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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 Parents Leaflet**

**Child Friendly Leaflets**

[20097821 \(stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk\)](https://stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk/20097821) [23754581 \(stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk\)](https://stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk/23754581) [23754584 \(stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk\)](https://stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk/23754584)



Foundation stage  
to Year 4



Years 5 & 6

## **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.**

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

Week commencing 05.02.24

**Well done to class 4CG with the highest rate of attendance!!**



FSAR	1DD	2LG	3NC	3AW	4CG	4GS	5JS	6CH	6KL
93.9	93.1	93.7	95.9	87.9	99	92.6	96	97	88.4

## **School Trips**

If your child has recently 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.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



**Classes 3AW, 3NC and 5JS swimming - daily from Tuesday 27th February - Friday 1st March**

**Year 4 Collective Worship - Friday 1st March**

**Year 3 Collective Worship - Wednesday 6th March**

**Y6 trip to Liverpool Philharmonic - Thursday 7th March**

**FSAR Mother's Day Collective Worship - Friday 8th March**

**World Book Day - Friday 8th March**

**Reception - Y4 trip to Chester Zoo - Tuesday 12th March**

**Scholastic Book Fair - Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th March**

**Y5 St Basil's at Night - Thursday 14th March**

**Please check for updates on future newsletters**

**Thank you!**

## School Meal Menu W/C 26.02.24 is Week 2

NUTRITIONIST APPROVED ✓

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WEEK 2	MONDAY 	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Quorn cottage pie	Lasagne & garlic bread 	Roast of the day with gravy and roast potato	All day breakfast 	Fish of the day with chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Quorn Hot Dog & Wedges	Quorn lasagne & garlic bread 	Quorn roast with gravy and roast potato	Vegetarian breakfast	Vegetable burger 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	Chocolate sponge & Custard	Lemon muffin 	Ginger cake 	Cheese & Crackers
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
DRINKS	Cheese	Tuna	Beans	Tuna	Cheese and beans



# MENU



Variety is the key to a healthy diet, try something new today!

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

# WORLD BOOK DAY

Friday 8th March

**Join your child's class 14:15-15:00 for a Parents Reading Workshop!**

**Celebrate with us by dressing up as your favourite book character.**





Childcare  
**Choices**  
Supporting families  
with childcare costs  
childcarechoices.gov.uk



## ATTENTION PARENTS OF 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours funded childcare from the term **after** their 3rd birthday

*Children of Working Parents may also be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare per week*

To find out if you qualify and apply for an eligibility code, go on-line to:

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



**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 funded hours childcare from **April 2024**, Childcare Choices advise parents to **apply for their code NOW**. Any applications received after 31st March 2024 will not be eligible to claim the additional hours in the summer term

To be eligible for 30 hours from April 2024, both parts of the criteria below must be met:

- The child must be 3 or 4 years old **before 31st March 2024**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31st March 2024**

### DON'T FORGET

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.

**If you have any questions, speak to your childcare provider**



0151 422 0031

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# MONTHLY SHOPPING LIST

February 2024



Every food item generously donated to our foodbank will help to save a life. This month, we're asking if you could especially donate...

## TOP THREE ITEMS



UHT Juice 1l



Tinned Mince/Steak



Jam



Tinned fish



Rice 500g



Chocolate/Treats



Coffee



Size 5/5+/6 nappies



# Family Breakfast

Every Morning  
8:15am-8:40am



St Basil's welcomes all parents/carers to join their children for breakfast from 8:15 every morning in the Key Stage 1 Hall.

- All children must be accompanied by an adult
- No advance booking needed.



# BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS  
9AM - 10.30AM

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

£1 ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



**St. Basil's**  
Catholic Primary School

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Hough Green Road, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 4SZ

Telephone: 0151 424 7887





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# PRE-SCHOOL

at St Basil's Catholic Primary School

## 3-4 Year Old Places

Ofsted  
Good School

## Available Now



Offering morning,  
afternoon and full days  
for 15 and 30 hour  
funded places.

**BOOK NOW PLACES  
ARE AVAILABLE**

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

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*We love, learn and succeed  
following Jesus*

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

## Mass & Service 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 (see parish newsletter for weekday variations)

<b>Monday</b> <b>St Basil</b> 9.00am Exposition & Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>St Bede</b> 11.30am Exposition & Holy Rosary 12 Noon Holy Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>St Bede</b> 6.30pm Exposition & Evening Prayer 7.00pm Holy Mass
<b>Thursday</b> <b>St Michael</b> 11.30am Exposition & Holy Rosary 12 Noon Holy Mass
<b>Friday</b> <b>St John Fisher</b> 9.00am Exposition & Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Mass
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00am Holy Mass 10.30am Confessions and Holy Rosary

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