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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5-Y6

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Lunchtime Football for Girls Y3-6

3.30-4.30pm Multi Sports Club for F2 Y1 Y2

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Lunchtime Tag Rugby for any Y5-6

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Lunchtime Football for Boys Y3-Y4

3.30pm-4.15pm Choir

3.30pm-4.30pm Archery Club Y5-Y6

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day Celebrations

Lunchtime Cross Country Practice for Y4,5 & 6



### FoDS News

#### **New iPads**

This week, we received 30 brand new iPads, all fully funded by FoDS! You will recall that FoDS also bought 30 brand new laptops last term! This is only possible due to the donations FoDS receives from its fundraising. We are very grateful to everyone for their generosity

#### **NON-UNIFORM DAY**

Thank you to everyone for their £1 donations for non-uniform day before the half term break. £168.96 was raised.



Yesterday all the children took part in 'Leaps of Silver', and they all had such a wonderful time making the longest line of silver in the playground. **Well done to Foundation 2** who were the winning class with the longest line

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Thank you to everyone for your generous donations, it really is much appreciated. We will confirm how much was raised once it has all been counted.



#### MOTHER'S DAY SALE – MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

All the children will have the opportunity to buy a gift for their Mum or another 'wonderful woman' in their life in school this **Monday 4th March**. Each gift will cost £2.50, limit of 1 gift per child please.

Ordering online is no longer available so if your child would like a gift, please send them in with cash on Monday. Thank you.



#### WONKY BARS – NEXT FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

In the style of Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we will be selling "Wonky Bars" to celebrate WORLD BOOK DAY! 5 winning chocolate bars will have a GOLDEN TICKET inside!

**PRIZES ARE VOUCHERS FOR - FREEDOME, CHILL FACTORE, EUREKA, CROCKY TRAIL & CLIMBING HUT.**

"Wonky Bars" can be purchased online for £2.50 each before World Book Day and will be given to children in school to bring home. Please use the link below to order winning chocolate bars will have a GOLDEN TICKET inside! There are some fabulous prizes to be won. "Wonky Bars" can be purchased online before World Book Day and will be given to children in school to bring home. Please use the link below to order:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/wonky-bars>



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Many thanks for your support for this event today. We raised £175 which means so much to this small charity.

We hope the children enjoyed their cakes! Thank you to all staff who donated them.

#### Parents' Evening Appointments Online Booking

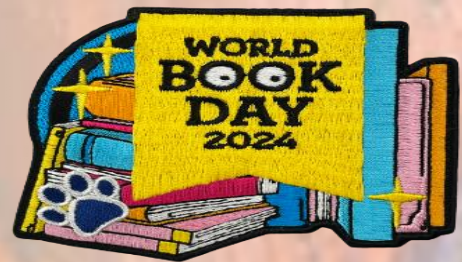
Our parents' evening booking system will go live on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm** for parents of pupils in Years F1, F2, Y1 and Y3 to book an appointment.

Appointments can be booked through our school website with the login details which have been previously advised.

Please note that parents' evening appointments are 10-minutes duration. In fairness to everybody, it is important that we keep appointments running to schedule, so please make sure you end your appointment within the allotted time.

If you are booking consecutive appointments for siblings, we suggest you leave a short period between appointments to allow time to move between appointments. Thank you for your support in ensuring our parents' evenings run smoothly.

#### World Book Day



'We are celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8th March**. Pupils are invited to accessorise their uniform or dress up as a book character if they want to on that day. Several activities have been planned for pupils to enjoy.

- Teddies in the woods (Foundation Stage 1 and 2)
- Meet an author, Book reading and Q&A. (Years 1 and 2)
- Meet an author, Illustration workshop. (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- Quidditch lessons (All year groups on their designated PE day)
- World Book Day special menu for pupils on this day (see below).
- Floral Pavilion trip to see Pinocchio (Years 3 and 4 on 18th March)

James Warwood, a local children's author who knows Dawpool well, is giving his time for free on World Book Day to deliver workshops for children. The World Book Day website has a

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section for families which includes audiobooks, stories and competitions:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Don't forget to look out for your child's World Book Day book token which can be used to buy a £1 book or as a £1 discount. Tokens will be sent home during the week.

**Easter Service 2024**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2:15pm**



Families of children in Years 3-6 are invited to join us for an Easter Service at St Chad's Church on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm**. Pupils in Y3-6 will leave school after lunch to walk to church. The service is expected to last around 40-minutes and parents have the option of taking their child home after the service. More information will follow shortly.

Pupils in F1, F2, Y1 & Y2 will remain in school to take part in a Holy Week experience which will involve a carousel of activities throughout the school, including arts, crafts, storytelling and singing.

### **Statutory Assessments 2024**

Whilst all schools are required to deliver a range of statutory assessments each year, Dawpool's priority is to ensure that they are always administered in such a way that the children are happy and at ease. In many cases, the children won't be aware that they are doing a test and will approach them as a part of their usual classroom activities.

The timetable for statutory assessments is as follows:

### **Year 1 Phonics**

The Year 1 Phonics Check will take place during week commencing **10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. The Check is administered on a 1:1 basis with Mrs Ham, or another member of staff who knows your child well, and the children will be unaware it is a 'test'. The children will see it as part of their normal phonics activities. Phonics scores will be shared with parents at the end of the academic year.

### **Year 2 SATS**

Please note that Year 2 SATS ended last year and will not go ahead in 2023-24. As in other year groups, Mrs Young will assess your child's work throughout Year 2 to make a teacher-assessed judgement of your child's attainment. The teacher-assessed judgement is shared with

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#### **Year 4 Multiplications Tables Check**

The Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check will take place any time between **3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. The Check is administered on a 1:1 basis with Mrs Broadbent or Mrs Warwood, or another member of staff who knows your child well. More information about the Multiplication Tables Check can be found on the DfE website [here](#). The Multiplication Tables Check scores are shared with parents at the end of the academic year.

#### **Year 6 SATs**

Year 6 SATs will take place on the following dates:

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

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

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

English Reading Paper

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

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

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

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Whilst the Year 6 SATs are more formal in their delivery, we always make sure they are delivered in the most appropriate way for each individual child to ensure they are happy and at ease during the assessments. The results of the Year 6 SATs are shared with parents at the end of the academic year.

## 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**

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| Sun 3rd March                      | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's<br>10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's  |
| Sun 10th March<br>Mothering Sunday | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's<br>10.30am All Age Worship at St Chads         |
| Sun 17th March                     | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's<br>10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's |

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

#### **Website:**

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

#### **Email:**

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

#### **Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/>

#### **Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

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## GIVE IN LENT



### HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOOD BANK WITH FOOD THIS LENT

In the 6 weeks of Lent, the food bank will provide emergency food parcels for local people and families facing hardship.

The amount of help needed is outstripping the donations we're receiving. Please donate an item or two from our shopping list, if you can.



#### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Chocolate
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fruit
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Potatoes
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Spaghetti

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Please place your donations  
in the box by the office door at St Chad's

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1167967.

There is also a collection box at the school office for any donations for the Wirral foodbank during Lent.

Have a lovely weekend,

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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