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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

9:10 am Class Prize Presentations

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

9:10 am Y6 Leavers Service

Please note, no extracurricular clubs will run the first week back in September.



**FoDS News**

### Summer Fair and After Party

Thank you to all who attended our Summer Fair After Party last Friday. We can now confirm the winners of Dawpool's Got Talent: Key Stage 1 **Jasmine Lazar** and Key stage 2 **Isobel Fletcher**. Thank you to the judges who

gave up their time twice! It was a very tough job to choose the winners!



### Plant Stall

A special thank you to Mrs Scammell-Flavell who did a fantastic job organising the plant stall. She is very thankful for all the help received. A list of the supporters can be found at the end of the newsletter.

As a result of Mrs Scammell-Flavell's efforts the plant stall raised a fantastic £185. Thank you!

Thanks to the efforts of many parents and family members our profit for the Summer Fair has now increased to **£3460**.

Additionally we have just received some monetary donations from parents who

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kindly wanted to help us increase the figure to nearer our usual profit of £4000. If you would like to add to this please hand your donation into the office or go to the FoDS Virgin Money page by following this link [www.virginmoneygiving.com](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com) and search under FoDS and donate that way enabling us to claim extra through gift aid if applicable. Thank you.

### FoDS Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our latest FoDS meeting. We discussed events for the first term back and will provide you with dates for your diary as soon as they are confirmed.

thank you!

A huge thank you to everybody who has contributed to FoDS' activities this year – the funds raised really do make a significant difference to the school and we are very grateful.

### School Dinner Money

Please ensure all dinner money outstanding is cleared by the end of this weekend including paying for any dinners to be taken next Monday or Tuesday. Thank you.

For your information dinner money due on the 5th September for the half term to October will be £72.60 if you wish to pay this in full or £160.60 up until the Christmas break otherwise £11 per week should be paid by each Monday (£2.20 a day).

Additionally, if you no longer wish your child to have school dinners or alternatively wish them to go onto school dinners from September please send a note into Mandy Parr on Monday. Thank you.

### Open Afternoon F1-Y6

Thank you to the parents who attended our open afternoon this week. The children were very proud to show you all of their hard work.

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### Toast Payments

The amount due for toast for the next term will be £14.60 payable on the first day back (5<sup>th</sup> September)



### Leavers Service

This will take place on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10am** in the school hall. All parents of Y6 pupils are invited to attend. Unfortunately, due to limited space we only have room for 2 family members per child.



### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

INSET DAY: School Closed to Pupils

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

INSET DAY: School Closed to Pupils

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00pm**

**Year 2: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm**

**Year 3: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00pm**

**Year 4: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm**

**Year 5: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 6:00pm**

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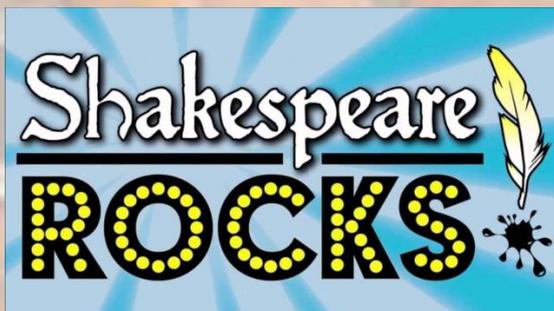
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**Year 6: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm**

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

### Term Dates

A reminder that all of the Term dates to **Summer 2020** and INSET days for the new academic year can be found on the website calendar. Please be aware of the term dates when booking holidays to avoid being absent from school. Holidays rarely meet the 'exceptional circumstances' criteria and are unlikely to be approved.



### Shakespeare Rocks!

Thank you so much for your lovely comments about our Y6 production of Shakespeare Rocks. The children rose to a huge challenge and did a wonderful job. Most important of all the children seemed to enjoy performing as much as our audience enjoyed watching it. Well done children, we couldn't be more proud of you!

### Exercise Books

Please don't be concerned if your child does not bring home their books at the end of the year. We have retained the work of some children as evidence of the year's work. The children will receive their books at a later date. Please contact school if you wish to view them

### Pyjama Day for Claire House

Thank you for your support on Pyjama day today. We will be sending £200 to Claire House. The child all looked great and thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Claire Bear!

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### Irby Library.

The following activities are taking place at Irby library during the Summer Holidays:

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-12pm**  
*Magic Rabbit Puppet Show*  
Cost: £1.50 (Book in Library)

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2:30pm-4:00pm**  
*Jungle Games, Mask Making, Camouflage Pictures, Summer Storytime.*

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2:30pm-3:15pm**  
*Road Safety Workshop for under 7s*

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2:30pm-4:00pm**  
*Polar Playtime, Junk Modelling, Snow Globes of Penguins & Polar Bears, Summer Storytime*

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August,**  
**10:30am-11:15am**

*Stories & Crafts based on a Beano theme*  
Cost: £1.00

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2:30pm-4:00pm**  
*Ocean Antics, Salt Dough and Mobiles of Ocean Creatures, Mermaids and Sea Birds, Summer Storytime*

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 10:30-11:30am**  
Crafty Kids Rock Painting  
Booking Advised at  
[www.craftykidswirral.co.uk](http://www.craftykidswirral.co.uk)  
Cost £1.00

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 10:30-11:30am**  
Crafty Kids Rock Painting  
Booking Advised at  
[www.craftykidswirral.co.uk](http://www.craftykidswirral.co.uk)  
Cost £1.00

All activities are sponsored by Friends of Irby Library (FOIL)

### Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit  
[www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk)

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**July 22nd, 29th,  
August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
and September 2nd**  
**No Junior Church but families are  
always welcome at the 9.30am service**

**Saturday 25th August**  
**St Bartholomew's Day 2-4pm**  
**Popular Event with Teddy Bear**  
**Parachute jumps**  
**from the Tower of St Bartholomew's.**

### Awards and Certificates.

In our final Celebration Worship of the year, we presented a wide range of awards and certificates:

- 100% attendance for the whole school year.
- Head Teacher Awards
- Fruit of the Spirit Awards
- Learning Hero Awards
- Special Mentions

Congratulations to all the children who received awards.

### Prize Giving Assembly.

Our annual Prize Giving Assembly will take place on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 9:10am**. If your child is a recipient of a class prize you will have received a personal invitation to attend this assembly.

### Thank you for your Generosity

All of the staff would like to say a huge thank you to parents and pupils for the kind words and good wishes at the end of the year – your generosity is very much appreciated by us all.

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Goodbye .  
{for now}

Next week we say a fond farewell to Mrs Hosker and Miss Marland. We thank them for the hard work they have devoted to Dawpool pupils and their families this year. I am sure you will join me in wishing our staff leavers health and happiness for the future.

As we conclude the year, may we share with you a prayer from our worship together this week:

**Almighty God,**

**We give thanks for all that has been achieved in our school this year.**

**We remember our success in competitions, as members of teams and as individuals. We recall the special occasions during the year**

**when we went on visits, took part in a school assembly or production, involved visitors and contributed to a fun project.**

**Let us not forget the new things we have we have learnt during the year and the friendships we have made.**

**Prepare us, Lord, for all that the next school year will bring by granting us and our teachers and everyone in our school community a great holiday.**



My very best wishes

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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**Thank you to the following:**

*Alex Bedhead the marketing manager from Costco Chester for a generous donation by way of cheque for £45.*

*Marks and Spencer's Bidston gave £25.00 of plants and gifts.*

*Aldi, Heswall, gave us a choice of eight plants and shrubs.*

*B & Q, Bidston donated a very generous trolley full of plants and gardening accessories. Roger and Helen the plant managers looked after us beautifully, choosing good quality items.*

*CO-OP who donated £10 worth of fresh flowers.*

*Thompson and Morgan gave us a box of flower and vegetable seeds, a big thank you to Sonia Mermagen.*

*Alison Greaves from David Austin Roses gave us a £25.00 Gift Card to sell.*

*A huge thank you to the following who supported me during the whole three*

*week period of pulling the whole thing together.*

*Thank you to the two parents who donated plants to the stall.*

*Also a big thank you to all the friends and family of Mrs Scammell who supported her.*

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