

# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School

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

JUNE 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 20.05.24

**Well done to class 6CH with the highest rate of attendance!!**



FSAR	1DD	2LG	3NC	3AW	4CG	4GS	5JS	6CH	6KL
96.7	95.4	93.7	90	92.6	84.3	93.9	91.3	98.1	93.6

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Wednesday 19th June - Year 4 Sacramental celebration 9.05am**

**Wednesday 19th June - Robinwood Y6 Residential Trip**

**Wednesday 26th June - Year 3 Collective Worship 9.05am**

**Please check for updates on future newsletters**

**Thank you!**

## School Meal Menu W/C 17.06.24 is Week 2

Week 2	Monday 	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mian Dish</b>	Cheese & tomato pin wheel with wedges	Lasagne and garlic bread 	Roast of the day with gravy and roast potato	Sausage mash and beans 	Fish of the day with chips
<b>Vegetarian Main Dish</b>	BBQ bean wrap with wedges	Vegetarian curry with 50/50 rice and naan bread 	Quorn roast with gravy and roast potato	Cheese pie	Vegetable 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>	Ginger biscuit	Chocolate cake & custard	Fruit and ice cream 	Lemon drizzle cake 	Jelly and fruit
<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	Tuna	Beans	Tuna	Cheese and beans



# 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

Please share the below with your parents and carers, thank you.

**Has the COVID-19 pandemic affected how active your child is? Are you concerned about their sugar intake but unsure where to start?** Lockdown significantly impacted young people's activity levels. Using children's perspectives, we will share why they struggle to stay active and what you can do as a family to support them. We also explore the science behind sugar and its effects on the body. This workshop will help you understand why children struggle with physical activity and provide you with the confidence to get them moving again.

Join us online on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 6:00pm for our 45-minute workshop. This workshop is designed for parents and carers but children and young people are welcome to listen too.

Book your place through: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/849305905827?aff=oddtcreator> to receive the TEAMS link.

If you have any trouble booking a place online, please email [HIT@halton.gov.uk](mailto:HIT@halton.gov.uk)



# Summer

# water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- **Enter slowly and carefully**  
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers\*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- **Stay within reach**  
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- **Always be supervised**  
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.



Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- **Call 999**  
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- **If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help**  
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

# HeadzUp Halton

Young  
people's  
drop in

A young people's drop in is informal and for children and young people aged 17 and under and their families or carers.



The hubs are in the community and are supported by staff who can provide support and advice.



Drop by to see us:

Every **Tuesday** from **2.30pm to 4.30pm** at **The Hub, Grangeway, Runcorn, WA7 5HA**

**Starting 6 June 2024**

Every **Thursday** from **2.30pm to 4.30pm** at **Warrington Road Childrens Centre, Widnes, WA8 0BS**



This is not a CRISIS service. You can contact the crisis team on **01744 415 640**, 24 hours a day seven days a week.

# MONTHLY SHOPPING LIST

June 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

-  Tinned Spaghetti
-  Tinned Potatoes
-  Tinned Fish

-  UHT Milk
-  Cordial
-  UHT Juice
-  Shampoo
-  Shower Gel



# BASIL TOTS PLAYGROUP

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS  
9AM - 10.30AM

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

£1 ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



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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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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