

St. Basil's

Catholic Primary School

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

JANUARY 2023

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FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY WILL BE AN INSET DAY.

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.

You can view your child's absence record via the School Gateway App. You access this via the reporting tab and then Attendance, it will give you your child's attendance rating.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Swimming

Miss Stockton's class (5GS) will be going swimming on Wednesday 25th January, 1st February, 8th February and 15th February. The children will leave school at 10.45am and arrive back at school during lunch time on these dates.

School Trips

If your child has 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.



We are looking for Parent/Carer volunteers to come in to school during the school day and listen to the children of different classes read.

If this is something you may be interested in, please let us know either by telephone 0151 424 7887 or via email to

admin.stbasils@haltonlearning.net

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 9th January 2023



Well done to class 1DD with the highest rate of attendance with an amazing 100%!!

FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL	
96.7	100	97.1	99.4	97.3	98.1	95.9	97.1	98	94.4	95.8	92.5	

**ATTENTION
PARENTS**



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"We love, learn and succeed together"



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Parent governors are elected members of the parent community. You must have legal parental responsibility for a child registered as a pupil at St Basil's Catholic Primary School.

No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work.

Training is available for all governors and this governing body has an expectation that those new to being a governor, attend free induction training.

If you would like to stand for election please complete the nomination form via the following link [Governors \(stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk\)](http://stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk) and return it to the school no later than 3rd February 2023.

You may also include a short personal statement to support your nomination, which should be no longer than 250 words. Self-nominations will be accepted but if you are nominating another parent, please seek their prior consent.

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School Holiday Dates 2023-2024

TERM	SCHOOL OPENS	SCHOOL CLOSES
Autumn 2023	Tuesday 5 th September Monday 6 th November	Thursday 26 th October Thursday 21 st December
Spring 2024	Monday 8 th January Monday 19 th February	Friday 9 th February Thursday 28 th March
Summer 2024	Tuesday 9 th April Monday 10 th June	Friday 24 th May Tuesday 23 rd July

THE SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

<u>Bank Holidays</u>	<u>School INSET Days</u>
Monday 25 th December Tuesday 26 th December Monday 1 st January Friday 29 th March Monday 1 st April Monday 6 th May Monday 27 th May Monday 25 th August	Monday 4 th September Friday 27 th October Friday 22 nd December Monday 8 th April (TBC) Friday 5 th July



BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
9AM - 10.30AM

EVERYBODY WELCOME

£1 ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



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St Basil's Catholic Primary School
Hough Green Road, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 4SZ
Telephone: 0151 424 7887



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 9th January 2023

This newsletter contains events and updates from various services around Halton, as well as other general information which you may find useful. You can find out more information on the [Halton Local Offer page online](#) or contact the [Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities](#) team too.

Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum – upcoming Zoom meetings with professionals



**Halton SEND PARENT
Carer's Forum**
Your voice counts

Following the success of last year's sessions the team at Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum have organised several more Zoom meetings throughout January and February. These are an informative and informal way to ask questions and seek support from the professionals.

If you are not a member of the forum you can contact the Forum by emailing admin@HaltonSendPCF.org.uk or visit [their Facebook page](#) or website: haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk to access the Zoom information.

- SENDIASS service overview with Sharon English
– **Thursday 12th January 2023 7:30pm**
- Positive Behaviour Support Services with Natalie Storer
– **Thursday 19th January 2023 7:30pm**
- Getting to grips with the Local Offer with Tracy Ryan
– **Thursday 26th January 2023 7:30pm**

There is also a **coffee, cake and check-in session** with the Forum group on **Wednesday 18th January 10am-12noon** at Hope Corner Community Church, 70 Clifton Road, Runcorn WA7 4TD – come along and meet some of their team for support and other local parents in a warm, welcoming, and supportive environment.

**Cooking classes with SEND R US at Castlefields
and Halton Lea this January**



For individuals & families in Halton with SEND

Free 
COOKING
CLASSES



For funding purposes these sessions are primarily for residents who live in Castlefields and Murdishaw

Attend both sessions and receive a free slow cooker

Thursday 12th January
& Thursday 19th January
5pm-7.30pm

Places are limited so Direct Message us on Facebook or email sendrus@mail.com to book

Castlefields
Community Centre
Village Square
Castlefields
WA7 2ST

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 sendrus@mail.com

Please inform us of any food allergies or intolerances when booking

All children/young persons must be accompanied by a family member/carer

Onward

The SEND R US cooking classes are back at Castlefields Community Centre on Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th January – 5pm-7.30pm. Attend both sessions and you can receive a free slow cooker!

There are also **three sessions at Halton Lea library on Saturdays from 14th January 10.30am-1.30pm**. Attend all three sessions here and also receive a free slow cooker!

Spaces are limited at both venues so email sendrus@mail.com or send a DM [through their Facebook page](#).



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**Halton Lea Library
Room 2
Halton Lea
Runcorn
WA7 2PF**

**Saturday 14th January
Saturday 21st January
Saturday 28th January
10.30am-1.30pm**

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COMMUNITY FUND

Mako Create Coding clubs in Widnes and Runcorn

A promotional banner for Mako Create Coding Club. The background is a vibrant red with a geometric pattern of overlapping triangles. On the left, the text 'MAKO CODING CLUB' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. To the right of this, in smaller white capital letters, it says 'FREE FOR 10-16 YEAR OLDS IN HALTON'. Further right, there are four logos: the UKRI logo, the Science and Technology Facilities Council logo, the Halton Borough Council logo, and the Mako Create logo. At the bottom right of the banner, there is a small circular icon showing a group of people.

Mako Create's **FREE monthly Mako Coding Club** is a fun and supportive place for young people from Halton to get together to enjoy learning coding skills, completing challenges and meeting new people. There are sessions running in both Widnes and Runcorn through until March – [click here to find out more and to book a place](#).

There are lots of other activities with Mako Create coming up this year – [click here to check out their website for more information](#), including [Digital Music Making](#) this Saturday 14th January 10am-12noon at The Studio Widnes.

This newsletter provides general information and resources, though not all of it will be relevant to everyone included in the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service please let me know and I will try to include next time. If you do not wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please let me know.

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