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NEXT WEEK

Monday 16th October

Lunchtime Tag Rugby practice for Y3/4
(Please bring in PE kit to change into if wish to take part)

3.30-4.30pm Last Performing Arts Club Y3-6

Cross Country Race (Birkenhead Park)

Tuesday 17th October

Y 3/4 Kin-ball Competition

Wednesday 18th October

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Chocolate Tuck Shop

Thursday 19th October

3.30-4.30pm Last Performing Arts Club Y1-2

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

Friday 20th October

Funky Friday - Non-Uniform Day

Y3/4/5/6 Tag Rugby Competition

Break for Half Term



FoDS News



Chocolate Tuck Shop

To celebrate National Chocolate Week, FoDS will be running a chocolate themed tuck shop for the children! It will be held on the playground on **Wednesday 18th October** at school pick up.

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Please bring 50p with you on the day or at school pick up. See you there!

bring £1 donation on the day, online payments will also be available.



FUNKY FRIDAY! – Friday 20th October

We are inviting all the children to come to school on Friday 20th October dressed to impress for FUNKY FRIDAY!

Funky Hair? Funky Clothes? Funky Nails? ANYTHING GOES. Let's Get Funky. Please



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Tag Rugby Competition



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Our Y5/6 Tag Rugby team have smashed it again winning every match of the evening! 3-0 in the first match, 4-3 in the second and 3-2 in the last match.

We are particularly proud of their sportsmanship and the encouraging words they gave to each other and to the referee himself.

You've all done us proud!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings for Y1- Y6 will take place after half term as follows:

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November
Parents' Evenings for Y2, Y4 & Y6

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th November
Parents' Evenings for Y1, Y3 & Y5

More information about how to book an appointment will be shared shortly.

Flu Vaccination Consent

As previously advised the flu vaccinations that are consented to for children in F2-Y6 will be carried out in school on **Thursday 30th November**. An email went home this week with full details. You need to complete the NHS e consent by **Monday 27th November**. Thank you.

School Photographs

Please can all photograph orders be sent in by next Tuesday as the orders are due to be collected that day.

Inter Faith Week

Inter Faith Week 12th - 19th November

We are looking forward to celebrating Inter Faith Week at school from 12th - 19th November. Inter Faith Week aims to strengthen good interfaith relations, increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities, and increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs.

We would like to welcome members of our school community to share their faith with pupils. This could be in the format of a short presentation, a show and tell session with some artefacts or Q & A. If you or a member of your family would be interested in this opportunity, please contact the school office.



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Poppy Appeal

This year we are again supporting the Poppy Appeal and we are selling items such as zip pulls and reflectors, with prices ranging from 50p to £1.50. Additionally, we will be selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal.



Special Caribbean Menu

As part of our Black History Month celebrations, our amazing kitchen staff served a fantastic Caribbean meal on Thursday. It was a wonderful occasion. Thank you to the kitchen staff for giving the children such memorable culinary experiences!

Dawpool Admissions – September 2024

If you would like your child to join our Foundation 1 (Pre-School) or Foundation 2 (Reception) class in September 2024, please visit our [Admission to Dawpool](#) page for more information. We have lots of opportunities to come and visit the school this term, so please contact the school office to book an appointment: 0151 648 3412 (option 4)



My Happy Mind

Tuesday 10th October was World Mental Health Day and we were delighted to launch My Happy Mind. As a whole school program grounded in science and dedicated to building positive mental wellbeing, My Happy Mind helps children understand how their brains work and creates a

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culture that helps to build children's resilience, confidence, and self-esteem. My Happy Mind also teaches the children how to self-regulate and manage their emotions in stressful times, allowing them to be their very best selves!

Parents are also able to access My Happy Mind at home using the App. An activation code has been sent to all families this week. Learn more about using My Happy Mind at home via the following link:

<https://myhappymind.lpages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>

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

Sun 15th October	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts
Sun 22nd October	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's
Sun 29th October	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

For more information about St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

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Next **Friday 20th October**, we will say a fond farewell to Esperanza Guzman Jimenez, Dawpool's Catering & Hospitality Manager. Miss Jimenez has been offered a full-time degree course at the University of Manchester and has decided to pursue this new opportunity that has been a long-held ambition of hers.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Miss Jimenez for bringing such energy and enthusiasm to the children's lunchtime experience. We have enjoyed the many tasty menus, themed days and world cuisine!

While Miss Jimenez is sad to be leaving Dawpool, she is also excited for this new chapter in her life and we wish her every success for the future. We are currently in the process of recruiting Miss Jimenez's successor and will inform parents when the process is complete.

Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows
Head Teacher.

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