

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary School

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

JUNE 2022

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**Friday 8th July is an Inset Day and school will be closed for the children on this day.**

### Reminder - School Uniform

Hair accessories worn for school should be coloured blue, white or grey.

Thank you

### Swimming

Mr Hartley's class (6CH) will be going swimming on Tuesday 28 June and Tuesday 12 July. Miss Stephenson's class (4JS) will be going swimming on 5 July. The children will not arrive back at school until 3.30pm on these dates.

A big **CONGRATULATIONS** to our year 5 and year 6 girls who did not lose a game in the Halton School Games Football Tournament. They also walked away as champions!



### St Basils's & PTA Market Place

The St Basil's Market Place will take place on Friday 1st July. We will be having a second hand school uniform stall and a bottle tombola on the day. We would greatly appreciate any donations of any spare school uniform items and bottles. Can you please hand in any donations to the school office no later than Wednesday 29 June.

Many Thanks for your support.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 13 June 2022

Well done class FSRA and 3JB!!



FSRA	1AW	1NC	2LG	2RD	3JB	3GS	4JS	4KJ	5AW	5CG	6CH	6KL
98.5	86.7	96.3	96.4	98.2	98.9	82.5	95.6	93.9	86.6	91.2	90.7	98.0

Come along and purchase some of the Children's handmade goods or second hand uniform at .....

HOOK A  
DUCK

BEAT THE GOALIE!

TIN CAN  
ALLEY!



TOMBOLA!

NAME THE  
TEDDY

# ST BASIL'S & PTA MARKETPLACE!

Stocked with ideas from the children to help raise funds for new playground equipment!

**Friday 1st July**

**1:15-3pm**



Treasure Map



**See letter for Timetable**

**Each child can bring up to £5 to spend**

# Family Learning

## Summer Fun Workshop – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Children and Parents

**Would you like to have the opportunity to work with your child in school?**

Dear Parent/Guardian/Grandparent

School has booked the Family Learning tutors from Halton Borough Council to run a **'Summer Fun Workshop' for families in Reception, Year 1 & 2** at school on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. There are two sessions on the day **9.00 am to 10.30 am** or **1.30 – 3.00 pm**. During this time you are invited to join your child in school for a variety of activities that celebrate the approaching summer holidays.


Activities will focus on:

- Holiday destinations
- Postcard writing
- Mini Beast sorting
- Summer craft
- Summer Safety



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**Please complete the slip below and return it to school to book your place.**

I would like to attend the **'Summer Fun Workshop'** for Reception, Year 1&2 Children. 

Parent's Name and Preferred session

time: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's/Children's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's/Children's Year Group(s): \_\_\_\_\_



# The Rope Walk

Exhibition & family activities

Heritage HQ @ St Marie's Church  
**Family Friendly Activity Day**

**Saturday 25th June**

Join Storyteller Gav Cross for an afternoon of tall tales, creative activities and heritage fun.

Hear about Halton's history of ropemaking, stories of local makers and have a go at making an artwork inspired by our exhibition. Try making a rope yourself.

**Drop-in any time 1– 4pm, St Marie's Church,  
Lugsdale Rd, Widnes, WA8 6DB**

**Find out more: [www.heritagehq.org](http://www.heritagehq.org)**



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# ATTENTION PARENTS

## BACK TO SCHOOL CLASSES STARTING NOW

### IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO:

- ✓ Have **CONFIDENCE** to overcome the anxiety of a new school year / setting
- ✓ Build **COMMUNICATION SKILLS** to make new friends
- ✓ **FOCUS** to be able to listen and learn from their teacher and achieve better grades



## OUR MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES CAN HELP!

## WHAT DO PARENTS SAY?

**96.3%** of parents said they saw an improvement in **FOCUS**

**97.7%** of parents said they saw an improvement in **CONFIDENCE**

**92.3%** of parents said they saw an improvement in **SELF-DISCIPLINE**

**99.2%** of parents said they saw an improvement in **RESPECT**

### MIGHTY MATT'S 3-6 YEARS



Our award winning Mighty Matt programme is designed specifically to aid children's development between the ages of 3 - 6 years old. Our instructors are highly trained on how to bring the best out of your child and help to lay the foundations for them to lead a successful life

### JUNIOR & FAMILY 7 YEARS +



Our Junior & Family classes are for everybody aged 7 years and above. Suitable for children or adults training by themselves and for any adults who wish to train with their child. We've noticed that it can be increasingly difficult to find positive enhancement activities where you can progress & share the experience with your child and our family class provides this.



Claim your place by visiting

[www.mattfiddes.com](http://www.mattfiddes.com)

DON'T WAIT, OUR CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST!

Childcare  
Choices

Supporting families  
with childcare costs

childcarechoices.gov.uk



HM Government

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare from the term **after** their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Children of **Working Parents** may be entitled to **30 hours childcare** per week.

To find out if you qualify and apply, go on-line to:

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

(You can also apply for Tax Free Childcare on the same link)

**NOTE: 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 hours free childcare during the autumn term, HMRC are encouraging parents **to apply before the end of August *at the latest***, as any applications received after 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 will **not be** eligible to claim the additional hours in the autumn term

To be eligible for 30 hours from September 2022, both parts of the criteria below must be met:

The child must be 3 or 4 years old before **31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**; and Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

If you have any questions, speak to your childcare provider

**(REMINDER – 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)**