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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move ever closer to the end of the school year, there certainly doesn't seem to be any sign of things slowing down! It has been another busy week filled with achievements, opportunities and moments that remind us just how special our Dawpool community is.

I am absolutely delighted to begin this week's newsletter by celebrating the fantastic achievement of our netball team.

Our Dawpool netball team has been crowned **Wirral Primary School Netball Pledge League Champions!**



Yesterday, the team attended the presentation event where they proudly received their medals and the

winners' trophy after finishing first out of 11 primary schools across the Wirral.



This achievement is the result of months of hard work, dedication and a real commitment to teamwork. Throughout the season, the children have shown resilience, determination and outstanding sportsmanship, always encouraging one another and representing our school with pride. We are incredibly proud of every single player and the way they have supported one another both on and off the court. They are fantastic ambassadors for Dawpool and thoroughly deserve this wonderful success. Congratulations to the whole team!

To top off this wonderful achievement, Heidi Y6 was awarded with the Player of the Pledge trophy which recognised her talent and skills in the sport and was very much deserved.

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As I write this, excitement is certainly building ahead of our Summer Fair tomorrow. We are looking forward to welcoming so many of our families for what promises to be a fun-filled afternoon with something for everyone to enjoy.

A gentle reminder, if you are joining us, to please park safely and considerately. We are incredibly fortunate to have such supportive neighbours and would really appreciate everyone helping us by avoiding blocking driveways, parking on pavements or causing obstruction on surrounding roads. Thank you, as always, for helping us to look after our local community.

Today a group of children enjoyed a Wonder Walk through the woods, past Thor's Rock and up to the viewpoint above school. The mixed age group enjoyed spotting beautiful things around them including tiny ants on the rocks, two Jays digging in the dirt and numerous different butterflies. We also noticed that the pond had dried up due to the recent warm weather and the children wondered where the birds would get a drink now. This reminded the children how they want to protect their world as they grow up. As they reached the viewpoint they were amazed at the view and enormity of the blue sky.



"I realised it's better in nature than I thought it was and it makes me feel like being sociable with other people." Bentham. Y4

"It made me feel better to be outside. I enjoyed the part where we went to Thor's rock because I think it's really cool. I learned that ants are living on the rocks." Thapelo Y3

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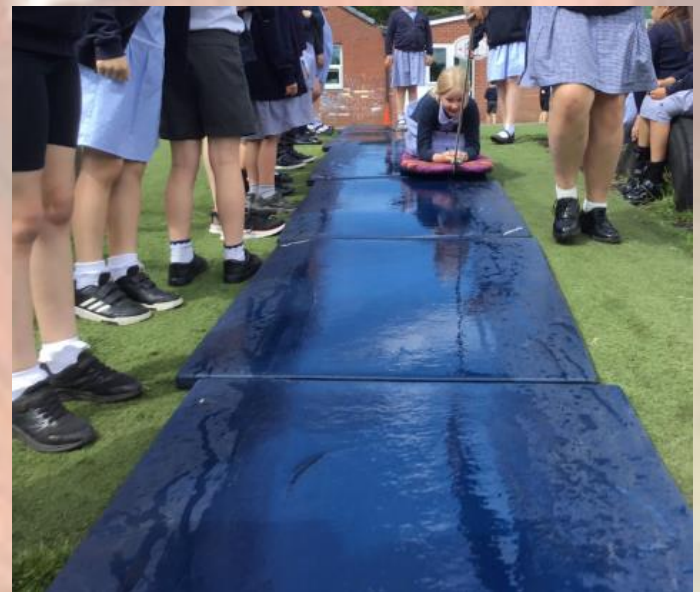
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"It made me feel calm, I liked to see all the different types of butterflies and the two Jays. I'd like to go again." Freya Y5

This week has also been another busy one with Project Touchline. Our Prayer Club continues to flourish and remains a much-valued part of the week for many of our children. It is always lovely to see pupils taking time to reflect, pray together and support one another in such a calm and welcoming environment.

Earlier this week, filming took place for our Project Touchline school film. We are all eagerly awaiting the finished film and I cannot wait to share it with you very soon. I know our families will enjoy seeing our children shine.

OPAL is continuing to enhance our playtimes and the huge smiles on children's faces shows how much enjoyment they are getting from this new initiative. I'm afraid that a side effect of OPAL is that uniforms are getting grubby. Whilst a muddy uniform is a sign the children have been busy, active and having fun, I am aware that the increased washing and getting stubborn stains out of uniform can be a challenge. Our uniform of white t-shirts and shirts are not the most practical of colours so please feel free to send in an old tshirt or shirt which your child can wear during playtimes. We are in the process of reviewing options for next term and will keep our school community updated.



As we continue to reflect on the future direction of our school, we are keen to hear the views of our families. Our next Parent Forum will take place on Tuesday 14th July at 2.30pm, with the focus being our school vision. Thank you to the many parents and families

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who took the time to complete the parent survey last month. We have been working hard to develop our vision.

Your views are incredibly important to us as we continue to shape a vision that reflects our shared aspirations for every child at Dawpool.

Finally, a huge thank you, as always, for your continued support. The partnership between home and school is something we value enormously and it is wonderful to see so many families supporting the many opportunities we are able to offer our children.

I hope to see many of you at tomorrow's Summer Fair. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend with your families.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Helen Griffiths

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 6th July**

Lunchtime Prayer Club

3.30-4.30pm Last Summer Olympics F2-Y2

6.30pm Drama & Choir Club Production

#### **Tuesday 7th July**

Last Lunchtime Cricket Club for Y5 and Y6

3.30-4.30pm Last Y3/4 Art Club

6.30pm Drama & Choir Club Production

#### **Wednesday 8th July**

Y1 Trip to The Blue Planet Aquarium

NO CHESS CLUB (Last one next week)

#### **Thursday 9th July**

Y6 Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral

NO DRAMA CLUB THIS WEEK

#### **Schoolmoney Payments**

It is important that all Schoolmoney payments are paid promptly as we come to the end of the academic year. Please clear any outstanding sums by Friday 10th July. Please contact us if you have any queries regarding these payments or problems making payments by this date. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

#### **School Dinners**

Please let Mrs Topping at the School Office know by next Friday, 10th July, if your child

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wishes to go onto or come off school dinners in September. Many thanks.

## Leavers Service

The Dawpool Leavers Service will take place on **Friday 17th July at 9.15am** in the school hall. Parents and carers of Y6 pupils are invited to attend.



Year 3 loved Forest School this week building their resilience and having great fun.

“At first I was terrified about swinging on a tree but then it was super fun and easy.” Isaac Y3

“I really enjoyed climbing trees and toasting marshmallows.” Alistair Y3

It will be Year 5 for Forest School next Wednesday.



Monday-Lunchtime Prayer Club  
Monday-Lunchtime Chess Club  
Monday-Summer Olympics  
Tuesday-Lunchtime Cricket Club Y5&Y6-  
Art Club Y3&Y4  
Wednesday - KS2 Chess Club



## FoDS News

### SUMMER FAIR – TOMORROW!

1pm–4pm

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with something for everyone! Enjoy our BBQ, Bar, Boo's Zoo, Inflatables, Balloon Artist, Cakes, Games, Independent Stalls and much more!

We can accept card payments at some stalls, but please bring cash too.

Don't forget to bring a shopping bag for all your goodies!

**TOKENS** can be purchased at the entrance.

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If you've pre-ordered **TOKENS** or **INFLATABLE WRISTBANDS**, you can collect them at the entrance.

**CAKES & PLANTS** can be dropped off from 3:30pm today or before the fair starts tomorrow.

**CHOIR** will be singing at 2:30pm

**JAM FRICC** the band will be performing at 2:50pm

We can't wait to see lots of Dawpool families and members of our local community tomorrow for what promises to be a fantastic afternoon!

## CHURCH NEWS

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

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

<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/>

**Email:**

[office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

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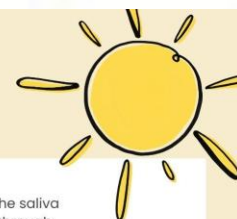
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## Be safe this summer

Travelling abroad? Stay safe around animals to protect your family from rabies.



### What is rabies?

Rabies is a virus that affects mammals, including dogs and people. It is deadly but preventable.



### How rabies spreads

Rabies is spread in the saliva of infected animals through:



bites



scratches



licks

### How to stay safe

- Don't touch or approach unknown dogs or cats
- Check the rabies risk at your destination and consider pre-travel vaccination
- Never disturb dogs when they are eating, sleeping or with their puppies to reduce the risk of bites
- Avoid dog bites, scratches and licks

### If a dog bites you:

- Wash**  
Wash the wound with soap and running water for 15 minutes
- Apply**  
Apply antiseptic, if available
- Go**  
Go to the hospital

### Did you know?

**Around 59,000** people die from rabies every year worldwide. Children are most at risk.

**99%** of human rabies cases are linked to contact with infected dogs

While rabies is rare in the UK, it remains a serious risk in many popular holiday destinations. Mission Rabies works around the world to end rabies through dog vaccination and education.



For more details scan QR code or go to [www.org.uk/rabies-travel-advice/](https://www.org.uk/rabies-travel-advice/)

