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NEXT WEEK

Saturday 7th July

1pm-4pm Summer Fair
However the England Match will be screened in the hall until it finishes.

Sunday 8th July
Y6 depart for Oaklands

Monday 9th July

Tuesday 10th July

3:30pm Tennis Club
3:40pm Junior Athletics Club

Wednesday 11th July

Induction day for majority of Y6
3:30pm Netball Club Y3&Y4
3:30pm Chess Club
3:40pm Mini Olympians Club

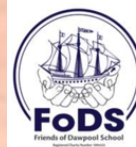
Thursday 12th July

KS2 at St George's Hall 'The Greatest Story Ever Told'

3:30pm Last Make and Learn Club
3:30pm Dance Club
3:30pm Bats and Balls Club

Friday 13th July

3:30pm Netball Club
3:30pm Spanish Club



FoDS News



Summer Fair Saturday 7th July 1-4pm & England Match screening

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help at our fair on **Saturday**. A revised copy of the helpers list is attached.

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In view of the great result on Tuesday and England now playing on Saturday we have arranged for the match to be screened in the Hall from 2.45pm until it ends. There will be a mini bar in the hall. The other stalls will close at 4pm as normal.

We would be grateful for as much help as possible at the end both at 4pm and when the match finishes. Thank you.

Summer Fair Donations

We hope to receive lots of cake donations from this afternoon, 3pm onwards or on Saturday morning. Helpers will be at school from 9am.

Could we please ask for as many homemade cakes as possible as these are incredibly popular and last year we received many donations which resulted in that stall making a fantastic profit of £280!

School Dinner Money

Once more we need to write to remind all that dinner money **should be paid in advance**. We currently still have over £450 worth of payments outstanding and

despite regular reminders and the request in last week's newsletter to clear outstanding payments. Please could everybody get their payments up to date this weekend and preferably making payment to cover until the end of term? This is an extremely busy period for the office and we would appreciate your support with this. Thank you.



Saturday 7th July

1:30-4:00pm

Summer Fair

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Sunday 8th July

8:45am: Y6 depart for Oaklands

Tuesday 10th July

2:15pm: Y6 return from Oaklands

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Secondary School Induction day for majority of Year 6 pupils

Children visit new classes for September.

Thursday 12th July

KS2 at St George's Hall 'The Greatest Story Ever Told'

Friday 13th July

Year 2 visit to Beatles Museum, Liverpool

Monday 16th July

3:30pm: Parents' open afternoon to view pupils' work.

Wednesday 18th July

9:00-10:00am

Year 5 11+ familiarisation

Wednesday 18th July

6:00pm: Year 6 Performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks' (Year 6 Families)

Thursday 19th July

9:00am for 9:30am Start: Year 6 Performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks' (Year 6 Families)

Friday 20th July

Pyjama Day for Claire House
(Change to date advised in letter)

Monday 23rd July

9:10am: Presentation Assembly for Class Prizes

Tuesday 24th July

9:10am: Year 6 Leavers' Service
3:30pm: School closes for Summer

September

Monday 3rd September

INSET DAY: School Closed to Pupils

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Tuesday 4th September

INSET DAY: School Closed to Pupils

Wednesday 5th September

School opens to pupils

September Meetings

To start the new school year, we give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and to learn a little about the year ahead. The dates and times of the meetings are:

Year 1: Tuesday 18th September at 5:00pm

Year 2: Tuesday 18th September at 5:30pm

Year 3: Wednesday 19th September at 5:00pm

Year 4: Wednesday 19th September at 5:30pm

Year 5: Wednesday 19th September at 6:00pm

Year 6: Wednesday 19th September at 6:30pm

Meetings for Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 parents will be organised in September.



Staffing News



At the end of this term, we bid a fond farewell and say a big thank you to **Mrs Hosker** who will be leaving Dawpool. Mrs Hosker has taught in Year 2 this year and has made an invaluable contribution to the life of the school. So many children have appreciated Mrs

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Hosker's love and passion for Science and enjoyed participating in her 'Magical Science' clubs! Mrs Hosker will be missed by us all and we wish her every success and happiness for the future.



Congratulations to **Miss Marland** who has completed her Teacher Training at Dawpool. Miss Marland has worked mainly in Year 4 but has also delivered Sport and PE lessons to all pupils. We are delighted to announce that her practice secured an 'outstanding' judgement and she has been appointed to a permanent teaching position at Holy Spirit Catholic & Church of England Primary School, Leasowe. We wish her the very best of luck in her new role.



After taking some time away from Dawpool to look after a terminally ill relative, **Mrs Heaps** is pleased to be returning to school in September. Our thoughts and prayers have been with Mrs Heaps and her family during this difficult time and we are delighted to welcome her back to school.

Mrs Marr, who left Dawpool at the end of the last academic year, is also pleased to be returning to Dawpool in September.

We also welcome back **Mrs Broadbent** who will return from her maternity leave in September on a part-time contract.



Miss McNulty, catering assistant, will be taking maternity leave in September. We look forward to hearing about her new arrival next term! We welcome **Mrs Caroline Irving** who has been appointed to cover Miss McNulty's absence.

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I am delighted to inform you that we are privileged to have a strong staff team in place for September.

The arrangements for classroom staff are as follows:

Foundation 1

Teacher: Mrs J. Poston (5 days)
TA: Miss C. Rimmer

Foundation 2

Teacher: Mrs R. Heron (5 days)
TA: Mrs R. Almond

Year 1

Teacher: Mrs L. Young (4 days)
Mrs C. McCann (1 day)
TA: Mrs A. Whibley
Ms F. Thomas

Year 2

Teacher: Mrs S. McNee (5 days)
Mrs L. Broadbent (3 days)
TA: Mrs A. Cutts

Year 3

Teacher: Miss L. Venables (5 days)
TA: Mrs Y. Webster
Mrs L. Marr

Year 4

Teacher: Mr N. Greenop (5 days)
TA: Mrs C. Heaps

Year 5

Teacher: Mrs L. Hall (4 days)
Mrs C. McCann (1 day)
TA: Mrs W. Lecoustre

Year 6

Teacher: Mrs P. Lee (5 days)
TA: Mrs V. Earp

The children will have the opportunity to visit their new classes on the afternoon of **Wednesday 11th July**.

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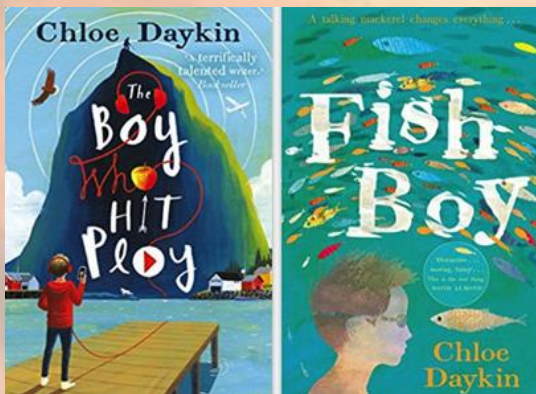


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Author Workshop

Thank you to Chloe Daykin, author of 'The Boy Who Hit Play' and 'Fish Boy', who led a workshop for Years 4 and 5 on Monday morning. It was a great opportunity for the children to learn about creative writing. Thank you also to Lingham's Book Shop in Heswall for organising the event.



Music Concert

Thank you to all who attended our Music Concert on Monday. There are lots of pupils now enjoying music tuition and all the children enjoyed the opportunity to play their instruments to an audience. A big thank you to our music tutors: Mr Harper & Mr Newell (keyboard, piano & guitar), Mrs Darlington (Strings), Miss Laird (Brass) and Mr Thomas (Woodwind). Well done to our Year 4 pupils who also sung and played their ukuleles.

We will be shortly writing to parents with information regarding music tuition for the new academic year.



Bible Exhibition

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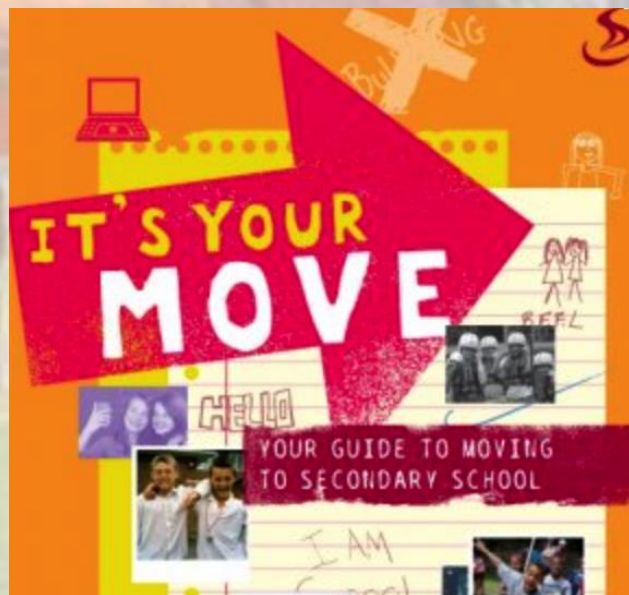
On Tuesday, our school hall was transformed into a museum. As part of their Religious Education curriculum, our Year 5 pupils participated in a Bible exhibition and workshop. During the day, the children were taken on a journey thorough the Bible, discovering its history, learning about significant Biblical people, stories and events. The day was filled with lots of practical activity and reflection and was a wonderful occasion. Thank you to the Bromborough Gospel Hall for providing this experience for our pupils.

interesting information about trams, buses and other types of transport from the past. They were treated to a ride down to Woodside ferry terminal on a tram where they boarded the ferry for an hour long river cruise. The day was finished off with a tour around the U Boat Story which was really interesting! Their behaviour was impeccable and the staff at the Transport museum, said he always loves it when Dawpool visit as they are a pleasure to have! A big thank you to the parent helpers who accompanied us on the trip.



Transport Museum Visit

On Wednesday, Year One were lucky enough to visit the Transport museum in Birkenhead, where they found out lots of



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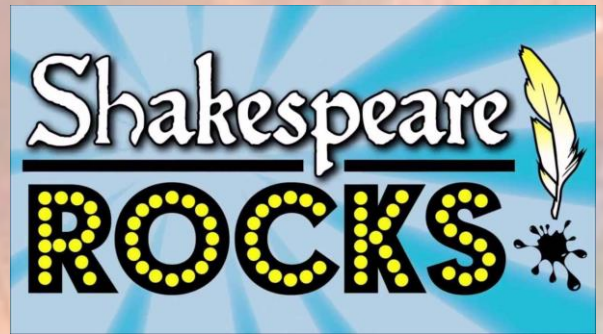
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Thank you to Revd Jane who delivered the 'It's Your Move' Workshop to Year 6 pupils on Thursday afternoon. The session supported the pupils with their forthcoming transition to secondary school to enable them to navigate this new phase of life with courage and faith. Each pupil was presented with a copy of the 'It's Your Move' book.

Many of the Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to visit their new secondary schools on **Wednesday 11th July**. Some pupils visited their new school on Thursday.

Reverend Jane also welcomed the Year 4 pupils to St Bartholomew's Church this morning. They enjoyed a wonderful trip where they learnt about baptism and the Holy Spirit within this. A mock baptism took place. The children made us proud with their excellent questions and behaviour.

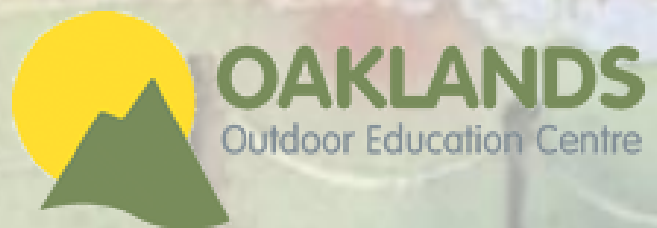


Shakespeare Rocks!

Year 6 are enjoying rehearsals for their production of Shakespeare Rocks. It promises to be great fun! There will be 2 performances for Year 6 families as follows:

Wednesday 18th July at 6:00pm
Thursday 19th July at 9:00am for
9:30am start

We will shortly be issuing each Year 6 family with 2 tickets for each performance.



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Year 6 will be leaving for their residential to Oaklands this **Sunday 8th July**. We are looking forward to a few days of gorge walking, canoeing and rock climbing in the North Wales sunshine. All the details for the trip can be downloaded from the Year 6 class page on the website.

Charity News

Well done to Joseph Booth and Ewan Steele (Year 3) who took part in the Cancer Research 5k Pretty Muddy at Birkenhead Park to help the fight against childhood cancers. Currently, they have raised over £400! Thank you to everyone who donated.



A big thank you to Lily McGrail (Year 5) who participated in the XRACE with her dad and raised £320 for Claire House. Avril Parr from Claire House visited school today to present Lily with a certificate and to show their appreciation for this wonderful effort. Well done, Lily.

Pyjama Day for Claire House

On **Friday 20th July**, we will continue to support Claire House by having a pyjama day. Pupils are asked to bring £1.50 to come to school in pyjamas (£1 will be donated to Claire House & £50p will fund crisps and a drink during the afternoon). Please note the date of this event is no longer Monday 23rd July as previously advised in your original letter. Sincere apologies for the confusion.

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Parkgate Carnival Sunday 8th July 11.30am Neston Cricket Club

James Hart Y5 will be volunteering at the Parkgate Carnival this weekend, in aid of the Northern Lights Children's Charity.

This is the link for anyone interested:

<https://www.northernlightscharity.org.uk/parkgate-carnival>



Open Afternoon F1-Y6

Come and see what the children have been learning.

We invite you to an open afternoon on **Monday 16th July** from 3.30pm until 4.30pm when you are invited to visit the

classroom and look at your child's work.

11+

The Local Authority have now informed us of the Year 5 pupils who have enrolled to take the 11+ test in September. We will administer the 11+ familiarisation materials to these pupils during the morning of **Wednesday 18th July**.

The 11+ test will take place in school on **Monday 17th September**.



Walking Bus

A big thank you to the parents who have responded to our plea to help with the walking bus in September. We are especially thankful to Mrs Hedderick

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(Mum of Nathaniel in F2) and Mrs Cope (Mum of Beth in F2) who have agreed to help. We are still looking for somebody to help lead the walking bus on a **Wednesday**. If you can offer your support, please contact the school office.

Staff Car Park

You may have noticed the new signs that have been installed at the entrance to the school car park? The car park is strictly **No Pedestrian Access**. This is a directive that the school has received from Health & Safety officials. We have noticed that a lot of pedestrians who walk across the car park are bringing dogs onto the premises. **We ask that dogs are not brought onto school grounds** and all pedestrians use the designated pathways. Thank you for following this important instruction which is designed to keep everybody safe.



Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit
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Sunday 8th July

9.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's and Junior Church
8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's



Our British Value for this week has focused on the following:

Who should decide what we eat and drink?

Focus: The Rule of Law

Weekly Message:

The government and other adults, who are responsible for us, care about what we eat as it can affect how we live and

grow. Sometimes, there may be certain foods or drinks that we aren't able to have – this is to keep us fit and well!



Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

Topic: Paul's Final Days
Bible Reference(s): Acts 27-28
Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness

God's Weekly Message

Do not be afraid, my children.

I will be with you forever.

I have a plan for you –
a great and grand and glorious vision
for the future.

Trust in me I am your father.

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Best wishes,

David Burrows
Head Teacher.

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