St.Basil's Catholic Primary School

"We love, learn and succeed following Jesus"

NOVEMBER 2026

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wednesday 11th November - Y4 Parent Celebration of the Word 9.05am
Friday 20th November - Whole school trip to Chester Zoo
Tuesday 1st December to Friday 4th December - Y3/Y4 Swimming
Friday 4th December - Y5 Trip to Heaven Sent
Tuesday 8th December to Friday 11th December - Y3/Y4 Swimming
Tuesday 15th December - Rainbow Unit Visit to CAFT
Friday 18th December - School closes at 3.20pm for end of Autumn 2 term

Please check for updates on future newsletters
Thank you!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE (Colour coded in line with the traffic light system)

Week Commencing 19.10.26

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



FSDR	1KL	2AW	3CG	4RS	5MB	6CH
95	94.1	93	96.4	95.7	95.3	96.6

Attendance

Please be aware that students who have an attendance of below 90% will not have their absences authorised unless medical evidence is provided.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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;

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)

Mr Hartley (Teacher)

Mrs McCabe (Attendance)

Mr Duffy (Pupil Welfare Governor)

Safeguarding Parents Leaflet

30453980 (stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk)

Child Friendly Leaflets

30454295 (stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk) **Foundation stage to Year 4**

30454296 (stbasilsprimary.halton.sch.uk) **Years 5 & 6**

SCHOOL MEALS MENU W/C 09.11.26 IS WEEK 3

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Tuna & sweetcorn pasta	Chicken fillet burger with baked wedges	Roast gammon with new potatoes	All day breakfast	Crispy fish fingers with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese quiche with Spanish potatoes	Veggie sausage hotdog with baked wedges	BBQ Quorn™ & bean stew with new potatoes	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & coleslaw Salad bar	Carrots & cauliflower Salad bar	Broccoli & green beans Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Raspberry buns	Coconut & cherry flapjack	Ginger biscuit & fruit	Chocolate sponge & custard	Fruit meringue
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
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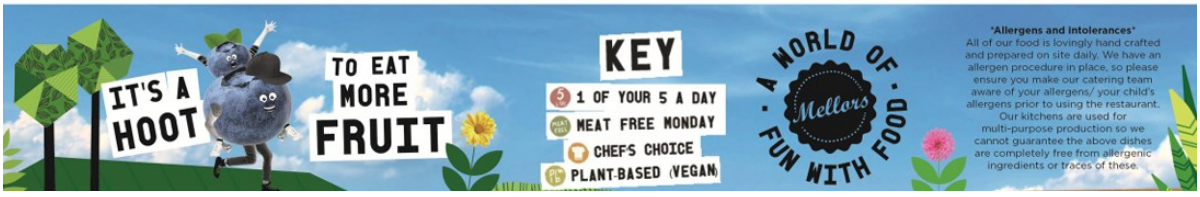

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Catholic Primary School

OPEN EVENING



MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER AND MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2026
4 - 4:45 PM

For children due to start Reception in September 2027 and prospective Pre School children.

Children in Need

From Monday 2nd November we will have raffle tickets on sale for a chance to win a large Pudsey Bear teddy. Tickets will be a £1 a strip, with all monies raised donated to Children in need.



Thank you for your support.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

• Upton Community Centre •



Pop Up Shop

Thursday 12th November
2.30pm-5.00pm



Lots of new items available
Child/Adult Clothing
Household Items
Beauty Products



Come along & grab a bargain!

Cash only please



Hough Green Road, Widnes WA8 4PF.
Tel: 0151 511 6161

HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Parent / Carer Training Programme 2026 - 2027

Shine Therapy Services has been commissioned by Halton Borough Council to deliver a training programme specifically for the parents / carers of children and young people resident within the Borough.

The programme aims to empower parents / carers with knowledge that can be applied practically in the care and support of children and young people.

The training sessions to be delivered are set out in the table below. Please see Eventbrite for full details and to book tickets. No admittance without Eventbrite ticket.

23/09/2026	Toileting and Developing Continence
05/10/2026	Blank Levels
17/10/2026	Introduction to Sensory Processing Differences and Challenges + Introduction to Sensory Lifestyles
21/10/2026	Visuals for Understanding + Low Tec Augmentative and Alternate Communication (AAC)
25/11/2026	Intensive Interaction
16/01/2027	Restrictive Eating and Mealtime Challenges
26/01/2027	Play
10/02/2027	Toileting and Developing Continence
02/03/2027	Talking Mats + Social Stories + Comic Strip Conversations
16/03/2027	Visuals for Understanding + Low Tec Augmentative and Alternate Communication (AAC)

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to Primary School September 2027

If your child was born between 01/09/2022 and 31/08/2023 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2027, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form **online** at School admissions website, where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from **schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk**
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16th April 2027
- Offer letters will be posted on the 16th April 2027 to applicants who submitted a paper preference form
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 15th Jan 2027**



Closing date for Primary School Applications: 15th January 2027

HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Widnes Foodbank
Together with Trussell

We are taking donations in school which can be left in the basket located near the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Donate Food



Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in the **Trussell** network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Items we currently need

November 2, 2026

- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam
- Pasta 'n' Sauce
- 1l Carton Juice
- Deodorant