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

### 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 (Family Liaison & Welfare Officer)**

**Miss Abbott/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 25.03.24

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



| FSAR | 1DD  | 2LG  | 3NC  | 3AW  | 4CG  | 4GS  | 5JS  | 6CH  | 6KL  |
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| 92.6 | 98.1 | 93.9 | 98.5 | 85.5 | 94.6 | 87.5 | 97.1 | 96.3 | 96.5 |

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Thursday 18th April - Y4 Tattenhall Residential Trip**

**Thursday 2nd May - Y3 Catalyst Residential Trip**

**Wednesday 8th May - Y5 Collective Worship**

**Thursday 9th May - Y1 Trip to Beeston Castle**

**Thursday 9th May - Y2 Trip to Nantwich**

**Please check for updates on future newsletters**

**Thank you!**

## School Meal Menu W/C 15.04.24 is Week 1

| Week 1                        | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                      | Thursday   | Friday                        |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Main Dish</b>              | Tomato pizza with herby potatoes              | Chicken wrap with rice                                       | Roast of the day with gravy and roast potatoes | Brunch Sausage hash brown beans and fresh tomato                   | Fish of the day with chips    |
| <b>Vegetarian Main Dish</b>   | Vegetable burger in a bun with herby potatoes | 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      |
| <b>Accompaniments</b>         | Seasonal vegetables Salad bar                 | Seasonal vegetables Salad bar                                | Seasonal vegetables Salad bar                  | Seasonal vegetables Salad bar                                      | Seasonal vegetables Salad bar |
| <b>Desserts</b>               | Strawberry whip                               | Shortbread biscuit and mandarins                             | Jelly  | Carrot cake  | Ice cream                     |
| <b>Fresh Fruit Or Yoghurt</b> | Fresh fruit or yoghurt                        | Fresh fruit or yoghurt                                       | Fresh fruit or yoghurt                         | Fresh fruit or yoghurt   | Fresh fruit or yoghurt        |
| <b>Jacket potato</b>          | Cheese  | Beans  | Tuna   | Cheese and beans   | Tuna                          |

# MENU

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



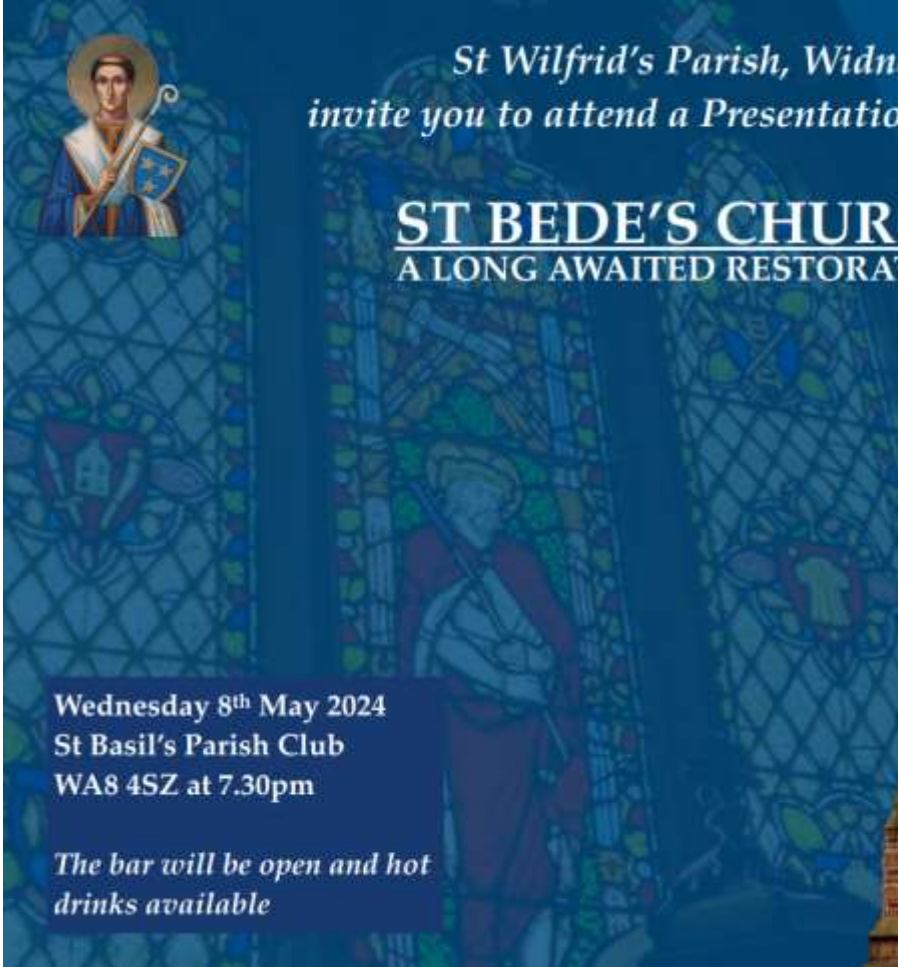
- MEAT FREE MONDAY

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

- CHEF'S CHOICE

**Important note for Year 4 Parent/Carers**

Year 4 parents/carers that the children who are making their First Holy Communion this year are expected at **Mass this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10.15am at St. Michael's Church, WA8 8TD.**



*St Wilfrid's Parish, Widnes  
invite you to attend a Presentation Evening*

**ST BEDE'S CHURCH**  
A LONG AWAITED RESTORATION

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
St Basil's Parish Club  
WA8 4SZ at 7.30pm

*The bar will be open and hot  
drinks available*



# St Basil's Recycle4School 2024



for Nugent Care



Recycle4School is a free fundraising scheme through textile recycling.

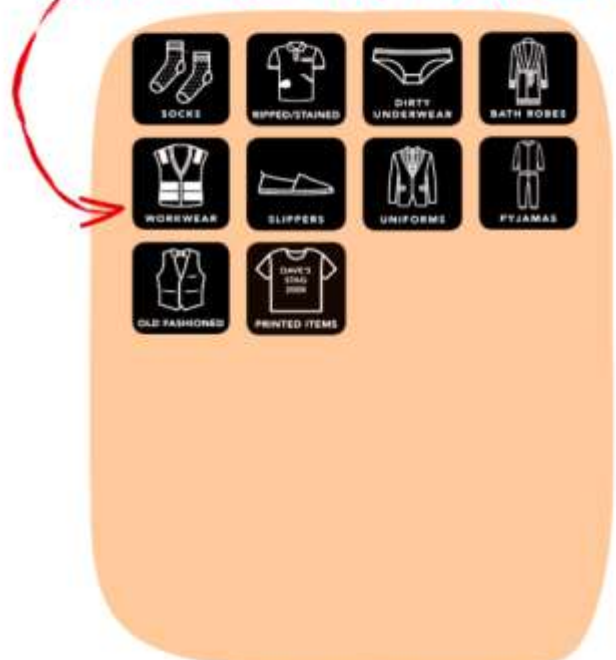
The aim is to raise funds through donations and stop textiles from going to landfill

Please bring your donation bag back to school on **THURSDAY 25th APRIL**

## WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT



## WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT



Change Your Life

Learn something new



Education & Skills  
Funding Agency



LIVERPOOL  
CITY REGION

METRO MAYOR  
LIVERPOOL CITY REGION

HALTON  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# Family Learning



## *Availability!*

*Family Learning have a new **FREE 'hot off the press'** accredited course for parents in 'Mental Health and Wellbeing Awareness OCN Level 1.' The course will be delivered at both **Kingsway Learning Centre, Widnes** and **Acorn Learning Centre, Runcorn** after Easter. Bus fares can be claimed by learners attending the course. This is a 4 week portfolio based course delivered face to face with accreditation at level 1. Please note that this course does not involve the children and there are no crèche facilities. It will run on:*

*Wednesdays from 24<sup>th</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> May at Acorn Learning Centre, 9.30 – 11.30 am*

*Thursdays from 25<sup>th</sup> April to 16<sup>th</sup> May at Kingsway Learning Centre, 9.30 – 11.30 am*

*Please contact the Adult Learning office on 0151 511 7788 or email [adult.learning@halton.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@halton.gov.uk) or [www.facebook.com/halton.adult.learning](https://www.facebook.com/halton.adult.learning)*



# Helpsheet

*parents and carers: primary*



Education from  
the National  
Crime Agency

## 8 steps to support your child to be safer online

- 1. Explore together.** Ask your child to show you their favourite websites and apps and what they do on them. Listen, show interest and encourage them to teach you the basics of the site or app.
- 2. Chat little and often about online safety.** If you're introducing them to new websites and apps, talk to them about how to stay safe on these services and in general. Ask if anything ever worries them whilst online. Make sure they know that if they ever feel worried, they can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust.
- 3. Help your child identify trusted adults who can help them if they are worried.** This includes you and other adults at home, as well as adults from wider family, school or other support services. Encourage them to draw a picture or write a list of their trusted adults.
- 4. Be non-judgemental.** Explain that you would never blame them for anything that might happen online, and you will always give them calm, loving support.
- 5. Supervise their online activity.** Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as in the living room or kitchen where an adult is able to supervise. Children of this age should not access the internet unsupervised in private spaces, such as alone in a bedroom or bathroom.
- 6. Talk about how their online actions affect others.** If your child is engaging with others online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.
- 7. Use 'SafeSearch'.** Most search engines will have a 'SafeSearch' function, allowing you to limit the content your child can access online. Look out for the 'Settings' button on your web browser homepage, often shaped like a small cog.
- 8. Parental controls.** Use the parental controls available on your home broadband and all internet enabled devices in your home. You can find out more about how to use parental controls by visiting your broadband provider's website.



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Crime Agency

## Support your child with CEOP Education resources

CEOP Education films and games are a great way to start and continue chats about online safety:

### 4-7s

#### *Jessie & Friends*

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/)

A three-episode animated series which helps keep 4-7s safer online.

#### 4-7s website

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4\\_7/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/)

Featuring characters from Jessie & Friends, the 4-7s website helps children to recognise worrying or scary situations online through four interactive badges covering: watching videos, sharing pictures, online gaming, chatting online.

### 8 – 10s

#### *Play Like Share*

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare/)

A three-episode animated series that helps keep 8-11 year olds safe from risks they might encounter online.

#### *Band Runner game and advice website*

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)

A fun interactive game that helps reinforce key messages about online safety.

## Other recommended resources

**NSPCC PANTS.** A simple way to keep children safer from abuse, by teaching them to remember the 5 rules that spell 'PANTS'. [www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/)

**Internet Matters.** A useful tool showing how to set parental controls across a range of devices and websites. [www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/](http://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/)

## Follow us on social media

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@CEOPUK on Twitter

ClickCEOP on Facebook



[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents)



**1 in 5**

children with  
measles may need  
a hospital visit



If you or your child have  
missed measles, mumps and  
rubella vaccinations, book  
now at your GP surgery

**Worried about pork gelatine in vaccines?**

You can ask for the MMR vaccine that does not  
contain this ingredient (Priorix)

[www.nhs.uk/mmr](http://www.nhs.uk/mmr)





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# MONTHLY SHOPPING LIST

April 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...

**Donations are welcome all year round and can be left in the entrance hall donations box. Thank you!**

## TOP THREE ITEMS



Cereal



Tinned Mix Veg



Coffee



Jam



Tinned Fish



Long Life Milk



Washing Powder



Toilet Roll



# 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

St Basil's Catholic Primary School  
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

## Available Now

Ofsted  
Good School



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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Telephone: 0151 424 7887

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following Jesus*



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

## Mass & Service Times

### Sunday Mass Times

|                       |                             |              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Saturday Vigil</b> | <b>St Basil</b>             | <b>16.30</b> |
|                       | <b>St John Fisher</b>       | <b>18.00</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>         | <b>St Bede</b>              | <b>9.00</b>  |
|                       | <b>St Michael</b>           | <b>10.15</b> |
|                       | <b>St Bede</b>              | <b>11.30</b> |
|                       | <b>Holy Family, Cronton</b> | <b>16.00</b> |

### Weekday Mass Times *(see parish newsletter for weekday variations)*

As a parish, one of our priorities is the care of those who are bereaved, we receive daily requests for Requiem Masses and Funeral Services in a particular church at a particular time, and we always try and accommodate the families wishes at what is a difficult time.

Another priority is to offer a weekday Mass in each of the four churches in the parish. We will attempt to ensure that this happens, but I ask you all to read the liturgy page in the newsletter every week and do not presume that the Mass is always at a certain time on a certain day in a particular church. We need to be vigilant and read the newsletter! Thank you!

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| <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>St Basil</b></p> <p>9.00am Exposition &amp; Morning Prayer</p> <p><b>9.30am</b> Holy Mass</p>          |
| <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>St Bede</b></p> <p>11.30 Exposition &amp; Holy Rosary</p> <p><b>12 Noon</b> Holy Mass</p>             |
| <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>St Bede</b></p> <p>11.30 Exposition &amp; Evening Prayer</p> <p><b>12 Noon</b> Holy Mass</p>        |
| <p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>St Michael</b></p> <p>11.30am Exposition &amp; Holy Rosary</p> <p><b>12 Noon</b> Holy Mass</p>       |
| <p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>St John Fisher</b></p> <p>9.00am Exposition &amp; Morning Prayer</p> <p><b>9.30am</b> Holy Mass</p>    |
| <p><b>First Saturday of the Month</b></p> <p><b>St Bede</b></p> <p><b>10.00am</b> Holy Mass</p> <p><b>10.30am</b> Confessions</p> |

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