

St. Basil's

Catholic Primary
School

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

JUNE 2023

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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 Bond/Miss Yearley (Family Liaison & Welfare Officers)

Miss Abbot/Mrs Jones (SENCO)

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.

IMPORTANT NOTE

School will not be closed on the proposed strike day of 5th July.

Friday 7th July remains an inset day and school will be closed on this day.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE (Colour coded in line with the traffic light system)

Week commencing 19 June 2023

Well done to class 3NC with the highest rate of attendance of 98.1%!!



FSRA	1DD	2LG	2AR	3AW	3NC	4LT	4JB	5GS	5SG	6CH	6KL	
93.2	96.9	87.6	92.8	97.4	98.1	90	85.7	93.3	97.7	89.6	93.7	

We are looking forward to welcoming a team of volunteers from CAFOD into school on Tuesday and Thursday next week to work with the children. Look out for photos and information about what the children have been working on!

School Meal Change

On Thursday 6th July the main meal options will be fish fingers and chips or veggie nuggets and chips .

Thank you

SWIMMING

Mr Woods class (3AW) will be going swimming on Tuesday 11th July, Wednesday 12th July and Thursday 13th July. **Miss Crowley's class (3NC)** will be going swimming on Friday 14th July, Tuesday 18th July and Wednesday 19th July. The children will leave school at 10.00am and arrive back at school during lunch time on these dates.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Musical Extravaganza Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 - Wednesday 5th July 6pm

Y1 Anderton Boat Lift Trip - Wednesday 12th July

Y6 Leaver's Mass & Refreshments - Thursday 13th July 10am to 11am

Y6 Bowling Trip and Barbecue - Thursday 13th July

Parent Consultations - Monday 10th July (EYFS - Y5) and Wednesday 12th July (EYFS—Y6)

Y2 Collective Worship - Friday 14th July 9.05am

Y6 Productions - Tuesday 18th July 2pm and 6pm (Tickets will be allocated in due course)

Please check for updates on future newsletters

Thank you

Places will be available from September 2023

St. Basil's
Catholic Primary School

PRE-SCHOOL
at St Basil's Catholic Primary School

3-4 Year Old Places Available Now
Offering morning, afternoon and full days for
15 and 30 hour funded places.

Please contact the School Office on
0151 424 7887
to register your interest.








**BOOK NOW
PLACES ARE
AVAILABLE**


Ofsted
Good School

We love, learn and succeed following Jesus

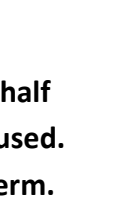
Week commencing 3.7.23 School Meal Menu is Week 1

There has been a miscommunication with the menu's since returning from the half term break. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. The above menu is correct and the website has been updated until the end of term.




WEEK 1	MONDAY 	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Macaroni Cheese with crusty bread	Chicken goujon with diced potato 	Roast of the day with gravy and roast potatoes	Brunch Sausage hash brown beans and fresh tomato 	Fish of the day with chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Quorn hotpot with crusty bread	Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce served with spaghetti 	Quorn roast with gravy and roast potatoes	Vegetarian brunch Veggie sausage hash brown beans and fresh tomato	Quorn nuggets with chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
DESSERTS	Strawberry whip	Shortbread biscuit and mandarins	Jelly 	Carrot cake 	Ice cream
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
JACKET POTATO	Cheese	Beans	Tuna	Cheese and beans	Tuna



MENU



Variety is the key to a healthy diet. Try something new today!

-  - MEAT FREE MONDAY
-  - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
-  - CHEF'S CHOICE

Students raise over £500 during hike for the hub!



Students from St Basil's Catholic Primary School in Widnes raised over £589 for the Ukrainian Family Hub in Warrington after enjoying an afternoon of hiking around the school grounds.

The afternoon started with a presentation from Kate McCarthy-Booth who is the founder of the hub and is also a host for a Ukrainian family.

Kate told students about her experience of hosting a family and shared details about the hub which provides support to Ukrainian families living in the north west, as well as their hosts.

Children got into the spirit of things and wore small items of yellow and/or blue clothing such as socks, hair accessories and hats along with their usual school uniform. During the hike, children from every year group completed laps of the course set out around the school grounds. Along the way they collected facts about the country to show the school is 'United with Ukraine'.

Kate Dooley from St Basil's said: "We were so impressed with the response of our families who were more than generous in

donating to the Hub in order to support their amazing work. More than this though, was the genuine desire of our children to make a difference to the lives of others who are experiencing such a difficult time. The event was a true example of living out our school mission and following Jesus."



Kate McCarthy Booth, said: "What a wonderful opportunity to come and speak to the children. The children were wonderful and the whole experience was fantastic. The money raised will be so welcomed and enable us to create memories for so many children, we cannot thank the children and parents of St Basil's enough for their support. I thought the whole initiative was well thought through and the teaching staff had gone to a huge effort!"

Joan McCarthy, director of education at the Archdiocese of Liverpool, who attended the hike said: "It was absolutely wonderful to see the children from all year groups come together and work so hard to raise funds for the hub. Everyone at St Basil's should be incredibly proud of themselves."

The Archdiocese of Liverpool has been supporting the Ukrainian Hub Warrington as part of its #Liverpool4Ukraine appeal and has donated money to the hub which



has been used to pay for trips, children's birthday parties and towards funding to purchase a minibus.

More information about the hub can be found at ukrainehubwarrington.co.uk





Read to Succeed



**Read 5 times a week, every week to
earn a book prize!**





BOYDELL'S

Your local Uniform shop

17-19 Victoria Road, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 0PU Tel: 0151 424 3257
email: shop@boydellsport.com Website: www.boydellswidnes.co.uk

St Basil's Catholic Primary School Price List May 2023

Uniform	Cost
Knitted Jumper up to 30"	£17.00
Knitted Jumper from 32"	£19.00
Knitted Cardigan up to 30"	£18.00
Knitted Cardigan from 32"	£20.00
Tie	£5.00
PE Tshirt	£8.00
PE Sweatshirt	£12.00
PE Joggers	£10.00
Cotton PE shorts	£8.00
20 x Iron on Name Labels	£4.00
Bookbag	£10.00
Generic PE Bag	£5.00



School uniform is available all year round.
Please contact the shop with any queries

Shop Opening Times

Monday to Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday - 9am to 12noon

AUGUST LONGER OPENING HOURS

Saturday 9am to 5pm
Sunday 10am to 4pm
10am to 4pm August Bank Holiday

**SS - SOLELY
FOR CYP WITH
SEND AND
THEIR
FAMILIES**



**WE CAN CATER
FOR ALL CYP IN
HALTON WITH
SEND**

INCLUSIVITEE CIC

**MOON MEADOW
SCOUT HUT,
FARNWORTH ST,
WIDNES,
WA8 9LH**

**25, 26 & 27 July
1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 22,
23 & 24 August
10AM-3PM**

**CHILDREN
& YOUNG
PEOPLE (CYP)
AGED 10-17**

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUND SUMMER PROGRAMME

FOR CYP WITH SEND LIVING IN HALTON

**INCLUDING BOARD GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, OUTDOOR MULTI
SPORTS, INDOOR SOFT SPORTS, COOKING, PHOTOGRAPHY,
ELECTRONIC GAMING, LIFE SKILLS, STEM AND LEGO ACTIVITIES**

**Healthy lunch provided, all needs will be met for all CYP and own
food and drink can be brought if required**

**Spaces are limited, please email to register for a place:
inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com**



inclusiviteeuk

email: inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com



Inclusivitee CIC



**SEND KEY
SS**

**Department
for Education**



**HALTON
CARERS
CENTRE** A Network Partner of
**CARERS
TRUST**

PARENT CARER SUPPORT GROUP

**Come and join us on the
last Friday of every Month from 12-2pm at
CHI Cafe, Phoenix park, Castlefields,
Runcorn WA7 2NY**

**This is a chance to come together and support one
another in a friendly and welcoming environment.**

Light refreshments will be provided

If you require any more information please

**contact us on
01928 580182**

or email

tracey.strain@haltoncarers.co.uk



Halton Carers Centre is registered in England & Wales as a Registered Charity Number: 1124493

Company limited by Guarantee No: 06574889



Childcare
Choices

Supporting families
with childcare costs

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 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 **September 2023**, HMRC are encouraging parents **to apply before the end of August at the latest**, as any applications received after 31st August 2023 will **not be** eligible to claim the additional hours in the autumn term

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

- The child must be 3 or 4 years old before **31st August 2023**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31st August 2023**

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.

You are always welcome to any mass within St Wilfrid's Parish, timetable is below

Mass & Worship Times

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	St Bede	5:00pm
	St Basil	5:00pm
Sunday	St Bede	9:00am
	St Michael	9.30am
	St John Fisher	10:30am
	St Bede	11:15am
	St Bede	4:00pm

Weekday Mass Times (Check newsletter for weekday variations)

<p>Monday</p> <p>St Basil</p> <p>9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer</p> <p>9.30am Holy Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>St Bede</p> <p>11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary</p> <p>12 Noon Holy Mass</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>St Bede</p> <p>18:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer</p> <p>19:00pm Holy Mass</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>St Michael</p> <p>11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary</p> <p>12 Noon Holy Mass</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>St John Fisher</p> <p>9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer</p> <p>9.30am Holy Mass</p>
<p>Saturday</p> <p>10.00am Holy Mass</p> <p>10.30am Confessions and Rosary</p>

Confessions on request during exposition on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

St Bede's Church is open for private prayer Monday to Friday 10.00 - 13:00