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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday-School Closed

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

9:10am: Year 5 Class Assembly

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Lunchtime Ultimate Frisbee for Y5/6

3.30-4.15pm Choir

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Class Photos



### KRISPY KREME SALE

To celebrate National Doughnut Week there will be a Krispy Kreme online doughnut sale. Buy online now to collect after school on Friday 24th May:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/krispy-kreme-glazed-ring-doughnuts>

ONLINE PRE-ORDERS ONLY - LIMITED STOCK AVAILABILITY

ONCE THEY ARE GONE...THEY ARE GONE

So don't be disappointed and get your orders in quick.

### Bags2School – Tuesday 14th May

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



## FoDS News

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been sent home today but any bag can be used. The more that is donated, the more money that will be donated to school. See the link below for the full list of what they will collect:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Thank you for your support.



#### 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 8th 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.

### CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to the families who joined Year 4 for their class assembly this week.

Year 5 pupils will be leading a class assembly in school on **Wednesday 8th 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.

#### School Photographs

The class photographs will be taken on **Friday 10th 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.

#### Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs will take place on the following dates:

##### **Monday 13th May**

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1  
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2

##### **Tuesday 14th May**

English Reading Paper

##### **Wednesday 15th May**

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)  
Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

##### **Thursday 16th May**

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

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Whilst the Year 6 SATs are formal in their delivery, we always make sure they are delivered in the most appropriate way for each individual child to ensure they are happy and at ease during the assessments. The results of the Year 6 SATs are shared with parents at the end of the academic year.

#### Tag Rugby Final

We played 3 amazing games at the tag-rugby final. The team were absolutely fantastic and all shone in their skill, perseverance and kindness. So proud of you all, go Team Dawpool!!!



#### Y3/Y4 Cricket event

Some of our Y3 and Y4 children played in a friendly cricket event hosted at Christchurch school, Moreton on Wednesday. They all had great fun in the sunshine. All of the children had a chance to bowl, field and be wicket keepers

along with their turn at batting. They, as always, showed great sportsmanship.



#### 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

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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.

### **Schoolmoney Payments**

Please can we ask parents that when a reminder for payment is sent it is attended to promptly. If there is a problem with paying by a due date, please get in touch and let us know.

We are increasingly having to send more and more reminders.

Thank you for your support with this.

### **11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils**

Please note that online registration for pupils to sit the 11+ examination in September 2024 is now open. 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  
Email: [secondaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:secondaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk)  
Phone: 0151 666 4600.

All secondary schools are now advertising open events for the summer term, so please contact the schools directly for more information.

### **Climate Champions**

### **FREE Creative Writing Project for 9-13 year-olds at Birkenhead Library**

Local literary organisation Read Now Write Now is running free creative writing courses called Climate Champions for 9–13 year-olds to help

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them write powerful and inspiring stories about climate change which can be included into a published book (using recycled paper), displayed in local libraries and online as well as read out at special storytelling events.

One of these free courses is taking place at Birkenhead Library on Saturdays 11th, 18th, and 25th May from 10am to 12pm.

To book onto the course or for more information please contact  
<mailto:charles@readnowwritenow.org.uk>



Facebook:

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

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<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

#### Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

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
Sun 19th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

Have a lovely Bank holiday weekend.

The children return to school on  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.**

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

## 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)

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