

# 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**

[25024229 \(stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk\)](https://stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk/25024229) [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 10.06.24

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



FSAR	1DD	2LG	3NC	3AW	4CG	4GS	5JS	6CH	6KL
90	95.8	96	94.1	94.7	95.2	98.3	92.7	93.3	92.8


## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Wednesday 26th June - Year 3 Collective Worship 9.05am**
- Thursday 27th June - Year of Peace day**
- Wednesday 3rd July - FSRA Collective Worship 9.05am**
- Friday 5th July - St Basil's PTA Market Place**
- Tuesday 9th July - Musical Extravaganza**
- Wednesday 10th July - Year 2 Collective Worship 9.05am**
- Friday 12th July - INSET Day**
- Wednesday 17th July - Year 1 Collective Worship 9.05am**
- Thursday 18th July - Y6 Leavers Mass (AM) & Y6 Bowling trip and BBQ (PM)**
- Thursday 18th July - PTA Summer Disco**
- Monday 22nd July - Y6 Performances**
- Tuesday 23rd July - School closes at 3.20pm for Summer**

Please check for updates on future newsletters  
Thank you!

## School Meal Menu W/C 24.06.24 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

## **Important Information**

Regrettably, we have received some sad news that Bob Douglas, husband of St Basil's former headteacher Mrs Douglas, has recently passed away.

We wanted to share details of a mass that will be held on Monday 15th July 9.30am at St Basil's Church.

If you knew Mr or Mrs Douglas and would like to attend the mass, you are more than welcome to do so.



***Year of Peace day***  
***Thursday 27th June 2024***

**To celebrate our Year of Peace, after our mass of celebration, all children and staff will be eating outside.**

**No HOT food will be provided by the kitchen on this day.**

**Children who normally have a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch on the day. Alternatively you can provide your child with a packed lunch.**

**If you normally pay for school meals, and wish your child to take part then please pay for a meal as normal. Alternatively you can provide your child with a packed lunch.**

**Thank you for your support!**



1:15  
TO  
3PM

ST BASILS PTA

# MARKET PLACE

Stocked with Ideas and Gifts  
that the children have made!

FRIDAY 5TH JULY

COME ALONG AND PURCHASE SOME OF THE  
CHILDREN'S HANDMADE GOODS OR  
SECOND HAND UNIFORM

# 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.

# 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



0151 422 0031

INFO@WIDNES.FOODBANK.ORG.UK

WWW.WIDNES.FOODBANK.ORG.UK

# 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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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