



# St. Basil's

Catholic Primary  
School 2023/2024

*In God's love we learn and succeed by sharing and caring together.*

## Note from Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been a year full of many happy memories: trips, visits and visitors which have enriched the learning all the pupils and the pride in the achievements. I am especially grateful to the staff, who work so hard, and for your continued support for the school—thank you.

It is always sad to say goodbye to our Y6 leavers. It is hard to believe that seven years has gone so quickly but they are ready for new experiences and challenges of high school.

We are sad that both Bishop John and Father Thomas are leaving our parish. Bishop John is retiring and Father Thomas is undertaking further studies but we wish them both well. Father Mark is going to be joined by Father Peter who will be working closely with our school.

We are looking forward to hearing happy news from Miss Loughnane, who is taking maternity leave and wish Mrs Gallimore every happiness in her new school.

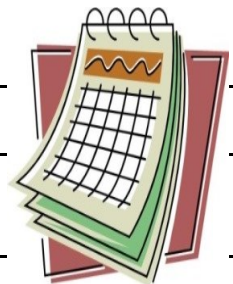
I hope that you all have a great summer holiday and look forward to seeing you when school re-opens on 4th September.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sheppard

Headteacher

## Diary Dates



SEPTEMBER 2024	
Monday 2nd September 2024	Inset Day - School closed to children
Tuesday 3rd September 2024	Inset Day - School closed to children
Wednesday 4th September 2024	School re-opens for the 2023/2024 Autumn Term, gates open at 8:45am for 8:50am start

**A message taken from the St Wilfrid's Parish Newsletter .....**

**Another Academic Year Ends**

We bid all our schools farewell, as they begin their summer break! We pray that they will be kept safe over the summer, get some rest and return to us in September refreshed and ready for a new year of learning! The relationship between the parish and the schools grows from strength to strength and the links are secure and continue to grow and develop as each year goes by. Thank you to all who work so hard in building the Kingdom of God in our parish schools and give our children an experience of God and His Church every day!



**PUPILS WITH 100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE  
YEAR 2023/2024**



**Logan B**

**Jessie E**

**Jacob J**

**Andrew P**

**Lukie P**

**Mia P**

**Negin Y**



**Congratulations on this outstanding  
achievement!**



# GOLDEN RULE CERTIFICATE



## WINNERS



### Class Reception

Jonas \* Grace \* Polly \* Joel \* Meredith \*  
Delilah \* Ella \* Emily \* Rosie \* Clay

### Class Y1DD

Ruya \* Agapi \* Mila C \* Gabriel \* Penelope \* Teddy \* Carter \* Mila K  
Aiden \* Skyla \* Toby \* Benas \* Harry \* Leighton

### Class Y2LG

Emily \* Ivy-Belle \* Benjamin \* Jenson \* Penelope \* Alice  
Luca \* George \* Nethuki \* Ava \* Zoe

### Class Y3AW

Leah \* Louie \* Henry \* Archie \* Curtis \* Freddie \* Pani \* Ava \*  
Joel \* Lucy \* Charlie \* Teddy \* Henry \* Harley \*  
Maro \* Annie \* Jayde \* Kaitlyn \* Lola

### Class Y3NC

Eva \* Jessica \* Connie \* Calem \* Roman  
Minnie-Mae \* Abigail \* Lucy Mae \* Negin

### Class Y4GS

Anais \* Ava Mae \* Maisie Rae \* Heidi \* Oliver \* James \*  
Mia \* Oscar \* Lilly-Rose \* Harper \* Jessica \* Emma \*  
Ana \* Joey \* Paige \* Sienna \* Lorcan \* Lucas





**Class Y4CG**

**Anthony \* Katie \* Emmie \* Ruby \* Annie \* Ava \* Isaac  
Jacob \* Maisie \* Mollie \* Matilda \* Rosie \* Poppy**

**Class Y5JS**

**Olly \* Daniel \* Toby \* Harry \* Darcie \*  
Gracie \* Lukie \* Archie**

**Class Y6CH**

**Arabella \* Ellissa \* Merian \* Jake \* Caitlyn \* Faye \* Freya \*  
Alexis \* Tenuli \* Luca \* Jaiden-Lee \* Sophie \* Matthew  
Annabelle \* Ava \* Lilliana \* Gabriel \* Oliver**

**Class Y6KL**

**Freddie \* Flynn \* Jessie \* Harley \* Noah \* Freya \* Amelia  
Amber \* Roxanne \* Elliot \* Jayden \* Sierra**



# INTRODUCING THE CLASSES OF 2024

## Class Y6CH— Mr Hartley/Mrs Baynton

*Annabelle ★ Ezmae★ Ava*

*Charlie W★ Sophie ★ Ruby-Jean*

*Riley ★ Gabriel ★ Caitlyn*

*Elliot ★ Merian★ Jorgie*

*Luca ★ Joshua ★ Matthew*

*Jaiden-Lee ★ Alexis ★ Jake*

*Lilliana ★ Ellissa ★ Tenuli*

*★ Arabella★ Oliver★ Jack*

*Freya W★ Faye ★ Charlie Y*



## Class Y6KL—Miss Loughnane/Mrs Baynton

*Kian ★ Loki ★ Bobby ★ Amelia*

*Alma★ Amber★ Harley ★ Freddie*

*Frankie ★ Gerard★ Roxanne*

*Jake ★ Noah ★ Freya N*

*Jude ★ Lawson-Kyle ★ Armaan*

*Alex ★ Jayden★ Elliot ★ Flynn*

*Tai★ Maria ★ Jessie ★ Sierra*

We would like to wish you all every success in your new high school and beyond!

## And families that are leaving St Basil's for the last time...

Riley B, Jaiden-Lee B, Faye D, Lilliana D, Oliver F, Matthew G, Arabella I,  
Caitlyn J, Ellissa N, Jack P, Jake R, Joshua R, Tenuli S, Merian T, Charlie W, Ava W,  
Charlie Y, Bobby C, Jessie E, Freddie F, Maria G, Flynn H, Tai H, Jude H, Loki H,  
Kian I, Harley K, Noah M, Freya N, Amelia P, Amber P, Roxanne P, Elliot P,  
Armaan R, Alma S, Jayden S, Sierra U, Alex W





# YEAR 6'S—CLASSES OF 2023

## Leaver's Mass



# Year 6 2022-2023

## Award Winners

Progress Award Winner's - Gerard and Freya

Citizen Award Winner's - Jorgie and Lawson

Star Pupil Award Winner's - Jake and Sophie



***A HUGE WELL DONE TO ALL OUR WINNERS!***





# Read to Succeed Achievers







## FAO Parent/Carers in Halton

Dear Parents and Carers in Halton,

The guidance issued by the Department for Education in 2022 in relation to School Attendance ([Working Together to Improve School Attendance](#)) has now been updated and becomes statutory from 19th August 2024.

The guidance outlines the responsibilities and expectations of schools (including governing bodies), and Local Authorities in relation to school attendance as well as reminding parents of their responsibilities.

In supporting all of our schools to improve their attendance we would like to highlight the expectations on parents in relation to school attendance within the new DfE guidance and encourage you to work with your child's school if there should be any concerns or issues impacting on attendance.

Information on the school's procedures and who to contact regarding attendance will be available on your child's school website over the coming weeks as they prepare for the guidance becoming statutory in August 2024.

The expectations on parents are:

- That you will ensure that your child attends school regularly (as defined by the Supreme Court in 2017 as every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies) and that you notify the school as soon as possible when your child has to be unexpectedly absent
- That you only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and that you do so in advance (it is the Headteacher's decision on what is deemed 'exceptional' as the priority is for your child to attend school every day but generally, the DfE does not consider a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance.
- That where possible you book medical appointments around the school day but when this cannot be avoided and your child has an appointment in school time you notify the school in advance (and if your child attends the appointment in uniform, they can return to school afterwards)
- That you work with your child's school and the Local Authority to help with the understanding of any barriers to your child attending school regularly. (Please contact your schools attendance team in the first instance, who will



be happy to help and offer any advice or support with barriers you may be facing.)

- That you engage with support offered, such as through our [Family Hubs](#) or attending meetings to prevent the need for more formal support.

In addition to outlining the expectations on parents, schools and Local Authorities, the Department for Education has also made changes to penalty notices: The cost of each penalty notice will increase for any offences committed after 19th August to £160 (£80 if paid within 21 days) for the first offence.

One of the changes introduced from 19th August is that where a parent takes the child out of school and commits a second offence within a rolling three year period the penalty notice amount will automatically be set at the £160 (with no reduction for early payment). For any third offence in the rolling three year period there will be no penalty notice but there will be a prosecution.

Penalty notices are issued per parent, per child.

These changes do not take away the possibility of the Local Authority going straight to prosecution for a second offence where a penalty notice has been issued previously and not paid, resulting in a prosecution.

Halton Local Authority will continue to work closely with school leaders, families and support services across the borough to ensure that every child has the best opportunity to achieve their potential.

On behalf of school leaders and our school attendance support services, I want to thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation as the new guidance is implemented to support the best school attendance for every child in Halton.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Holmes', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Benjamin Holmes  
Acting Director of Education  
Children's Services  
Halton Borough Council



## TEACHERS FOR 2024-2025

PRESCHOOL	Miss Rankin
RECEPTION	Miss Roberts
YEAR 1	Mrs Dooley / Mrs Devonport
YEAR 2	Miss Crowley
YEAR 3	Mr Wood
YEAR 4	Mr Smith / Mrs O'Donnell / Miss Stockton
YEAR 5	Mr Gallimore / Miss Standish / Mrs Jones
YEAR 6	Mr Hartley / Mrs Baynton

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

At St Basil's we are very proud of our school uniform and expect high standards of presentation from our pupils.

Uniform:

- Grey trousers/skirt
- Blue shirt/blouse
- V-necked Grey knitted jumper/cardigan with school badge
- School tie
- Grey socks
- Black school shoes (no trainers)



PE Kit:

- Blue Polo Shirt
- Royal blue sweater with school badge
- Royal Blue/Navy Blue Joggers
- Black pumps/plain unbranded trainers



Thank you for your co-operation.





# 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**