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**DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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## **NEXT WEEK**

3.30-4.30pm Summer Olympics F2 Y1 Y2

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Y6 SATs  
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1  
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2

Lunchtime Football Group 2

3.30-4.15pm Choir

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Y6 SATs  
English Reading Paper

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Y6 SATs  
Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)  
Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Y6 SATs  
Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Lunchtime Football Group 1

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5/6

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Bounce-a-thon for FoDS



**FoDS News**

### **Tesco Stronger Starts**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Tesco Stronger Starts project. We are thrilled to announce that Dawpool came first and will receive an amazing £1,500 to go towards our outdoor development.

### **Bouncing for bucks!**

Get ready for a day full of bouncing fun! FoDS are hosting a Bounce-a-thon next **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** at school.

All the children will take turns bouncing throughout the day, keeping the excitement going non-stop! We're not just bouncing for fun, but to help finally reach our fundraising target for fantastic new outdoor play equipment.

Sponsorship forms have been sent home with the children this week. Please share our

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fundraiser far and wide, ask family and friends to sponsor our children! Sponsorship money to be returned to school by **Friday 16th May** in a named and sealed envelope.

#### Save the date - Saturday 5th July

The summer fair plans are in motion! We've got lots of old favourites, and some exciting new things this year.

If you, or anyone you know, are an independent business and would like a stall at the fair, please get in touch.

#### Sports Day Refreshments

There will be refreshments available at The Oval for our school sports day on **20th May** provided by the wonderful Blue Stone Coffee Co. There will be a variety of tea, coffee, iced lattes, cold drinks, and snacks! A proportion of takings will come straight to FoDS so arrive thirsty!



## SCHOOL NEWS

#### 11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils

Please note that online registration for pupils to sit the 11+ examination in September 2025 is now open. Please register by clicking [here](#). (Leaflets have already been sent to parents with 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.

#### Walk to School Week 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May

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As a community, we are working together to travel to school every day in a more active manner. Whether this is walking, scooting or riding a bike.

At school, children will meet various colourful intergalactic friends during the week and will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the planet!

The learning focus for each day is as follows-

- DAY 1 - MENTAL HEALTH
- DAY 2 – PHYSICAL HEALTH
- DAY 3 – SUSTAINABILITY
- DAY 4 – ROAD SAFETY
- DAY 5 – COMMUNITY

### Half term fun

Please see the attached flyer with details of a half term multi activity camp being run by Full of Beans.

Direct booking link is; <https://bit.ly/43kE09W>

Or via the website [www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk](http://www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk)

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Mrs McCann  
Acting Headteacher

## CHURCH NEWS

### 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**

Sunday 11th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All-Age at St Chad's
Sunday 18th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Bart's
Sunday 25th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

There will be Guest Event performers at the Warm Hub on Tuesday 27th May. They are hosting the Ukrainian dancers who are replacing the Summer Music session previously advertised. The Warm Hub is open from 9.30 and as ever, refreshments etc. are free. The dancers, however, are arriving at 10.30a.m. and will start their performance at 11.00 a.m. Please see the flyer attached for full details.

For more information about Services and events at St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's

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