

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School

*"We love, learn and succeed  
following Jesus"*

MARCH 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.

## Mother's Day Assembly

FSRA will be holding a Mother's Day Assembly on Friday 17th March at 9.05am in the KS1 hall.

Parent/Carers are invited to join us.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week commencing 13th February 2023



Well done to class 5SG with the highest rate of attendance with an amazing 100%!!

FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL	
96.8	98.2	92.6	94.4	94.3	92.3	94.5	94.6	97.5	100	95.7	96.3	

## Mental Health and Wellbeing

There is a fantastic parent toolkit on the BBC Bitesize website with lots of useful articles about various different topics for parent/carers, you can access this via the following link

[Parents' Toolkit - BBC Bitesize](#)

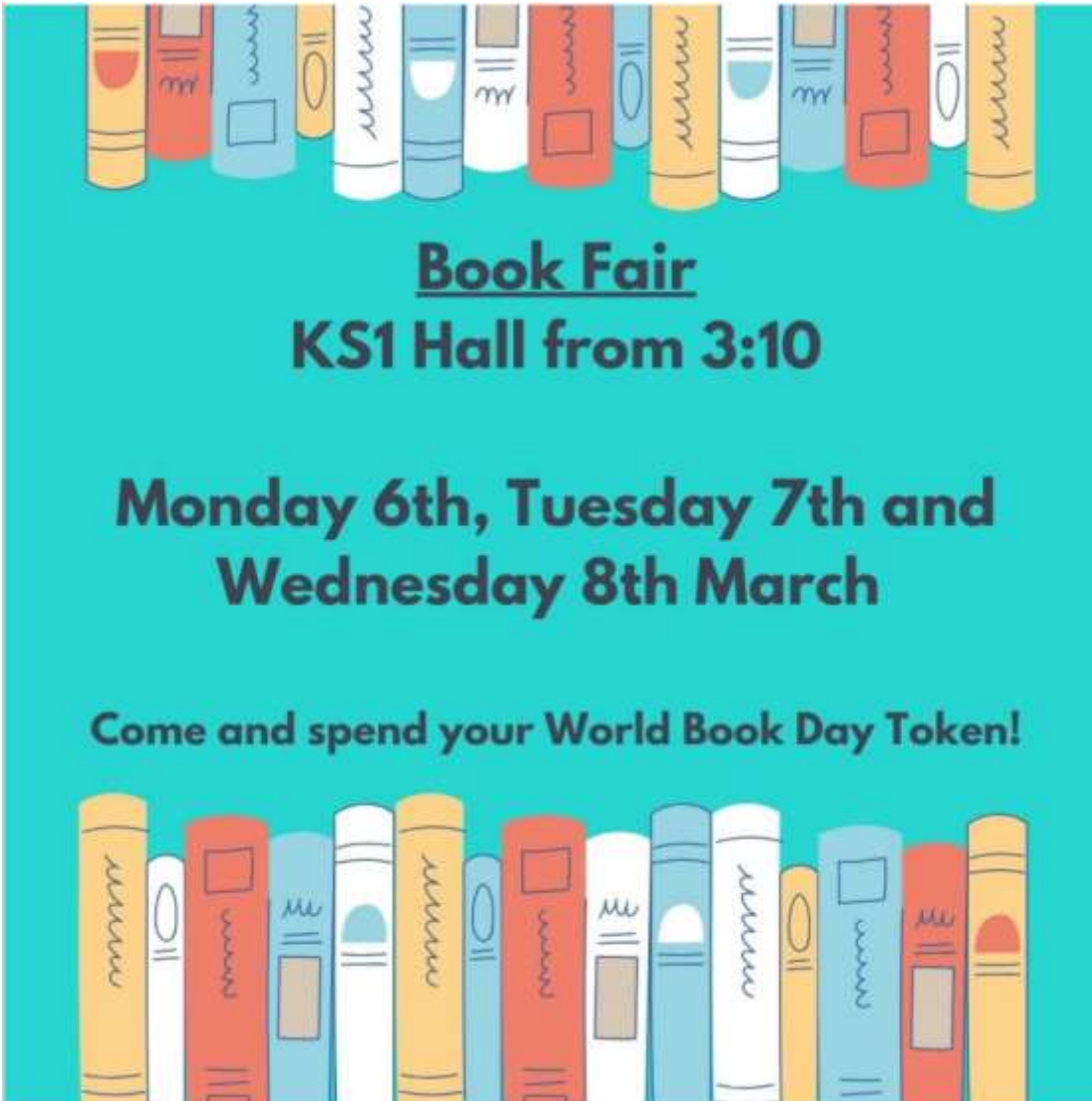
We will start sharing links on a regular basis, to articles you may find useful . This week we are sharing the following link

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z863cxs>

This is all about how to handle the after school 'meltdown'.

There are also some really great articles/activities for children which are age appropriate based on your selection. Please visit the following link to access this

[Home - BBC Bitesize](#)

The logo for BBC Bitesize, featuring the letters 'BBC' in white on an orange square background, followed by the word 'Bitesize' in white on a darker orange background.A poster for a book fair with a teal background. At the top and bottom are rows of colorful, stylized books in yellow, red, blue, and white. The text is centered and reads: 'Book Fair' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by 'KS1 Hall from 3:10' in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font. Below that, the dates 'Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March' are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text 'Come and spend your World Book Day Token!' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**Book Fair**  
**KS1 Hall from 3:10**

**Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and  
Wednesday 8th March**

**Come and spend your World Book Day Token!**

**Easter Bonnet  
Parade  
KS1 Children**



**Friday 31st March**

**Prizes for the  
best bonnets!**



# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 3RD APRIL  
TUESDAY 4TH APRIL  
THURSDAY 13TH APRIL  
FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

9AM  
TILL  
1PM



**Jinnie Tong**  
School of Dance



Department  
for Education



FOR AGES 3-16  
YEARS  
SEND KEY-  
SA,S,F

## LOCATION

THE CRMZ, KINGSWAY, WIDNES

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## INFORMATION

**WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANOTHER FREE HOLIDAY CLUB FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN ACROSS HALTON.**

**CHILDREN IN KS1 (YEAR 2 AND BELOW) OR EARLY YEARS ARE ENTITLED TO A FREE PLACE.**

**CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE ARE ALSO WELCOME.**

**CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART IN ALL ACTIVITIES AND WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED WITH A HOT OR COLD LUNCH DAILY.**

### ACTIVITIES

- FOOTBALL
- MULTI SKILLS
- GARDENING
- ART
- MULTI SKILLS
- COOKING
- EASTER CRAFTS

AND MANY MORE EXCITING THINGS PLANNED!



STAFF HAVE FULLY ENHANCED DBS CHECKS, UP TO DATE FIRST AID QUALIFICATIONS, PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE & APPROPRIATE QUALIFICATIONS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT:

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**ADDvanced Solutions**  
Community Network  
Supporting you to find the answers



## **HALTON WHAT'S ON NEWSLETTER**

### **Spring Term (January-March 2023)**

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network encourages, equips and empowers neurodiverse children, young people and their families, and those with specific learning difficulties, SEN and Disability, and associated mental health needs. We have a blended offer of face-to-face and online groups, workshops and learning programmes available for parent/carers to access to better understand and support their child.

**Our online offer is delivered using Zoom for Healthcare. The details we request are kept securely and used in line with our privacy policy:**

**<https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/policies/privacy-policy.html>**

**If you are using a phone, you will need to download the Zoom app beforehand. Please be mindful of your data usage. If you do not have an unlimited data plan, you may need to connect to a Wi-Fi connection to prevent charges.**



## 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?
<b>Monday 20th February 2023</b> 9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Autism with Demand Avoidant Profile:</b> Autistic children and young people will have a degree of demand-avoidance due to their levels of anxiety. Behaviour associated with autism with a demand avoidant profile can be challenging and requires a non-confrontational approach. We will discuss how to adopt this approach in this session for families.
<b>Monday 27th February 2023</b> 9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions:</b> 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.
<b>Monday 6th March 2023</b> 9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Understanding Tourette's Syndrome:</b> Tourette's Syndrome affects over 300 000 people in the UK; it is an inherited neurological condition which causes involuntary motor and vocal tics. Join us for our awareness-raising session where we can discuss ways to understand and support people who have this condition.
<b>Monday 13th March 2023</b> 9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Introduction to Sensory Processing Difficulties:</b> 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.
<b>Monday 20th March 2023</b> 9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions:</b> 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.
<b>Monday 27th March 2023</b> 9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Looking at Autism, ADHD and Masking:</b> In today's session we will be looking at masking - why do individuals with a neurodevelopmental condition try to mask their differences in social situations, and what impact does it have on them? How can we help to reduce the stress and pressure they are experiencing?

## Halton Community Network Group



Join us face-to-face at Ditton Community Centre (Children's Centre), Dundalk Road, Widnes, WA8 8DF. There's no need to book - please drop in!

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<b>Monday 6th March 2023</b> 9:30am - 11:00am	<b>Visit from Special Educational Needs and Disability Service (SENDIASS):</b> SENDIASS will be joining us to discuss the information, advice and support they provide for parents/carers of children and young people with SEND, including how the service supports families through the Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) process.
<b>Monday 13th March 2023</b> 9:30am - 11:00am	<b>Understanding The Exclusion Process:</b> In this session we are going to have a look at the facts and procedures surrounding exclusions. At what stage can a child/young person be excluded? What can we as parents and carers do in this situation? Join us for an informal discussion - please share your experience and any questions.
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<b>Monday 27th March 2023</b> 9:30am - 11:00am	<b>Understanding Autism:</b> Our topic for discussion this week is Autism (ASD). We will be looking at the characteristics that indicate a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, how autism can present differently in individuals, and identifying strategies to support autistic children and young people.







## Wednesday All Area Online Community Network Group

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When?	What?
<b>Wednesday 22nd February 2023</b> 5:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions:</b> 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.
<b>Wednesday 1st March 2023</b> 5:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Supporting Siblings of CYP with ND Conditions:</b> This session will discuss ways to explain neurodevelopmental conditions to a sibling, to help them to better understand their brother or sister; sharing strategies to improve relationships and reduce sibling rivalry.
<b>Wednesday 8th March 2023</b> 5:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Understanding ADHD:</b> This week our workshop is about ADHD - looking at the characteristics of hyperactivity, impulsivity and inattention and how they can impact on education and home life. We will also look at strategies that can support our children and young people with ADHD.
<b>Wednesday 15th March 2023</b> 5:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Specific Learning Conditions:</b> This week we will be looking at specific learning difficulties and giving an overview of dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia and dyspraxia - the four major specific learning difficulties.
<b>Wednesday 22nd March 2023</b> 5:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions:</b> 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.
<b>Wednesday 29th March 2022</b> 5:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Communicating with your Child:</b> 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.



# BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

MONDAY  
AFTERNOONS  
1.30PM - 3.00PM

WEDNESDAY  
MORNINGS  
9AM - 10.30AM

## EVERYBODY WELCOME

£1 ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



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