

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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Water Bottles - Can we please ensure that water bottles brought to school by the children only contain water. Thank you.

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.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Swimming

Miss Loughnane's class (6KL) will be going swimming on Wednesday 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.

Y6 Anti-Bullying Assembly

The Y6 assembly will take place on Friday 25 November at 9.05am. Y6 Parent/Carers welcome to come along.



Christmas Dates For Your Diary

Pre School & EYFS Performance - A Miracle in Town - Thursday 15 December

Y1 & Y2 Performance - A Christmas Recipe - Tuesday 13 December

Y3 & Y4 Performance - Holy Joe! - Thursday 8 December

Y5 - The Spirit of Christmas - Wednesday 7 December

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 9 December

Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 14 December

(Tickets will be allocated at a later date along with more information)



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 7 November 2022

Well done to classes 2AR and 3AW with 100%!!



FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL	
95.5	95.6	93.5	100	100	91.9	98.2	98.6	93.8	97.5	99.2	91.8	

We wanted to say a big WELL DONE to our Y5 and Y6 children who took part in the World Cup Festival for Rugby League.

They all played very well and won all three of their games.

The children said 'they all tried their best, scored lots of try's and it was a great experience.'



Thank you so much to all who purchased raffle tickets in order to raise money for Children in Need.

The winner of the Pudsy Bear Raffle is

JAMES FROM FSRA CLASS

The total amount raised was an amazing £259.35!!

IRANIAN MENU

ENGLAND VS IRAN MATCH IS ON MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Kalleh Gonjestki

Ground beef meatballs with potatoes in a tomato sauce

or Vegetarian version

served with pan fried carrots & green beans



Yazdi Cupcakes

Honey & vanilla cupcakes

or

Shir Berenj

Chilled rice pudding with cinnamon

Family Learning

Christmas Fun Workshop – Reception & Year 1 (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 'Christmas Fun Workshop' for children in Reception & Year 1 on Thursday 1st December from 9.00 – 10.30 am. During this time you are invited to join your child in school for a variety of activities, games and crafts that celebrate the magic of Christmas.



Activities will include:

- Making reindeer dust
- Snowball Throw
- Santa Spotting

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

I would like to attend the 'Christmas Fun Workshop' for
Reception and Year 1 children.

Parent's Name: _____

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

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

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with childcare costs

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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 3rd 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

(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 31st 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 **31st December 2022**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31st 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


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

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following Jesus*