

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School

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

NOVEMBER 2022

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28	29	30				

## School Photographs

**All orders and payments must be returned to school no later than  
Thursday 17 November.**

## Swimming

**Miss Loughnane's class (6KL)** will be going swimming on Wednesday 16th, 23rd and 30th November and Wednesday 7th December. The children will leave school at 10.45am and arrive back at school during lunch time on these dates.

## **ODD SOCKS DAY**

**Monday 14 November**

Please see poster attached

#OddSocksDay

#AntiBullyingWeek

## School Trips

If your child has recently brought home a school trip letter please ensure you return the consent form to your child's class teacher and pay for the trip via school gateway. If unable to pay via school gateway, please contact the school office who can print a pay point voucher.

The trips include a range of activities and will be a fun and valuable learning experience for the children.

School heavily subsidise all trips to try to keep cost to parents as low as possible. Although school can only ask for a voluntary contribution from parents toward the cost of school trips unfortunately without sufficient contributions they will not be able to go ahead.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 31 October 2022

**Well done to class 2LG with 100%!!**



FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL	
92.9	96.7	100	93.9	95.5	90.5	97.1	97.1	91.9	94.2	95.4	96.8	



ANTI-BULLYING  
ALLIANCE

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**  
we are holding

**ODD SOCKS DAY** on  
**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

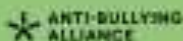


Come to school  
wearing your odd  
socks to celebrate  
what makes us all  
unique!

#OddSocksDay  
#AntiBullyingWeek  
#ReachOut



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# TOGETHER WE CAN

RAISE MONEY FOR  
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



## WHAT?

Raffle for Giant Pudsey Bear  
£1 per strip of tickets

## WHEN & WHERE?

Tickets on sale in school from 11/11/22

Children may wear a Children in Need accessory  
**with their school uniform** on  
Friday 18th November

## CONTACT

School Office

TOGETHER,  
WE CAN

BBC  
Children  
in Need



**ST BASIL'S PTA**



**And the winner of the 2p challenge  
was.....**

**YEAR 6**

**Well done to all year 6 children for collecting  
enough 2p to build a line as long as 35.65m**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**





# BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS  
9AM - 10.30AM

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

£1 ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



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# Family After School Club

Starting next week

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November



Come and enjoy an after school snack, games, film, craft, toys. Tea & coffee available for adults.

All year groups. St Basils families only.



Ideal for keeping siblings entertained in between pick up times.



Childcare  
**Choices**

Supporting families  
with childcare costs

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



 HM Government

## **ATTENTION 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 also 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)

**IMPORTANT: 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 from **January 2023**, HMRC advise parents **to apply before the end of December at the latest**, as any applications received after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 will **not be** eligible to claim the additional hours in the spring term

To be eligible for 30 hours from January 2023, both parts of the criteria below must be met:

- The child must be 3 or 4 years old before **31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31<sup>st</sup> December 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, otherwise the code will expire and become ineligible.**



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# OPEN DAYS

*"Come and see what we have to offer!"*

At St Basil's we believe that children deserve the best possible start to their learning journey in school. We are proud of our Early Years and during our recent Ofsted inspection, it was recognised that:

"Children are **curious** and **enjoy** learning and finding out new things."

"Pupils are **happy** and describe school as **fun** or **great**."

"Pupils' learning in **reading, writing, mathematics** and other subjects, including **science** and **history** is **strong**. There is a high priority to reading."



**Tuesday 22nd November**  
**Wednesday 23rd November**  
**Thursday 24th November**

AVAILABLE TIMES  
1.30pm - 2.30pm  
& 3.30pm - 5.30pm  
EACH DAY  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

  
**Ofsted**  
Good School

Please contact the School Office on  
**0151 424 7887**  
to book an appointment

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following Jesus*