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NEXT WEEK

Sunday 29th April:

9:30am: Y3 Holy Communion at St Chad's Church.

Monday 30th April

Y2 Visit to St Bartholomew's Church

Tuesday 1st May

3:30pm Tennis Club

Wednesday 2nd May

3:30pm Chess Club

Thursday 3rd May

INSET Day-School Closed

Friday 4th May

2:45pm: KS2 Parents' Forum meeting.
3:30pm Netball Club

INSET Day

A reminder that this **Thursday 3rd May** is an INSET day and the school will be closed to pupils.

FoDS News



Games Night

A separate letter has gone home about our Games Night which will take place on **Friday 18th May** which runs from **6-8pm**.

We require a number of helpers on the night. Please can you speak to Mike Young, Ceri James or Mandy Parr at the school office if you can spare an hour.

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Additionally if you have any unwanted gifts you can spare as children's raffle prizes we would be grateful to receive them. Many thanks.

Bag 2 School

Our latest Bag 2 School collection took place on Wednesday and we received a cheque for £64 for the bags collected. Thank you for your support.

thank you!

Shed repairs!

A massive thank you must go to Alan Eland, Chris Walton and Conor Keating who have carried out a number of repairs and improvements to the brick shed that FoDs use for storage. They kindly gave up last Saturday (the one lovely day of the weekend!) to carry out this work to help make life easier for the FoDs helpers. They also managed to receive donations of some of the

materials needed. We cannot thank you enough!



TERM DATES

Term Dates.

Please note that our website calendar has been updated to include all term dates to September 2020. Please be aware of the school term dates when booking your family holidays. It is unlikely that family holidays will be granted in term time as they don't meet 'exceptional circumstances' criteria. If our pupils are to achieve their potential, good attendance and punctuality is essential. Thank you for your co-operation.



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Summer Fair Saturday 7th July 1-4pm Plant Stall

Preparations are underway for our Summer Fair and Lynn Scammell (Mum of Oliver Scammell-Flavell Y4) has kindly agreed to take on the organisation of the plant stall.

If you can donate a plant/cutting from your own garden or green fingered family/friends, she would be delighted to receive the help for this stall. If you are able to start to take cuttings in your garden or plant seeds for fast growing plants for the school plant stall that too would be much appreciated.

If you would like to donate but are very busy you can pass a cash donation to Mandy Parr at the School Office for the organisers to buy the plants instead. Many thanks for your support.

Toast

Toast payment is again due. The amount payable to the end of the summer term is £13. Many thanks.

Y5 Venture Camp at Barnstondale.

The Wirral **SCHOOL VENTURE**

The Year 5 pupils who attended the 'Wirral School Venture' at Barnstondale last weekend had a wonderful time! They participated in some fantastic outdoor activities and enjoyed making new friends with pupils from other Church schools. Our children were superb ambassadors for Dawpool. Thank you to Miss Marland who accompanied the children during the weekend.

Tell us what you **think**

Mr Burrows and the Governing Body would like to meet with parents to discuss the things that matter to you and your child. We are particularly interested in hearing your views about homework which will help us to shape our homework policy for the new academic year.

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If you would like to contribute, please do attend the forthcoming meeting:

Friday 4th May at 2:45pm
Parents of pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

The meetings will finish at 3:30pm and refreshments will be provided. We hope you can join us.



Good Luck Jack and the team!

Jack Edwards Year 5 has, along with other players from the Wirral School Boys Under 10's, made it to the Merseyside Counties Primary Schools' Cup Final. The final will take place next Tuesday at Goodison Park. This is a fantastic achievement particularly as they have played, and will be playing, boys from the Under 11's teams. Good Luck from us all for the final.



Year 3 Holy Communion & Junior Church

Year 3 pupils and their families are invited to join us for Holy Communion and Junior Church at St Chad's on **Sunday 29th April at 9:30am.**

This is a great opportunity for your whole family to come and share in a service of Holy Communion.



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Congratulations to the Dawpool football team for their 5-1 win against Ladymount Primary School in a Houlihan Cup match this week. The team will be competing in a Corgi Cup match against Bidston Avenue Primary School this evening. Good luck to all our players.

Well done to our cross country team who took part in race in Prenton on Thursday evening. A big thank you to Mr Greenop for organising these sporting opportunities for our pupils.

Dawpool is working closely with Clare Mount Specialist Sports College to expand its competitive sports programme and to ensure more pupils have the opportunity to participate in sporting competitions.



Parking

Please can all parents, carers and grandparents show consideration to our neighbours when parking. You should not park across any white lines near to driveways.

A reminder

Please don't:

- Block the road – emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access
- Park on yellow lines, zig-zags or block the school entrance
- Park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or residents' driveways
- Park opposite or within 10m of a junction
- Park where you will cause inconvenience to other road users
- Leave your vehicle with the engine still running.
- Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off, even for a few seconds.

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- Park in the school car park.
- Walk across the car park at any time of the day.

Adhering to these instructions will make a real difference to the congestion around school making the school run less stressful and far safer for everyone. Thank you.



Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Advice Line

Are you worried about a young person's mental health? You can now access mental health advice and support outside of usual working hours by calling Children's and Young People's Out of Hours advice line on 0151 488 8453, Mon-Fri 9 am-10 pm, Sat & Sun 12pm-8pm.

A Polite Request

In view of the changeable British weather could we request that all children have a lightweight coat/ cagoule with them each day in case of showers? Thank you.



Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 29th April

9.30am Family Holy Communion at St Chad's and Junior Church – Giants and Dragons

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

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Learning Hero Awards Friday 27th April 2018

Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning powers:

Foundation 2
Jasmine Lazar
&
Nathan Geer

Year 1
Eleni Heseltine
&
Sam Ariaraj

Year 2
Fred Fewtrell
&
Joel Griffiths

&
Orla Evans

Year 3
Ella McDermott

Year 4
Josh Stirling

Year 5
Jevan Hughes

Year 6
Joel Heseltine
&
Emily Fennah



Thank you to the following pupils who have shown our 'Fruits' in action during this week:

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Foundation 2
Henry Moran

For showing such joy when participating in our 'New Life' topic

For always being kind, gentle and thoughtful. Thank you Jude.

Year 1
Sebastian Barnes

For real joy in his work. You should feel proud of yourself Sebastian-Super progress!

Year 6
William Cooper
For two weeks of self-control and fabulous behaviour.

Year 2
Orla Dawson

For showing joy in her learning of 1960's fashion. Well done Orla.



Year 3
Rose Phillips

For showing love and joy in our lessons this week by showing enthusiasm at home.

What does loneliness feel like?

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

Year 4
Oliver Scammell-Flavell

For always showing kindness and sensitivity towards others.

Topic: Loneliness
Focus: Mutual Respect

Weekly Message:

Year 5
Jude Burnett

It's important to spot the signs of loneliness and look out for those who are lonely. If we experience loneliness

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ourselves, we should tell those around us and get the support we need.

Through the sound of your voice, I comfort them.



Together we show our love for all people.

Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

Topic: Jesus' Ministry Begins
Focus: Jesus / John the Baptist
Bible Reference(s):
Matthew 3:13-17, 9:2-8,
Mark 1:9-11, 2:3-12,
Luke 3:21-22, 4:38, 5:17-26
Fruit of the Spirit: Love

Have a lovely weekend

My very best wishes

David Burrows
Head Teacher.

God's Weekly Message:

You are my Son.
Through your miracles,
my children
see my power.

Through the touch
of your hand,
I heal them.

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