

St. Basil's

Catholic Primary School

"We love, learn and succeed following Jesus"

FEBRUARY 2023

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Safeguarding:

At St. Basil's Catholic Primary School we are committed to providing a nurturing, caring and safe learning environment where pupils thrive, are confident, happy and secure. If you have any safeguarding concerns, then please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

For further information about Safeguarding at St Basils please see the following documents by either clicking the link or scanning the QR code;

[Safeguarding Leaflet for Parents](#)



[Safeguarding Leaflet Child Friendly](#)



Designated Leads for Safeguarding at St Basils:

Mrs Sheppard (HT)

Mrs O'Donnell (DHT)

Mrs Jevons (AHT)

Mrs Bond / Mrs Fink (Family Liaison & Welfare Officers)

Mrs McCabe (Attendance)

Mr Duffy (Pupil Welfare Governor)

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.

SCHOOL CLOSSES THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY FOR HALF TERM, FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY IS AN INSET DAY AND SCHOOL WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 27TH WISHING ALL OF OUR FAMILIES A GREAT HALF TERM BREAK.

Book Fair

The book fair will take place after school on Monday 6th March to Wednesday 8th March. It will be in the KS1 hall and will be on from 3.10pm to 4pm on those days.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 6th February 2023



Well done to class 4JB with the highest rate of attendance with an amazing 100%!!

FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL
96.8	94.1	95.3	97.8	98.2	90	99.4	100	95.2	96.9	98.8	94.8

WE WILL ALSO BE HOLDING A READING HOUR ON THIS DAY WHICH PARENT/CARERS CAN JOIN BETWEEN 9AM TO 10AM.



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World Book Day

You are a reader!

Friday 3rd March 2023

Please come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Feel free to get creative with your costumes!



What is a Community Network Group?

Each week during term time, we deliver informal workshops on different subjects to support you and your family at all stages of your journey - pre, during and post-diagnosis. Our workshops are needs-led, so come along and meet our team and visiting professionals to share learning and experience. See below for further details on our Community Network Group delivery for this half term.

Monday All Area Online Community Network Group

To join us online: [please click here to register](#). You only need to register once to join any of the sessions below, please drop into whichever topics you will find helpful.

When?	What?
Monday 9th January 2023 9:30am – 11:00am	Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions: An open session to come along and discuss any difficulties you may be experiencing with your child/young person and explore strategies to support them.
Monday 16th January 2023 9:30am – 11:00am	Communicating with your Child / Young Person: What is communication? This session we will be looking at how to recognise different forms of verbal and non verbal communication and identify strategies for improving communication with children and young people with neurodevelopmental conditions.
Monday 23th January 2023 9:30am – 11:00am	Looking at Tantrums V Meltdowns: Is my child having a tantrum or a meltdown? What is the difference? How do I support them at these times? Today's workshop looks at these and other concerns, and we will be discussing strategies to help.
Monday 30th January 2023 9:30am – 11:00am	Introduction to Sensory Processing Difficulties: Effective sensory processing is essential in order to develop skills, to learn and to function in everyday life. Children with neurodevelopmental conditions often have impaired sensory processing - in this session we introduce our 8 senses, how to identify any sensory processing difficulties and offer ideas on how to support our children and young people with these difficulties.
Monday 6th February 2023 9:30am – 11:00am	Exploring Social Stories: Social stories™ were developed (by Carol Gray) to help children to understand social situations, and to provide social information they may be missing. In this workshop we will discuss how to develop social stories and how to use them effectively.
Monday 13th February 2023 9:30am – 11:00am	Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions: An open session to come along and discuss any difficulties you may be experiencing with your child/young person and explore strategies to support them.

BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

MONDAY
AFTERNOONS
1.30PM - 3.00PM

WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS
9AM - 10.30AM

EVERYBODY WELCOME

£1 ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



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