

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School

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

APRIL 2024

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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 (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 15.04.24

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



FSAR	1DD	2LG	3NC	3AW	4CG	4GS	5JS	6CH	6KL
95.9	95.4	94.8	91.8	98.9	92.4	98.3	92	96.3	92.8

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**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 29.04.24 is Week 3

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Dish</b>	Quorn burger with wedges and salad 	Mince and onion pie with new potatoes	Roast of the day with roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken curry with rice and naan bread	Fish of the day with chips
<b>Vegetarian Main Dish</b>	Vegetable pasta bake with garlic bread	Quorn chilli with 50/50 rice	Quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy	Vegetable stir fry with noodles	Vegetable nuggets
<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>	Flapjack	Jam and coconut sponge cake	Ginger biscuit	Fruit and jelly	Ice cream
<b>Fresh Yoghurt or Fruit</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	Tuna	Beans	Tuna	Cheese and Beans



# MENU



Quench your thirst with free fresh drinking water available daily


- MEAT FREE MONDAY


- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY


- CHEF'S CHOICE

Please see the below information provided by Halton Borough Council.

Moving up and changing school is a big change for children and parents or caregivers. It's a new stage of growing independence and separation. Fears and worries are normal as well as excitement, as with each stage of childhood development. As parents, their role is to help children cope with and overcome their fears, to nurture them to feel brave and capable.

**Please could the following be shared with parents/carers across your settings.**

This link is for Early Years settings to send to parents – [Preparing to 'move up': support for parents and families \(campaign-archive.com\)](#)

This link is for schools to send to incoming reception families – [Preparing to 'move up': support for parents and families \(campaign-archive.com\)](#)

This link is for schools to send to families who are moving up to high school – [Preparing to 'move up': support for parents and families \(campaign-archive.com\)](#)

### Water Bottles



Can we politely remind parents/carers that children should only be bringing water to school in their water bottles and not juices.

Thank you for your support.

A stained glass window featuring a figure of a saint, likely St. Wilfrid, holding a staff and a book. The background is a deep blue with intricate patterns.

*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*

A photograph of the exterior of St Bede's Church, showing a tall brick tower with a cross on top and a stone cross in front. The church is set against a clear blue sky.



# BOYDELL'S

*Your local Uniform shop*

17-19 Victoria Road, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 0PU Tel: 0151 424 3257  
email: [shop@boydellsport.com](mailto:shop@boydellsport.com) Website: [www.boydellswidnes.co.uk](http://www.boydellswidnes.co.uk)

## St Basil's Catholic Primary School Price List May 2024

Uniform	Cost
Knitted Jumper up to 32"	£17.00
Knitted Jumper from 34"	£19.00
Knitted Cardigan up to 32"	£18.00
Knitted Cardigan from 34"	£20.00
Tie	£5.00
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**







## DEN BUILDING / MUD KITCHENS



Do you have or know anyone who may have some of the below used items that they can donate to us?

Please call the office on 0151 424 7877!





# 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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## 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

For up to date information and advice:

@CEOPUK on Twitter

ClickCEOP on Facebook



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



The background image shows a woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a dark green top, hugging a young girl from behind. The girl is wearing a pink and white plaid shirt and looking towards the camera with a neutral expression. They are in a brightly lit hospital corridor with a red door and a digital display in the background.

**NHS**

**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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WWW.WIDNES.FOODBANK.ORG.UK

# 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

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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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!

<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