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# **NEXT WEEK**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

1pm-4pm Summer Fair

Monday 4th July

Y5 Bikeability

3.30-4.30pm Summer Sports Club Y3-6

Tuesday 5th July

Y5 Bikeability

2pm KS2 Sports Afternoon

Wednesday 6th July

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

**Thursday 7th July** 

Y5 Bikeability 3.30-4.30pm Athletics Club F2 Y1 Y2

#### Friday 8th July

Y5 Bikeability

Y6 Barnstondale Activity Day



## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1-4pm

We are very much looking forward to our Summer Fair tomorrow. Please try and come along and support the event.

Thank you to all who have offered help.

We have a few independent stalls plus many of the usual popular stalls and we are lucky enough to be having a visit from Moonshine Owl Sanctuary who are a small non-profitable organisation who will have some owls with them for you to meet and find out more about.



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#### **Cake Stall**

We are looking forward to receiving many lovely cakes either later today or tomorrow from 9am for our popular cake stall.

We would recommend that if you are likely to buy cakes at the Fair you bring along your own container. We have only a limited supply.

# Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Sports Afternoon.

Parents and carers of children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 are invited to attend school to watch the children participate in an afternoon of competitive sport on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm.

#### Y1 & Y2 Sports Afternoon.

Due to the heavy rain during lunchtime on Wednesday, we had to sadly postpone the Y1/2 sports afternoon. We are sorry for the inconvenience. This event has been rescheduled and will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm.



#### **CDAT Update**

Dawpool's application to join the Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT) has been submitted to the Department for Education (DfE) and will be considered by the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) in the next few weeks. Once the application to join CDAT has been approved, the conversion process can begin. The conversion process usually takes around 12-months, but can be longer or shorter depending on a number of factors. We will continue to keep parents informed of progress with the application. In the meantime, you can find information about the consultation process on our school website.



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#### **Roof Replacement**

During the summer holiday, the tiled pitched roof above the original school is being replaced. As you can imagine, this is a big project and will commence towards the end of term. This work may continue into the Autumn term, but by this stage it will not disrupt the day-to-day running of the school.

### **Road Safety**

In the interest of pupil safety, please ensure your child is well supervised at home time when walking on School Lane. We are aware that some pupils run ahead of their parent / carer once they have been collected from school and wait

unsupervised at the bottom of the Lane. Can we ask that pupils stay close to you at all times.

We ask that drivers please respect our school crossing patrol, Cath Mathieson. There have been few recent incidents of drivers moving their vehicles past Cath whilst she is stood in the road. We ask that you help us to make the journey to and from school as safe as possible for everyone. Thank you for your support.



# **Summer Reading Challenge 2022**

Organised by charity The Reading Agency (www.readingagency.org.uk) and the UK public library network since 1999, the Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Wirral, 1953 children took part.



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The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

#### **How the Challenge works**

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadgeteers collector poster.
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- All children who take part receive a certificate
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.

 The official Challenge digital rewards. hosts author videos, games and more for children to eniov summer: www.summerreadingchall enge.org.uk



### Free Summer Activity Clubs

Edsential are delighted to be coordinating the holiday activity fund for 2022 on behalf of Wirral Council and Cheshire West & Cheshire – Funded by the Department for Education.

Edsential's Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) provides enriching activities, delicious nutritious meals, and a chance for young people to meet new friends in a safe & fun environment during the school holidays.



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For information about all the activities available, please visit <a href="https://edsential.com/haf2022/">https://edsential.com/haf2022/</a>

#### **Church News**

#### SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 3rd July 9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's 10.30am HC at St Bartholomew's Sunday 10th July 9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All Age at St Chad's

#### Sunday 17th July

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's 10.30am MW at St Bartholomew's

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

For information about this week's church services please visit

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Many congratulations to Revd Jane who celebrated 25 years as a priest in a special service last Sunday led by Julie Conalty, Bishop of Birkenhead. A huge thank you to Revd Jane for her faithful service and ministry to Dawpool and our local community.

We look forward to seeing lots of you at the Summer Fair tomorrow.

Have a great weekend



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