

St. Basil's

Catholic Primary
School

*In God's love we learn and succeed by sharing and
caring together.*

FEBRUARY 2022

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HALF TERM SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder that the children will return to school on Monday 28 February.

YEAR 4 GIVING AND RECEIVING ASSEMBLY

We would like to invite parents to our Year 4 assembly on Thursday 3 March at 9am in the KS2 hall.

[Dates for Year 4 Holy Communion](#)

Y4KJ - Saturday 7th May 11am St Basil's Church

Y4JS - Saturday 14th May 11am St Basil's Church

Class 4KJ Swimming

Mrs Jones class will be going swimming on the following dates Tuesday 1 March, Tuesday 8 March and Tuesday 15 March. The children will not arrive back at school until 3.30pm on these dates.

Parent Consultations Y4KJ

4KJ Parent Consultations have been postponed. Details will be sent home after the half term of the new appointment times and booking details. Thank you.

After School Clubs:

After school club activities have now finished for the half term break. Clubs will resume the week commencing Monday 7th March 2021.

This does not relate to Link Club or Y6 Booster. These sessions continue every week .

Lost Property

Someone has handed in one black/grey New Balance trainer size 6.5. Please contact the school office if you know who this may belong to.

INTERNET SAFETY

Internet Safety Day- Tuesday 8th February 2022

For internet safety day at St Basil's every year group took part in an internet safety afternoon, producing posters, role play and information leaflets promoting online safety.



Altru Drama- Thursday 10th February 2022

Altru Drama Theatre performed a show talking about relevant problems in today's world. **Please ask the children all about it!** Some of the information given in the show included; gaming, YouTube and Instagram. They talked about anything said online should be something that could be said face-to-face. YouTube can be lots of fun but YouTube produces videos for the children to click next without knowing the age of the user. There are legally no limit to what people can post online. Photographs online can show so much information about a person, name, address when tagging into areas, school when posting photos including the school badge and also their likes e.g. dogs, food and favourite places to go. Photographs posted to photo apps



Reminder of the age restrictions for popular apps:



Instagram

At least 13 before creating an account



Facebook

At least 13 before creating an account



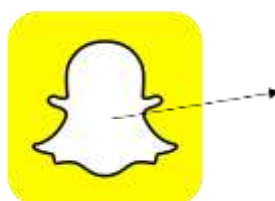
Whatsapp

Minimum age for Whatsapp is 16. It was 13 but in April 2018 returned to 16 as a response to data-



TikTok

At least 13 before creating an account



Snapchat

At least 13 before creating an account

Snap Map lets people **share their geolocation** on a real map that can be used to find users. While this is useful when meeting friends, the location you're sharing is very specific — including even the building you're in.

Since this location can be shared as a Story, it can go beyond just friends, which can **expose kids and teenagers to inappropriate Snapchat users.**



Does this mean that these apps are safe for 13 year olds? Not necessarily. What it means is that companies can't legally collect data about users under the age of 13, according to the Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule in the US.

FUTSAL

Fun Futsal sessions are coming to Kingsway for all ability's aged 7-11.

What is Futsal? Futsal is the FIFA-recognised form of small-sided indoor. It is played between two teams who each have five players on the pitch at any one time, with rolling substitutes and a smaller ball than football that is harder and less bouncy.

Have fun, get active and meet new friends every Wednesday 4pm-5pm starting 9th Feb

Pre-booking is required and there is a charge of £2.10 per child



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Had enough of struggling to make ends meet?

If you want to make choosing between heating and eating a thing of the past, we're here to help!



Anyone who is not currently working can join Citizens Advice Halton's **GROW employability support programme**.

As well as 1-2-1 dedicated employability support (e.g. boosting your confidence, learning new skills, new CV, job search support) we can help you get access to:

- ✓ Income maximisation advice
- ✓ Aldi shopping vouchers and Foodbank vouchers
- ✓ Gas / Electricity fuel vouchers (if you're on a pre-payment meter)
- ✓ Budgeting advice and fast-track debt advice
- ✓ Grants to replace essential white goods (e.g. broken fridge/cooker)
- ✓ Confidence building support & access to training and learning

 0151 257 2449 (leave a message and we'll call you back)

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MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

This exciting presentation, with lots of demonstrations and audience interaction, reveals the secrets from the basics of sound to the latest in music technology. Witness the ultimate 'hands-free' instrument, see a musical instrument played with a blowtorch, and have some fun with synthesised voices!

Wednesday 23 February

2:00 to 3:00pm

Castlefields Community Centre, Runcorn
0151 511 7474

Thursday 24 February

11:00 to 12:00pm

Grangeway Community Centre, Runcorn
0151 511 8610

Thursday 24 February

2:30 to 3:30pm

Upton Community Centre, Widnes
0151 511 6161

Booking available direct with above community centres.

Suggested age from 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
For further information please contact the community centres as detailed above.



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Technology
Facilities Council





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World Book Day

You are a reader!

Friday 4th March 2022

Please come to school dressed as
your favourite book character.
Feel free to get creative with your
costumes!





HM Government

Childcare
Choices



HELP PAYING FOR CHILDCARE



MONEY TOWARDS CHILDCARE

Any **one** of the following schemes...

Age

0-11

Or 16 if disabled

Get up to
£2000 per child

For working families

TAX-FREE CHILDCARE

Age

0-16

Claim back up
to **85%** of costs

For working families

UNIVERSAL CREDIT

Age

0-15

Or 16 if disabled

Claim back up
to **70%** of costs

For working families

TAX CREDITS



AVAILABLE IN UK

... **can** be used with

FREE HOURS OF CHILDCARE

Age

2

For families getting
certain government
support

15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE

Age

3&4

For all families

15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE

Age

3&4

For working families

30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE



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