

St. Basil's

Catholic Primary
School

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

JULY 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 08.07.24

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



FSAR	1DD	2LG	3NC	3AW	4CG	4GS	5JS	6CH	6KL
89.1	96.2	90.5	99.3	91.4	95.2	96.7	88.3	92.6	92.5

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 22nd July - Y6 Performances
Tuesday 23rd July - School closes at 3.20pm for Summer
Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September - INSET Days
Wednesday 4th September - School reopens

Please check for updates on future newsletters
Thank you!

School Meals

Please ensure that all school meals are paid for in advance and that your account does not go in to arrears.

Thank you.

School Meals Week Commencing 22.07.204

Monday 22.07.24 - Chicken wraps with herbie potato's and beans or vegetarian meatballs and spaghetti

Tuesday 23.07.24 - Pizza, chips and beans or jacket potatoes

FREE! Holiday Activities and Food Provision

Please see the link below for information on a wide range of !FREE activities, which include a FREE! lunch available to Halton school aged children from Reception to Year 11 and up to 18 for SEND young people. The activities are targeted at children and young people who receive benefits-related to free school meals, however there are also places available to other vulnerable groups of children and young people, such as SEND, Young Carers, Looked After Children, and Children in Need.

Can you please promote the free! activities and food, to the appropriate children, young people, and their families/carers.

Please see link for more information.

Family Learning

Online Wellbeing Workshop – St Basil's Years 4, 5 & 6 Children & Parents

Would you like to have the opportunity to work with your child in school?

Dear Parent/Guardian/Grandparent

School has booked the Family Learning tutors from Halton Borough Council to run an **'Online Wellbeing Workshop'** for families in Years 4, 5 & 6 at school on **Wednesday 9th October, 1.30 – 3.00 pm**. During this time, you are invited to join your child in school for a variety of activities designed to provoke discussion and learning around how to stay safe when online. Children are exposed to many online dangers, so as parents it is important to know how to keep them safe. This fun, hands-on workshop will support you with this.

Activities will focus on:

- Creating safe passwords
- Navigating online risks
- Sharing information safely



Please complete the slip below and return it to school to book your place.

I would like to attend the **'Online Safety Workshop'** for KS2 children.

Parent's Name: _____

Child's/Children's Name(s): _____

Child's/Children's Year Group(s): _____

Help for Households in Halton



The household support fund has been extended and will run until **September 2024**. This funding is awarded to us via central government. All applications are subject to funding levels.



FREE packed lunches

Do you have a child under the age of 16 and live in Halton?

If so, your child/children are eligible to attend Halton Lea and Kingsway libraries where they will receive a free packed lunch. There are no requirements to book but are limited to 50 places per location each week.

When: Every Wednesday, between 12 - 1pm, from 24th July through to 28th August.

Supermarket Voucher Support

Do you attend regular hospital appointments?

If so, we may be able to offer you some support in the form of a supermarket voucher. This is to offset other costs you may incur, for example, travel costs.

For further information or to apply, please contact us using the details at the bottom of this leaflet. Applications are subject to individual circumstances.



How to apply – contact the Public Health Team, Halton Borough Council

-  Call us on **0151 511 5200**. You may be asked to leave your name and phone number and we will contact you back as soon as possible.
-  E-mail us at **public.health@halton.gov.uk** – please include your name, address and a contact phone number and which part of the scheme you are applying for.

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



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

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

Saturday Vigil	St Basil	16.30
	St John Fisher	18.00
Sunday	St Bede	9.00
	St Michael	10.15
	St Bede	11.30
	Holy Family, Cronton	16.00

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

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