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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5-Y6

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

3.30-4.30pm Summer Olympics Club for F2,  
Y1, Y2

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

9:10am: Year 4 Class Assembly

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

INSET DAY - School closed to pupils.



## FoDS News

### FoDS Meeting

Thank you to those who took the time to come to the meeting this week. Funding requirements were voted on and the Summer Events were pencilled in, more information to follow soon.

### Disco

Thank you to everyone involved in making the Spring Disco possible. All the children had such a lovely time. We raised a total of **£1,585.87**

### Facebook

Please follow FoDS on Facebook for the latest news and information:

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofdawpoolschool>

## Summer Fair

### Summer Fair Planning

We need your help for our biggest fundraiser of the year. The Summer Fair planning meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - 7:30pm** at the Anchor Inn, Irby.

If you would like to be involved in the organising of the biggest event of the school year, we would really appreciate your help and we hope to see you there.

### Bag 2 School

Our next collection is on **14<sup>th</sup> May** so please save any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, and accessories. The items

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can be sent in at the time in any bags, but we will be sending some Bag 2 school bags home shortly in case of need. Many thanks for your support.

### CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to the families who joined Year 3 for their class assembly this week.

Year 4 pupils will be leading a class assembly in school on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 9:10am**. The assembly is expected to last around 20-minutes and parents/carers are welcome to join us. We look forward to seeing you.

#### Team Building at Activity for All



Some of our Year 2 pupils took part in team building sessions at 'Activity for All' this week. The children were set a number of challenges

across the morning. This included egg and spoon races, team tag and using their bodies to create words. The children were all rewarded with a participation certificate. Thank you to the parents who supported this event.

#### Tag Rugby

We had so much fun at the Year 5/6 Six Nation and World Cup Rugby tournament on Thursday. We are excited about the final next Wednesday. Come on Dawpool!



#### Cross Country Relay Race

On Monday evening, two teams took part in the Wirral Primary Schools' Cross Country relay race at Arrowe Park. The children from Years 4, 5 and 6 raced over a hilly course of 900m. The children thoroughly enjoyed the excitement of racing into the finish line to tag the next team member. Our teams put in a brilliant effort and showed great team spirit. A special mention to

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James Parry (Y6) and Martha Leak (Y4) who raced in two positions. Thank you also to the parents who supported this event. The final cross-country event of 2023/24 is expected to take place on Monday 24th June at New Brighton Dips. Further information will be shared closer to the date.

#### Y4 Trip to Chester Museum



Year 4 had a great day out in Chester this week learning more about what life was like for a Roman soldier.

The children loved exploring archaeological artifacts and resources, but the real highlight of the day was marching around Chester as Roman soldiers with a Centurion at the lead. We were able to put some of the attack and defence tactics that we have learnt about into practice in a Roman amphitheatre.

#### Mersey Fire Service Sparks Excitement at Foundation Stage



On Tuesday, our Foundation Stage children had a thrilling visit from the Mersey Fire Service and their fire engine organised by FoDS for winning the Leaps of Silver fundraiser earlier this year. With sirens blaring and lights flashing, the firefighters shared valuable safety tips and let the children explore the fire engine up close. They even got a turn with the hose! It was an unforgettable experience that ignited a passion for fire safety in our little ones.

Thanks to the Mersey Fire Service for a memorable visit!



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### The Big Toddle – F1 & F2

Parents and carers of children in **F1 and F2** are invited to attend school for the Barnardo's Big Toddle on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 1.45pm**. All of the children will be taking part in this short, sponsored walk and families are welcome to come along and join in. Further information has been shared with families.



### Sports Day – Years 1-6

We are excited to inform you about our plans for this year's Sports Day, which will take place for Years 1-6 on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 10:00am to 12:00pm**.

This year, to celebrate the upcoming 2024 Paris Olympics, we will be hosting our Sports Day at the Oval Sports Centre in Bebington. We will have exclusive access to the athletics stadium and we welcome families to come and watch the event. The Oval has a designated car park for visitors. Parents are encouraged to consider car-sharing if feasible.

FoDS have kindly agreed to fund the event for all pupils. Transportation will be provided for the children, departing at 9:15am and returning to

school around 12:45pm. The children will have lunch when they return to school.

We will be in touch in the next couple of weeks with more details about the event. We are very much looking forward to this special day and hope it will be a memorable experience for all the children.

## CHURCH NEWS

For more information about St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

Website: <https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/>

Email: [office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

	EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads
Sun 28th April	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's 3.00pm Baptism of Isabelle Vickers 6.30pm APCM at St Chad's
Sun 5th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's
Sun 12th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All-Age service at St Chad's

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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