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NEXT WEEK

Monday 9th May

3.30-4.30pm Summer Sports Club
Y3-Y6

Tuesday 10th May

Wednesday 11th May

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 12th May

3.30-4.30pm Athletics Club F2 Y1 Y2

Friday 13th May

Jubilee Family Festival

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Your Fun-Packed **Free** Festival Includes:

- DISCO hosted by DJ Milky
- Award-Winning Street Magician Aaron Hayes
- A Giant Inflatable Slide
- Plus: Cream Teas, a Jubilee Trail, Craft Tables, Family Games, Tattoos, School Choir Performance and Year 6 'Great Britain' Themed Egg Display

Optional Extras Available to Purchase:
Authentic Sourdough Restaurant-Quality Pizza from Forza Pizza, West Kirby
Ice Cream from Hyacinth Vintage Ice Cream Van

THE QUEEN
PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

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Non-Uniform Day

During w/c 23rd May we will be holding a range of exciting curriculum activities to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee, culminating in a red, white and blue non-uniform day on **Friday 27th May** for a £1 donation to FoDS.

Jubilee Bank Holiday

Due to the additional Jubilee 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 take the bank holiday on **Monday 6th June** and the school will be closed on this day. We then have an INSET day on Tuesday 7th June; therefore, the children return to school on Wednesday 8th June.



SUMMER FAIR

The Dawpool Summer Fair is a very special and long-standing tradition which has brought a lot of joy to pupils and

families for generations. For the last two years, COVID-19 has prevented the Summer Fair from taking place. We therefore would like to make the 2022 Summer Fair a very special one.

FoDs have sent home a letter to all parents and carers this week as sadly the committee are struggling to get support with the organisation of the Summer Fair. They have requested that anyone who thinks they may be able to help organise this event to contact any committee member by the end of next week, **Friday 13th May**.

We do hope you will give this consideration so we can bring this special occasion back for Dawpool families. Thank you for your support.

Jubilee Tea Towels

We have now received the Jubilee tea towels and those who have placed an order will receive their order by the end of next week.

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CDAT Update

This week, we sent all parents a copy of a document called 'Why CDAT, Why Now' which has been compiled by the governors and brings together some of the key learning from the consultation and information from the Schools White Paper, The Church of England and the DBE. The document will help all stakeholders to understand the context in which governors are working and making decisions. A copy can also be downloaded from the consultation section of the school [website](#).

The governors continue to have additional meetings focused on budget and finance and hope to be in a position in the next few weeks to make an informed decision about whether or not to join CDAT.

11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils

Please note that online registration for pupils to sit the 11+ examination in September 2022 opened on 1st May. Please register at <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions>. We have sent home leaflets to parents with more information. Please note that the registration window closes on **31st 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 on 0151 666 4600.

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All secondary schools are now advertising open events for the summer term, so please contact the schools directly for more information.

Statutory Assessments

We are so proud of our children for their hard work this year to catch up with their learning following the pandemic and to go into statutory assessments with confidence. We do try to keep these assessments as low key as possible to avoid any undue anxiety.

SATs

Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will take their **Statutory Assessments (SATs)** next week.

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Year 1 pupils will take the **Phonics Screening Check** during week commencing **6th June**.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 pupils will take the **Multiplication Tables Check** during week commencing **13th June**.

Toast

Toast payment is again due. The amount due to the end of the summer term is £11.

The Family Toolbox

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



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

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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>



**St Chad's Church
Sunday 5th June 2022
Bring your own picnic (& rug) and
join in the fun.**

12 noon Arrivals
and children's jubilee themed crafts
1.00pm Time to picnic together
2.00pm Fun family games
3.00pm Best home-made
crown competition
3.30pm Celebration cake will be shared
4.00pm Depart

Church News

SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 8th May
9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All Age at St Chad's

Sunday 15th May
9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's
10.30am MW St Bartholomew's

Sunday 22nd May
9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's
10.30am HC at St Chad's
with Junior Church

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

Special Service to celebrate
the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
10.30am Sunday 5th June
St Bartholomew's Thurstaston

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Have a lovely weekend.
David Burrows
Head Teacher

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