



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **WHEN WE RETURN**

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

3.30-4.30pm Summer Sports Club Y3-6

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

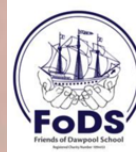
3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

3.30-4.30pm Athletics Club F2 Y1 & 2

#### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

3.30-4.30pm Dance Club Y1-4



### **FoDS News**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** FoDS will be treating all Dawpool families to a **Jubilee Family Festival** on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 5-8pm**. Please put the date in your diary as it promises to be a great evening where we can all get together after a difficult couple of years and have some fun! Details to follow soon.

#### **Summer Fair 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1-4pm**

We are in the early stages of planning the Summer Fair and hope to have some independent stalls in attendance. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in having a stall at the fair please let Mandy Parr at the school office know.

#### **Toast**

Toast payment is again due when we return. The amount due to the end of the summer term will be £11. There are still a few parents who have not paid for this

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term please check if you are unsure.  
Many thanks.

### World Book Day Writing Competition

We had a fantastic response to our World Book Day writing competition. We received lots of entries from pupils in Foundation 1 through to Year 6. The staff thoroughly enjoyed reading all the stories and it was clear that a lot of thought and time had been taken with them. All pupils who entered have received a certificate in recognition of their efforts. In addition, we were able to award 31 pupils with a book prize too. We would like to thank Bear Hunt Books for contributing a large number of their World Book Day books as prizes.

Bear Hunt Books

<https://bearhuntbooks.co.uk/>

### Jubilee Bank Holiday

Due to the additional bank holiday falling during the May half term holiday, schools are permitted to take the bank holiday at another time. Please note that Dawpool

has chosen to taken the bank holiday on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June and the school will be closed on this day.**

### Inset Days

Please note that the remaining INSET days for this academic year are confirmed as:

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



Please note that the term dates to **Summer 2024** can be found on the [website calendar](#). Please make sure that family holidays are not booked in term time as they will not be approved and will be recorded as unauthorised absence and may incur a fixed penalty notice.

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### Girls' Football

Some of the girls in KS2 had the opportunity to play in a football competition this week, organised by Tranmere Rovers. The children represented Dawpool brilliantly and had great fun doing so. We are so proud of them all.

The governors have met regularly this half term to work through the feedback we received during the [consultation with CDAT](#), alongside the government's plans for academies, outlined in the recent [Schools White Paper](#), the position of the [Church of England](#) and the Diocesan Board of Education. The governors have had additional meetings focusing on budget and finance. This due diligence will continue after the Easter holiday and we will keep you updated on the governors' decision in the coming weeks.

### New website for parents and carers



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Familytoolbox.co.uk is a free online hub to help Wirral families be the strongest they can be. It has been designed with families across Wirral and has loads of information about everyday family life to share, to help boost your confidence and skills and develop that vital bounce-back ability, so that you can weather life's storms.

- Find loads of tried and tested tips on parenting, looking after yourself and life as a family.
- Introduce yourself to people and places who can give you a bit of support.
- Find out what's on in Wirral for you and your family.
- Take space to reflect on what's going on at home and what you'd like to change.
- Save your family's favourite ideas, resources and places to your own Toolbox.

Find it all at

<http://www.familytoolbox.co.uk>

## Church News

### SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

See next page for Holy Week and  
Easter Services

Sun 3rd April

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts  
10.30am HC at St Barts

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

Sun 10th April - Palm Sunday

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts  
10.30am All Age St Chads

There is a change to the office hours next week, the office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am - 12.30pm before closing for the Easter break and re-opening Tuesday April 26th.

### Holy Week and Easter Services

Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am All-Age Service at St Chad's

Wednesday 13th April

10.30am Communion at St Chad's

Thursday 14th April Maundy Thursday  
7.30pm Communion at St Chad's

Friday 15th April Good Friday

10.00am All-Age Service at St Chad's  
2.00pm "Hour at the Cross" at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 17th April Easter Day

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's

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All of the children came together for a special time of Easter Worship this morning in which we shared the good news of Easter together.

We are looking forward to the Summer term and have lots of exciting activities and events to look forward to. We will share the plans with you after Easter.

In the meantime, have a restful Easter break.

My very best wishes, as always

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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