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### **NEXT WEEK**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

KS2 Sports Day 2.00pm

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am SENCO drop in session

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

3.30-4.30pm Summer Sports Club  
F2 Y1 Y2

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Class photos

Coronation Cake Sale

### **Coronation Cake Sale – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

On the last day of term, and to celebrate the month of the Coronation, we are inviting the children to bring in cakes for a cake sale which will be held during morning break. Some Year 6 children will run the cake sale with support from FoDS volunteers. If your child would like a cake, please send them into school with 50p cash on the day. Cake donations from all year groups would be much appreciated and Coronation-themed cakes are welcome!

### **Bingo Night - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June** **Tickets - £6**



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DJ Milky will be hosting our fun-filled, ADULT ONLY, party Bonza Bingo night from 7.30pm until late at the Irby Club in the village. We would like to invite all parents, teachers, friends and family to join us for an evening of fun, games, prizes, and music. Buy tickets online using this below link: <https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/adult-bonza-bingo-night>.

Tickets will be sent home the week before the event. We hope you are all able to join us for an evening of fun to raise funds towards new IT equipment for the school.

#### **Father's Day Sale – Tuesday 13th June**



For Father's Day, and to celebrate all the marvellous men in our lives, we are inviting the children to buy a gift at £2.50 each in school on **Tuesday 13th June**. Cash can be bought on the

day, or you can buy online and the children will be issued with a token on the morning of the sale. Use the link below to buy online: Use this link to buy online:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/fathers-day-sale>

#### **Summer Fair – Saturday 1st July**

Please save the date for this year's Summer Fair. We now have a planning committee in place and look forward to sharing more details with you all soon. Our first planning meeting is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at the Anchor, if you are able to join us you would be very welcome.

#### **Second Hand Uniform**



Mrs Poston and other staff members will be running a second-hand uniform pop up shop at the Summer Fair on 1st July! Please save all your school uniform items that you will no longer

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be needing so we can recycle them and make some extra funds to go straight back to the children in school. We will let you know when we would like this dropping off to school.

## SUMMER DISCO

To finish off the school year, we are inviting children from all year groups to the Summer Disco on **Friday 7th July**.

We are looking for volunteers to take on the planning for the discos next year. If you are interested in helping and would be willing to shadow Emma at the disco in July, please speak with one of the committee members, your class reps or email

[friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com). Thank you.

### FoDS Meeting

Please save the date for the next FoDS Meeting, **Thursday 15th June, 7:30pm at the Anchor**

## INSET DAY

### INSET Days 2022-23

Four out of the five INSET days for 2023-24 have now been finalised. School will be closed to all pupils on the following days:

- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**
- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

We are awaiting confirmation of the date for the Local / General Election in 2024 before confirming our fifth and final INSET Day. We will let you know as soon as this date is confirmed.

These INSET days have been added to the [school calendar](#).

### School Photographs

The class photographs will be taken on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** and all children should come to school smartly dressed in summer uniform. We request that hair accessories coordinate with school uniform colours.

Please note that children who have PE / Forest Schools on this day should bring their kits in a separate bag.

### School Dinners

Next week is week 3 of our school dinner menu therefore, as mentioned recently, any children on packed lunches who would like burger (or any

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of the other options that day) on **Tuesday** let the class teacher know on the day.

Email: [secondaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:secondaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk)  
Phone: 0151 666 4600.

### Transfer to Secondary School September 2024

Assessment for Grammar School Education

#### 11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils

Please note that online registration for pupils to sit the 11+ examination in September 2023 opened on 1<sup>st</sup> May. Please register at <http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. We have sent home leaflets to parents with more information.

Please note that the registration window closes on **31<sup>st</sup> May**. If parents are unable to register online, they can obtain paper forms by calling the Call Centre on 0151 666 4600.

Parents who do not wish their child to sit the 11+ examination do not need to register.

Upton Hall School, St Anselm's College and Birkenhead High School Academy have their own testing arrangements and parents should contact the schools directly for more details.

If you have any questions about registering for the 11+ or the selective testing process, please contact mainstream admissions as follows



#### Sports Day for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Parents and Carers are invited to attend Sports Days in school as follows:

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2:00pm.**

KS2: (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6).

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm**

KS1 (Y1 and Y2)

Children should attend school in their PE kits on these days.



**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00pm**

**The Big Toddle – F1 & F2**

Parents of carers of children in **F1 and F2** are invited to attend school for the Barnardo's Big

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Toddle on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 pm.** 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 will be shared with families shortly.

Senco Drop-in Session  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
9am. All welcome!

Mrs Barrick will be holding an informal session with a focus on supporting and signposting for parents with children who have any additional needs or who may be concerned about their child.



Join us for tea and toast once you have dropped off your child.  
Please let the school office know if you are able to attend.



### **SENCO Drop-in Session** **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 9:00am**

Mrs Barrick will be holding an informal session for parents and carers with a focus on supporting and signposting for families with children who have additional needs or who may be concerned about their child. Join us for tea and toast once you have dropped off your child. Please let the school office know if you are able to attend. We look forward to seeing you. All are welcome.

### **Uniform Order**

A uniform order will be placed shortly so if you wish to order anything please place your order with school by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**

### **Behaviour Policy 2023-24**

Dawpool is currently introducing a new behaviour policy which has been carefully developed over several months. Teachers have collaborated to discuss the changes and have received up-to-date training on positive behaviour management during the INSET day earlier this month.

The most significant alteration in the behaviour policy is the elimination of the coloured zones for behaviour. Instead, the approach focuses on the principle of "praise in public and remind in private," and is more closely aligned with Dawpool's Christian vision and values.

The new policy aligns with six recommendations that have been outlined in the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) guidance on [Improving Behaviour in Schools](#) (2021).

We value parent and carer opinions on the draft policy and encourage you to read and provide feedback. A downloadable copy of the policy is available under the policies tab of the school website [here](#). Feedback can be submitted via email to [schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk).

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We value and consider all feedback from parents and carers in further refining the policy over the coming months. The new policy will be fully implemented by September 2023.

### 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>

### Forthcoming Church Services

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads	
Sun 21st May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts
Sun 28th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's
Sun 4th June	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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