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| | 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 (see parish newsletter for weekday varations)

| Monday | |
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| St Basil | |
| 9.00am Exposition & Morning Prayer | |
| 9.30am Holy Mass | |
| Tuesday | |
| St Bede | |
| 11.30am Exposition & Holy Rosary | |
| 12 Noon Holy Mass | |
| Wednesday | |
| St Bede | |
| 6.30pm Exposition & Evening Prayer | |
| 7.00pm Holy Mass | |
| Thursday | |
| St Michael | |
| 11.30am Exposition & Holy Rosary | |
| 12 Noon Holy Mass | |
| Friday | |
| St John Fisher | |
| 9.00am Exposition & Morning Prayer | |
| 9.30am Holy Mass | |
| Saturday | |
| 10.00am Holy Mass | |
| 10.30am Confessions and Holy Rosary | |

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