

St. Basil's

Catholic Primary
School

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

SEPTEMBER

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We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week and also meeting all of our new children that have started this term. We hope you have all had a great summer holidays.

Changes to school Twitter account privacy settings



Here at St Basil's we are currently in the process of procuring a new school website. The new website will feature the live twitter feed from St Basil's '@stbasilswidnes' so that website visitors can see the latest events and activities that have been happening in school. In order to have this feature the school twitter feed will no longer be set to private.

If you do not want your child to feature on any posts or photographs on our live Twitter please contact the school office and let us know.

Reporting Absences



Polite reminder: If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please contact the school office on 0151 424 7887 and speak to a member of staff to inform of the absence. Please do not leave a voicemail. Thank you.

Meet the Teacher

We would like to give you the opportunity to come and meet your child/children's teacher.

From 3.15pm on Tuesday 13th September and Wednesday 14th September our teachers will give a short presentation to parent/carers in their classroom. This will give you an opportunity to find out information about the routine's, timetables etc for that class and for you to be introduced to the teacher.

The same process will be repeated on both days so we hope that you can make it to one of the above mentioned dates.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



Prayer for Her Majesty

Father, Creator of all,
You fashion all people in your likeness and shower them with your grace and manifold gifts. We give you thanks for the long reign of your servant Queen Elizabeth II who, steadfast in your love, faithfully served the nation for seventy years. May her faith in you and her loyal service never be forgotten. May she enjoy the light of your glory in all eternity.

Compassionate Christ,
Bless the family and friends of the Queen, for whom this loss is a moment of great sadness. Help them shoulder their private grief in the midst of their public lives. We pray that your yoke will be easy and your burden light for our new Monarch, Charles III. Give him the grace to reign wisely, always faithful to your name.

Spirit, Comforter,
We pray for ourselves and all people who mourn the passing of our Queen. Like her, may we all draw strength from your love and face each new day with hope. Pour your consolation into every grieving heart so that doubt may turn into certainty and sadness give birth to gratitude.

Amen.





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.

Family Learning

Master the Methods – Maths in Reception & Key Stage 1 – St Basil's

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

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Grandparent

School has booked the Family Learning tutors from Halton Borough Council to run a **'Master the Methods – Maths'** course at school. The aim of the course is to further your knowledge and skills, and enjoy more learning time each week with your child. These sessions are a great opportunity to find out what your child is learning in Maths as the curriculum has changed so much in recent years. Your child will also join you for a part of each session and you will work together to make things to use at home using the skills you have learnt. This is also an opportunity to meet and chat with other parents from the school. Refreshments will be provided.

The sessions will run on **Tuesdays** from **Tuesday 20th September** for 5 weeks until **Tuesday 18th October** from **9-11am**. You don't need any prior experience or skills just an interest in finding out how to support your child's Maths development at home.

During the session you will:

- Discover the current skills, knowledge and methods used in schools.
- Work with your child on a fun maths based activity.

We look forward to meeting you.

From HBC Family Learning Team

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

I would like to attend the 5 week course for:

'Master the Methods - Maths in Reception & Key Stage 1'

Name: _____

Child's name: _____

Child's year group: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Family Learning

Science Workshop – KS2 Children and Parents – St Basil's

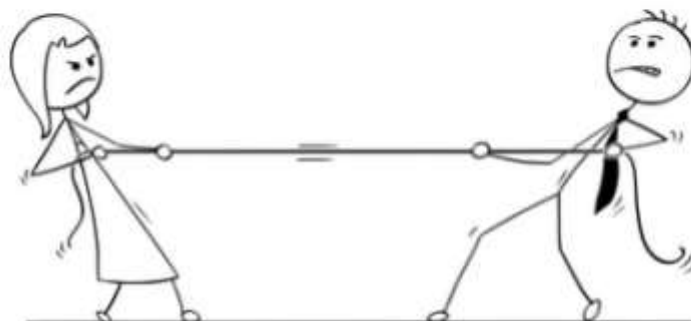
Would you like to have the opportunity to work with your child in school?

Dear Parent/Guardian/Grandparent

School has booked the Family Learning tutors from Halton Borough Council to run a **'Fun with Forces - Science Workshop'** for families in KS2 at school on **Thursday 20th October** from **9.00 – 10.30 am**. During this time you are invited to join your child in school for a variety of fun, practical activities based around the KS2 Forces Science Curriculum. The investigational based tasks will provoke discussion between you and your child in a relaxed, inspiring atmosphere.

Activities will focus on:

- Friction slopes
- Magnetism
- Forces in action
- Famous Scientists



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

I would like to attend the **'Science Workshop'** for KS2 children.

Parent's Name: _____

Child's/Children's name(s): _____

Child's/Children's Year Group(s): _____

Do you need help with your conversational English?

**Would you like to gain confidence with this new language in a friendly
and welcoming setting?**

Thursday mornings, from 15th September 2022

10am – 11.30am

**St. Bede's Guild Hall, opposite the entrance of St. Bede's RC Infant
School.**

You will be made very welcome!

R.C.I.A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?

Would you like to know more?

Would you like a space and time to ask questions?

Are you a Catholic who wishes to know more about your faith?

The R.C.I.A. is a process of accompanying people in their faith journey, there is no expectation or pressure, rather a 'walking with' model of deepening faith and exploring the vast treasures of the Roman Catholic Church.

If you, or you know someone who is interested in starting this time of discernment then please pass your name, address and telephone number into the parish office or e mail stwilfridswidnes@rcaol.org.uk and one of the R.C.I.A. Team will contact you, answer any questions you may have and let you know when the group will meet!

Make a leap of faith and start a wonderful journey!

Admission to Secondary School September 2023

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible to apply for Year 7 class in September 2023, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions, where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk or at any Halton Direct Link Office
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 1st March 2023
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on 1st March 2023
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 31st October 2022**



Closing date for Secondary School Applications:
31st October 2022

Admission to Primary School September 2023

If your child was born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2023, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form **online** at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions, where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 17th April 2023
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on the 17th April 2023
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 15th Jan 2023**



Closing date for Primary School Applications:
15th January 2023



Girls Football Sessions

Celebrating Women's Euro's

Monday's

12th, 19th, 26th September, 3rd, 10th, 17th
October £2 per player

4.30 – 5.30pm
Frank Myler Pavilion
5 – 11 year olds

No experience needed
No football boots needed
Outside on multi use games area

To book a place contact Colin.
Colin.powell@halton.gov.uk
Phone 0151 511 4012

www.activehalton.co.uk





Tuesday Football Sessions

**13th, 20th, 27st September,
4th, 11th & 18th October**

**Frank Myler Pavilion
5 – 6pm: 7 – 11 years**

- **Sessions will be ran on the multi-use games area.**
- **No experience required.**
- **No football boots needed.**
- **Weather permitting**

To book your child a place contact:

Colin Powell on:

Colin.Powell@halton.gov.uk or

Phone: 07554 113264

Please note sessions may be cancelled due to bad weather or sessions altered to suit the needs of those booked on

www.activehalton.co.uk





Athletics

Drills and Skills

Thursdays 5 – 6pm

7 – 11 year olds

Frank Myler Pavilion

15th, 22nd & 29th September

6th, 13th & 20th October

£2

No experience required

Chance to try out new skills

www.activehalton.co.uk

**To register contact Colin:
Colin.Powell@halton.gov.uk
07554 113264**

