

Dates for the Diary

Virtual Parent Consultation Evening: Years 7,8 & 9
Wednesday 8th June & Wednesday 15th June 2022

Year 9 AP Assessments
Monday 27th June - Friday 1st July

Showcasing Student's Work & Anne Frank Exhibition
Thursday 30th June 2022: 4pm - 6pm

Year 9 Students Transition to Basildon Upper Academy
Monday 4th July 2022

Sports Rewards Evening
Wednesday 6th July 2022

Rewards Evening
Wednesday 13th July 2022

Last Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 19th July 2022



Home Learning

If you have any queries regarding home learning, including access issues or, to celebrate the work your child has completed at home, please email:
remotelearning@basildonacademies.org.uk

Student Water Bottles

Please encourage your child to bring their water bottle to school and should replacements be required, these can be purchased through your ParentPay account for just £1.



Free Online Counselling Service

www.kooth.com is a free, confidential, safe and anonymous way for young people, aged 11-26, to ask for help from a team of highly qualified and experienced counsellors and support workers.

Kooth is a well-established, award winning online counselling agency and is accredited by The British Association of Psychotherapy and Counselling (BACP).



Absence Procedures

To report a student absence please email:
attendance@basildonacademies.org.uk

- Parents/carers should contact the school by 8.30am each day their child is absent.
- If no reason has been received for a child's absence, the Academy will initiate first day calling.
- Parents/carers must provide medical evidence to support all absences due to illness or medical appointments.
- Wherever possible parents/carers should make appointments outside of school hours but if this is unavoidable students should attend school before and after the appointment.
- If no appropriate medical evidence is provided then the Academies cannot authorise an absence. (ie. medical appointment card, prescription, doctor's letter.)

Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is at the forefront of everything we do. Parents and carers can access information via the following link www.escb.co.uk which offers guidance and signposts to resources on various safeguarding issues. Please contact our safeguarding officers if you have any concerns about your own child or another student at the Academies.

www.basildonacademies.org.uk/safeguarding

School nurse drop-in

If students are worried about their health, would like a confidential chat or would just like to find out more about how our school nurse can help them, the nurse can be found:

Every Thursday Breaktime

Location: The Lower Academy Wellbeing Centre



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Event

Basildon Lower Academy hosted a Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Event on Thursday 26th May, where students and staff were joined by parents and families for a memorable afternoon of fun activities and entertainment.

Students used their creative thinking to set up a range of stalls and came up with fun ways to raise money for charity including selling slime made in science lessons, a Royal Family memory test challenge and egg and spoon races. The classic throw a wet sponge at the teacher proved particularly popular!

One of the highlights of the event was the fantastic student choir, whose hard work in rehearsals shone through when they entertained the crowd with their selection of songs.

The afternoon was buzzing with a great community feel and plenty of complimentary tea and cake available to all guests with the chance to win great prizes in the charity raffle.

The hard work of the students and the generosity of the guests meant an amazing £874.43 was raised for 'Save the Children', a charity of which the Queen has previously been a patron.

Kabelo.M, a Year 7 student who sang in the Jubilee choir says, "when I saw the big crowd, I was really nervous to perform but after the first set I felt so happy and my nerves went away. During the second set I was more confident to dance as well as sing! I really enjoyed it!"

Callum.C, Year 7, was also in the choir had an extra reason to celebrate, explaining, "I really enjoyed being part of choir because singing is passion of mine, and I also won the first prize in the raffle!"



Gary Smith, Executive Headteacher, congratulated all involved in the celebrations; "Well done to all the students and staff for their efforts in creating a fantastic event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It was great to see so many parents and family members supporting the event and helping us to raise so much money for Save the Children."

Student Value of the Term

**LOVE IS
LOVE**

HAPPY PRIDE MONTH!



Stonewall



RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS



SILVER – RIGHTS AWARE

Students talked openly and maturely about how the school supports them with their mental health, social and emotional needs. One student said, "School have offered me support, and I have been able to speak to specialists about coping with anxiety."

Unicef RRSR Accreditation Report Silver: Rights Aware - July 2021

The schools approaches to SEND provision and managing behaviour have been adapted to be consistent with the underlying principles of supporting wellbeing first. This is reflected in the schools' policies and the practice seen across both sites.



Wellbeing Award
for Schools

2022-2025



Lower Academy after school sports clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Archery (Sign up required) Shot Putt Javelin Discus Hammer Long Jump Triple Jump	Hurdles Track Events	High Jump

All clubs run from 3.30pm - 4.15pm, except Archery which runs from 3.30pm - 4.30pm

All clubs are available to students from each year group.

House Points - Week Ending 27th May



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Year 7 Students of the Week



GEOGRAPHY

Year
7

Mathematician of the Week	Tomi.J & Ari.M
English Scholar of the Week	Malachie.D
Super Scientist of the Week	Tomi.J
Musicians of the Week	The Year 7 Choir; Alimat.B, Milan.N, Lisandra.M, Edmila.O, Victoria.S, Tommy, Kabelo.M, James.W, Callum.C, Andrei.S, Leon.S & Ray.S
Sporting legend of the Week	Fletcher.W
Historian of the Week	Levi.M
Geography Genius of the Week	Hayden.A
RE expert of the Week	Callum.C
Chef of the Week	Franchesca.B
Artist of the Week	Caitlin.O
Engineer of the Week	Elena.V
Computer Scientist of the Week	Amy.A



Scientist

Chef



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Year 8 Students of the Week



Scientist



GEOGRAPHY

Year
8

Mathematician of the Week	Phoenix.M
English Scholar of the Week	Chris.T
Sporting legend of the Week	Rosie.D
Historian of the Week	Louise.S & Dean.F
Geography Genius of the Week	Silviu.Z
RE expert of the Week	Kion.T
French Linguist of the Week	Connie.R
Performers of the Week	Year 8 Choir; Omotayo.A, Atlanta.C, Amelia.G, Lilyan.M, Emily.O
Engineer of the Week	George.S

Chef



Year 9 Students of the Week

Mathematician of the Week	Bobby K
English Scholar of the Week	Rae M
Scientist of the Week	Rhys G, Ionut C & Renee W
Historian of the Week	Holly R
Geography Genius of the Week	Perry B
RE expert of the Week	Preston D
French Linguist of the Week	Cruz L
Artist of the Week	Grace M
Performer of the Week	Abubakar M
Engineer of the Week	Robert M
Computer Scientist of the Week	Bo-Starr O



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MATHS CLUB

With Ms. Minabowan




Need help with a certain topic?

Want to revise or be challenged with some Maths?



- For Year 8 Students
- Every Tuesday: 15:30 – 16:30

Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 6th June

 LUNCH MENU WEEK 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Meat Free Monday Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole	Mexican Tuesday Mexican Chicken Bun	American Wednesday BBQ Chicken	Spanish Thursday Chicken Paella	Fish Friday Fish Finger Sub with Lettuce & Mayo	
Main Meal Option 2	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Meatballs	Sweet Chilli Dogs	Cajun Chicken Wrap	BBQ Chicken Wings	
Vegetarian Meal Option 1	Veggie Wrap	Quorn Meatballs	BBQ Quorn Chicken	Cajun Vegetable Wrap	Savoury Rice Pot	
Vegetarian Meal Option 2	Creamy Leek & Potato Pie	Spicy Bean Burger	Sweet Chilli Quorn Dog	Vegetable Paella	Vegetable Finger Sub with Lettuce & Mayo	
On the Side	Garlic Bread Freshly Prepared Coleslaw Mash Peas	Mexican Potatoes Mexican Style Corn Salad Pasta	BBQ Baked Beans Cajun Wedges Freshly Prepared Coleslaw	Spanish Pasta Salad	Skin-on Wedges Sweetcorn	
Pasta King Pot	Chinese Vegetable Curry Veggie Bolognese	Amigo Meatballs Arrabiata	Sweet Chilli Chicken Italian Mushroom	Spicy Sausage Zingy Peppers	Texan BBQ Meatballs Tomato & Mascarpone	
Oven Baked Jacket Potato	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Chilli Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Tuna Mayonnaise Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Spicy Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	
Dessert	Summer Fruit Cheesecake	Mexican Chocolate Pudding & Vanilla Ice Cream	Key Lime Pie	Churro's Lemon Olive Cake	Carrot Square Cakes	

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Lemon Drizzle Cake Day

To celebrate International Lemon Drizzle Cake Day on Thursday 9th June the Dining Hall will be selling lemon drizzle cake for 50p.

