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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 (Family Liaison & Welfare Officer)

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 08.04.24

Well done to class 6CH with the highest rate of attendance!!



FSAR	1DD	2LG	3NC	3AW	4CG	4GS	5JS	6CH	6KL
96.3	93.3	93	94.1	92.1	94	94.6	89.2	98.1	93

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 2nd May - Y3 Catalyst Residential Trip

Wednesday 8th May - Y5 Collective Worship

Thursday 9th May - Y1 Trip to Beeston Castle

Thursday 9th May - Y2 Trip to Nantwich

Please check for updates on future newsletters

Thank you!

School Meal Menu W/C 22.04.24 is Week 2

Week 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mian Dish		Cheese & tomato pin wheel with wedges	Lasagne and garlic bread	Roast of the day with gravy and roast potato	Sausage mash and beans	Fish of the day with chips
Vegetarian Main Dish		BBQ bean wrap with wedges	Vegetarian curry with 50/50 rice and naan bread	Quorn roast with gravy and roast potato	Cheese pie	Vegetable 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		Ginger biscuit	Chocolate cake & custard	Fruit and ice cream	Lemon drizzle cake	Jelly and fruit
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

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

- MEAT FREE MONDAY

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

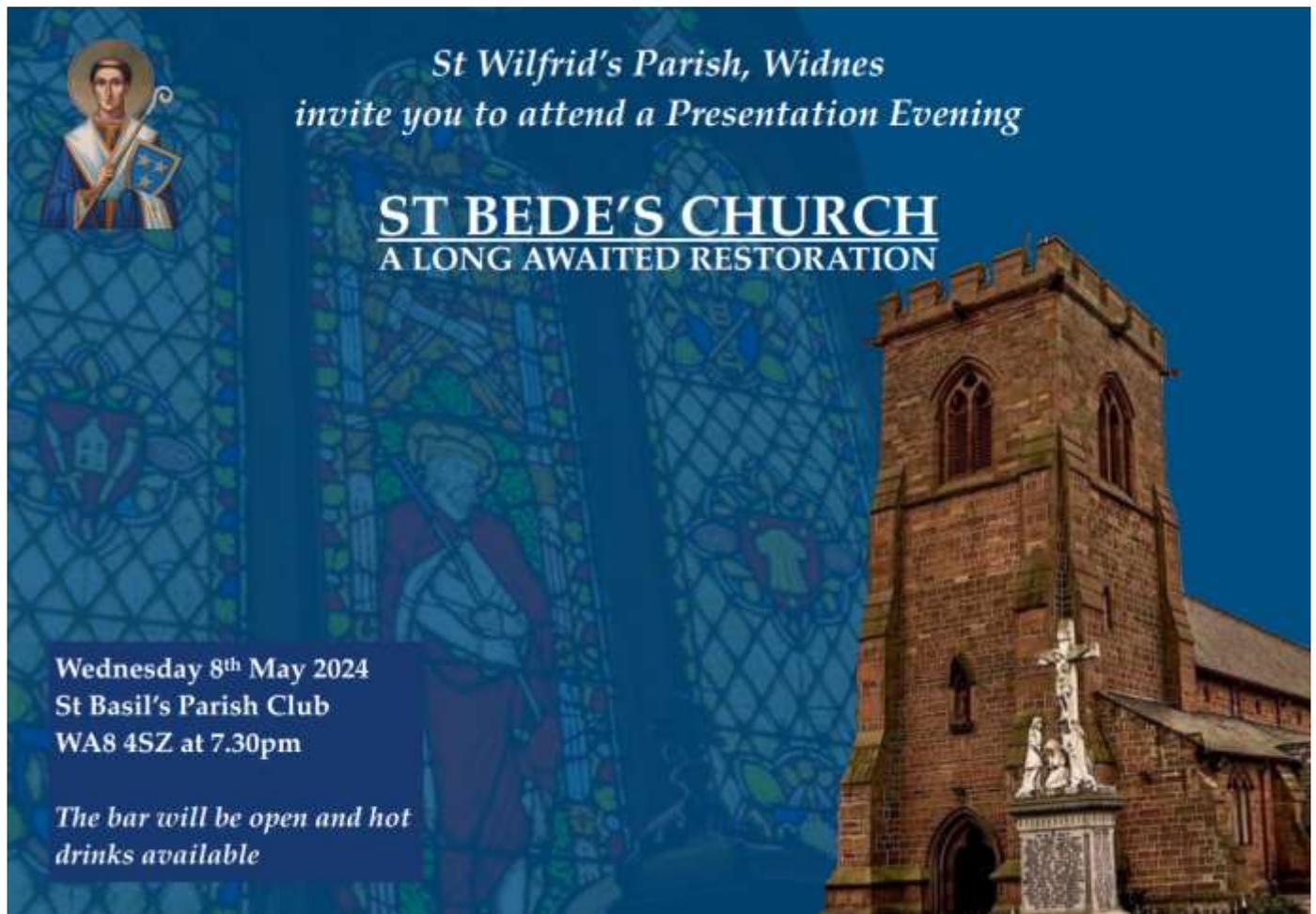
- CHEF'S CHOICE

Water Bottles



Can we politely remind parents/carers that children should only be bringing water to school in their water bottles and not juices.

Thank you for your support.

The background of the flyer features a large, detailed stained glass window on the left and a photograph of a brick church tower with a stone cross on the right. The text is overlaid on this background.

St Wilfrid's Parish, Widnes
invite you to attend a Presentation Evening

ST BEDE'S CHURCH
A LONG AWAITED RESTORATION

Wednesday 8th May 2024
St Basil's Parish Club
WA8 4SZ at 7.30pm

The bar will be open and hot drinks available



**DEN BUILDING / MUD
KITCHENS**



Do you have or know anyone who may have some of the below used items that they can donate to us?

Please call the office on 0151 424 7877!



Healthy Teeth

Free online workshops



Join
us!

Get some
practical tips for
looking after your
child's first teeth
- because they
really matter



Having healthy teeth is important for young children's development and wellbeing. But did you know that decay in first teeth can affect their adult teeth?

This session will help you understand:

- Everything you need to know about toothbrushing
- How you can make toothbrushing fun
- When to start helping children brush their own teeth
- How what children eat and drink affects their teeth

Event details:

Join us for HENRY - Healthy Teeth Workshop!

Date: Wed 17th April

Time: 09:30 AM Location: Online

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/healthy-teeth-henry-online>

St Basil's Recycle4School 2024



for Nugent Care



Recycle4School is a free fundraising scheme through textile recycling.

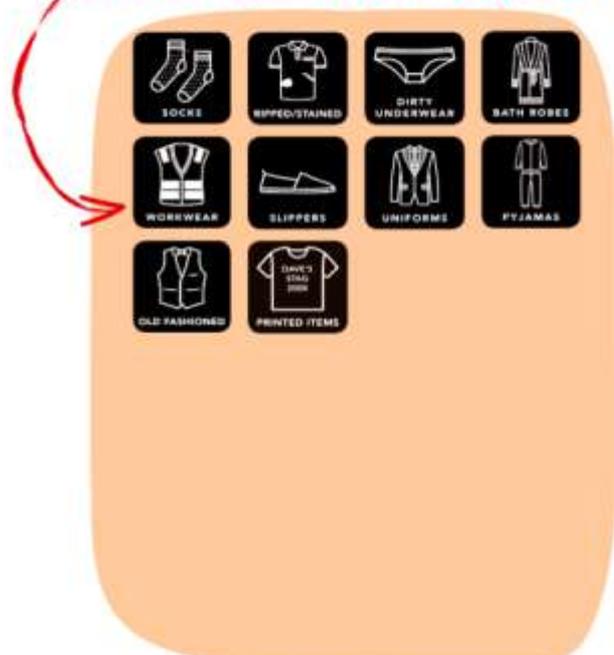
The aim is to raise funds through donations and stop textiles from going to landfill

Please bring your donation bag back to school on **THURSDAY 25th APRIL**

WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT



WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT



Change Your Life

Learn something new



Education & Skills
Funding Agency



LIVERPOOL
CITY REGION

METRO MAYOR
LIVERPOOL CITY REGION

HALTON
BOROUGH

Family Learning



Availability!

*Family Learning have a new **FREE 'hot off the press'** accredited course for parents in 'Mental Health and Wellbeing Awareness OCN Level 1.' The course will be delivered at both **Kingsway Learning Centre, Widnes** and **Acorn Learning Centre, Runcorn** after Easter. Bus fares can be claimed by learners attending the course. This is a 4 week portfolio based course delivered face to face with accreditation at level 1. Please note that this course does not involve the children and there are no crèche facilities. It will run on:*

Wednesdays from 24th April to 15th May at Acorn Learning Centre, 9.30 – 11.30 am

Thursdays from 25th April to 16th May at Kingsway Learning Centre, 9.30 – 11.30 am

Please contact the Adult Learning office on 0151 511 7788 or email adult.learning@halton.gov.uk or www.facebook.com/halton.adult.learning

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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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/

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

4-7s website

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/

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/

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/

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/

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www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents



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



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MONTHLY SHOPPING LIST

April 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...

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

TOP THREE ITEMS



Cereal



Tinned Mix Veg



Coffee



Jam



Tinned Fish



Long Life Milk



Washing Powder



Toilet Roll



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



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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

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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 Basil	16.30
	St John Fisher	18.00
Sunday	St Bede	9.00
	St Michael	10.15
	St Bede	11.30
	Holy Family, Cronton	16.00

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

As a parish, one of our priorities is the care of those who are bereaved, we receive daily requests for Requiem Masses and Funeral Services in a particular church at a particular time, and we always try and accommodate the families wishes at what is a difficult time.

Another priority is to offer a weekday Mass in each of the four churches in the parish. We will attempt to ensure that this happens, but I ask you all to read the liturgy page in the newsletter every week and do not presume that the Mass is always at a certain time on a certain day in a particular church. We need to be vigilant and read the newsletter! Thank you!

<p>Monday</p> <p>St Basil</p> <p>9.00am Exposition & Morning Prayer</p> <p>9.30am Holy Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>St Bede</p> <p>11.30 Exposition & Holy Rosary</p> <p>12 Noon Holy Mass</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>St Bede</p> <p>11.30 Exposition & Evening Prayer</p> <p>12 Noon Holy Mass</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>St Michael</p> <p>11.30am Exposition & Holy Rosary</p> <p>12 Noon Holy Mass</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>St John Fisher</p> <p>9.00am Exposition & Morning Prayer</p> <p>9.30am Holy Mass</p>
<p>First Saturday of the Month</p> <p>St Bede</p> <p>10.00am Holy Mass</p> <p>10.30am Confessions</p>

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