

St. Basil's

Catholic Primary
School

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

MAY 2024

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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

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 22.04.24

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



FSAR	1DD	2LG	3NC	3AW	4CG	4GS	5JS	6CH	6KL
92.6	93.8	95.8	95.3	89.5	93.3	99.6	97.7	96.3	92.8

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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 06.05.24 is Week 1

Week 1	Monday 	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 	Friday 
Main Dish	Tomato pizza with herby potatoes	Chicken wrap with rice 	Roast of the day with gravy and roast potatoes	Brunch Sausage hash brown beans and fresh tomato 	Fish of the day with chips
Vegetarian Main Dish	Vegetable burger in a bun with herby potatoes	Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce served with spaghetti 	Quorn roast with gravy and roast potatoes	Vegetarian brunch Veggie sausage hash brown beans and fresh tomato	Quorn 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	Strawberry whip	Shortbread biscuit and mandarins	Jelly 	Carrot cake	Ice cream
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	Beans	Tuna	Cheese and beans	Tuna



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

Please see the below information provided by Halton Borough Council.

Moving up and changing school is a big change for children and parents or caregivers. It's a new stage of growing independence and separation. Fears and worries are normal as well as excitement, as with each stage of childhood development. As parents, their role is to help children cope with and overcome their fears, to nurture them to feel brave and capable.

Please could the following be shared with parents/carers across your settings.

This link is for Early Years settings to send to parents – [Preparing to 'move up': support for parents and families \(campaign-archive.com\)](https://campaign-archive.com)

This link is for schools to send to incoming reception families – [Preparing to 'move up': support for parents and families \(campaign-archive.com\)](https://campaign-archive.com)

This link is for schools to send to families who are moving up to high school – [Preparing to 'move up': support for parents and families \(campaign-archive.com\)](https://campaign-archive.com)



THANK YOU

St Basil's School

for your recent donation of 17.1 kg of food

March 2024

Widnes Foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's UK-wide network of over 400 foodbanks.
Widnes Foodbank is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Registered Charity Number 1155130 in England & Wales.



BOYDELL'S

Your local Uniform shop

17-19 Victoria Road, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 0PU Tel: 0151 424 3257
email: shop@boydellsport.com Website: www.boydellswidnes.co.uk

St Basil's Catholic Primary School Price List May 2024

Uniform	Cost
Knitted Jumper up to 32"	£17.00
Knitted Jumper from 34"	£19.00
Knitted Cardigan up to 32"	£18.00
Knitted Cardigan from 34"	£20.00
Tie	£5.00
PE Sweatshirt	£12.00
PE Joggers	£10.00
Cotton PE shorts	£8.00
20 x Iron on Name Labels	£4.00
Bookbag	£10.00
Generic PE Bag	£5.00



School uniform is available all year round.
Please contact the shop with any queries

Shop Opening Times **Monday to Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm**
 Saturday - 9am to 12noon

AUGUST LONGER OPENING HOURS

Saturday 9am to 5pm
Sunday 10am to 4pm
10am to 4pm August Bank Holiday



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St Basil's Pre School Price List May 2024

Uniform	Cost
Jumper	£17.00
Cardigan	£18.00
20 x Iron on Name Labels	£4.00



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**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!



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/

Follow us on social media

For up to date information and advice:

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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 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

MONTHLY SHOPPING LIST

May 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



UHT Milk



UHT Juice



Biscuits



Crisps



Tinned Meat



Tinned Potatoes



Washing Powder



BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
9AM - 10.30AM

EVERYBODY WELCOME

£1 ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



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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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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