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

## 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**

**Child Friendly Leaflets**

[20097821 \(stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk\)](https://stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk/20097821) [23754581 \(stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk\)](https://stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk/23754581) [23754584 \(stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk\)](https://stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk/23754584)



Foundation stage  
to Year 4



Years 5 & 6

## **Designated Leads for Safeguarding at St Basils:**

**Mrs Sheppard (HT)**

**Mrs O'Donnell (DHT)**

**Mrs Bond/Miss Yearley (Family Liaison & Welfare Officers)**

**Miss Abbott/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 11.03.24

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



FSAR	1DD	2LG	3NC	3AW	4CG	4GS	5JS	6CH	6KL
93.3	97.3	94.4	97.6	92.6	92.9	96.5	92	94.4	88.8



We just wanted to say a big thank you to all who took part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk.

And thank you for all your support, generous and kind donations.

We raised a massive amount of £375.00!!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Easter Bonnet Parade Preschool & KS1 Children - Thursday 28th March

School closes for the Easter holidays on Thursday 28th March at 3.20pm and will reopen on Tuesday 9th April.

Inset Day - Monday 8th April

Thursday 18th April - Y4 Tattenhall Residential Trip

Please check for updates on future newsletters

Thank you!

### School Meal Menu W/C 25.03.24 is Week 3



WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Quorn chicken pasta bake	Beef burger on a bun	Roast of the day with roast potatoes and gravy	Pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Fish of the day with chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Quorn pinwheels & potato wedges	Vegetable curry with 50/50 rice	Cauliflower and broccoli bake	BBQ and bean wrap	Veggie nuggets with chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
DESSERTS	Rice pudding	Jelly	Chocolate biscuits	Apple Flapjack	Oaty Biscuits
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
JACKET POTATO	Cheese	Tuna	Beans	Tuna	Cheese and Beans



MENU



Quench your thirst with free fresh drinking water available daily

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

**Easter Bonnet**

**Parade**

**KS1 Children & Preschool**



**Thursday 28th March**

**Prizes for the  
best bonnets!**



# Helpsheet

*parents and carers: primary*



Education from  
the National  
Crime Agency

## 8 steps to support your child to be safer online

- 1. Explore together.** Ask your child to show you their favourite websites and apps and what they do on them. Listen, show interest and encourage them to teach you the basics of the site or app.
- 2. Chat little and often about online safety.** If you're introducing them to new websites and apps, talk to them about how to stay safe on these services and in general. Ask if anything ever worries them whilst online. Make sure they know that if they ever feel worried, they can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust.
- 3. Help your child identify trusted adults who can help them if they are worried.** This includes you and other adults at home, as well as adults from wider family, school or other support services. Encourage them to draw a picture or write a list of their trusted adults.
- 4. Be non-judgemental.** Explain that you would never blame them for anything that might happen online, and you will always give them calm, loving support.
- 5. Supervise their online activity.** Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as in the living room or kitchen where an adult is able to supervise. Children of this age should not access the internet unsupervised in private spaces, such as alone in a bedroom or bathroom.
- 6. Talk about how their online actions affect others.** If your child is engaging with others online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.
- 7. Use 'SafeSearch'.** Most search engines will have a 'SafeSearch' function, allowing you to limit the content your child can access online. Look out for the 'Settings' button on your web browser homepage, often shaped like a small cog.
- 8. Parental controls.** Use the parental controls available on your home broadband and all internet enabled devices in your home. You can find out more about how to use parental controls by visiting your broadband provider's website.

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Crime Agency

## Support your child with CEOP Education resources

CEOP Education films and games are a great way to start and continue chats about online safety:

### 4-7s

#### *Jessie & Friends*

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/)

A three-episode animated series which helps keep 4-7s safer online.

#### 4-7s website

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4\\_7/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/)

Featuring characters from Jessie & Friends, the 4-7s website helps children to recognise worrying or scary situations online through four interactive badges covering: watching videos, sharing pictures, online gaming, chatting online.

### 8 – 10s

#### *Play Like Share*

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare/)

A three-episode animated series that helps keep 8-11 year olds safe from risks they might encounter online.

#### *Band Runner game and advice website*

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)

A fun interactive game that helps reinforce key messages about online safety.

## Other recommended resources

**NSPCC PANTS.** A simple way to keep children safer from abuse, by teaching them to remember the 5 rules that spell 'PANTS'. [www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/)

**Internet Matters.** A useful tool showing how to set parental controls across a range of devices and websites. [www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/](http://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/)

## Follow us on social media

For up to date information and advice:

@CEOPUK on Twitter

ClickCEOP on Facebook



[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents)

The background image shows a woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a dark green top, hugging a young girl from behind. The girl is wearing a pink and white plaid shirt and looking towards the camera with a neutral expression. They are in a brightly lit hospital corridor with a red door and a digital display showing '00' in the background.

**NHS**

**1 in 5**

children with  
measles may need  
a hospital visit



If you or your child have  
missed measles, mumps and  
rubella vaccinations, book  
now at your GP surgery

**Worried about pork gelatine in vaccines?**

You can ask for the MMR vaccine that does not  
contain this ingredient (Priorix)

[www.nhs.uk/mmr](http://www.nhs.uk/mmr)



## **EASTER Sports Camp**

For ages 6 – 11 years, 9am – 3pm

**SEND Friendly**

**£10 a day (half price sibling discount available)**

**Frank Myler Pavilion, Liverpool Road, Widnes**

**If your child gets FREE SCHOOL MEALS get in touch as we have funded places**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Booking is essential: all forms and payment needs to be in a week before camp starts.**



Department  
for Education

**To book email:**

**[jenny.zielski@halton.gov.uk](mailto:jenny.zielski@halton.gov.uk)**





Childcare  
**Choices**

Supporting families  
with childcare costs

[childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)



## 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](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



**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 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
- 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 EVERY 3 MONTHS**, 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**



0151 422 0031

INFO@WIDNES.FOODBANK.ORG.UK

WWW.WIDNES.FOODBANK.ORG.UK

# MONTHLY SHOPPING LIST

March 2024



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



Tinned Fish



Tinned Mince/Steak



Tinned Fruit



UHT Juice



500g Rice



Tin Ham/Corned Beef



Biscuits/Treats



Shampoo

Donations are welcome all year round and can be left in the entrance hall donations box. Thank you!



# 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.



# BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS  
9AM - 10.30AM

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

£1 ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



**St. Basil's**  
Catholic Primary School

St Basil's Catholic Primary School  
Hough Green Road, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 4SZ

Telephone: 0151 424 7887



St. Basil's  
Catholic Primary School

# PRE-SCHOOL

at St Basil's Catholic Primary School

## 3-4 Year Old Places

Ofsted  
Good School

## 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, WAB 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

<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