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## **NEXT WEEK**

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Lunchtime Cross Country training for interested pupils Y4-6

Cross Country Race at Birkenhead Park

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents' Evening F1 Y1 Y3 & Y4

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

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Parents' Evening F1 Y1 Y3 & Y4

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

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5/6

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



Thank you to everyone who bought Wonky Bars, these were given out at school today for the children to bring home with them. If your child has won a Golden Ticket, please ask them to bring them to school on Monday so that they can claim their prize from the school office.



### **Mother's Day Sale – Thursday 27th March**

All the children will have the opportunity to buy a gift for their Mum or another 'wonderful woman' in their life in school on Thursday 27th March. Each gift will cost £2.50.

You can either pre-pay using the link below and a token will be given to your child in school or cash can be brought in on the day.

[https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/mothers-day-sale 26/02/2025](https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/mothers-day-sale-26/02/2025)

### **Wonky Bars**

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**Spring Disco – Friday 28th March**

Please save the date for the Spring Disco, attendance is optional.

You can buy tickets online using the below links.  
EYFS (F1/F2) – 3:25pm to 4:45pm

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/spring-disco-eyfs-f1-and-f2-friday-28th-march>

KS1 (Y1-Y2) – 3:25pm to 4:45pm

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/spring-disco-ks1-friday-28th-march>

KS2 (Y3-Y6 – 5:00pm to 6:15pm

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/spring-disco-ks2-friday-28th-march>

Parent supervision is not required, but we do need some helpers for the games and stalls if

you are free, please use the below Signup link to help on the night:

<https://signup.com/go/XxSUNSz>

A letter has been sent home with more details.

Thank you.

**Easter Service 2025**  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2:15pm**



Families of children in Years 2-6 are invited to join us for an Easter Service at St Chad's Church on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2:15pm**. Pupils in Y2-6 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 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.

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#### Arrivals and Departures to School

Please may we remind families of the arrivals and departures procedures.

Arrivals:

- The opening times for arriving in the school are **8.45am – 8.55am** each day.
- Please do not arrive before 8:45am.
- Children should not be left unsupervised on the school playground before 8.45am.
- F1 pupils are greeted by staff and enter into the gated F1 area.
- F2 families walk pupils to the F2 classroom door.
- Y1, Y2 and Y3 pupils pass through the wooden gate independently and make their way to their classrooms.
- Y4, Y5 and Y6 enter through the library doors independently.

Departures:

- F1 and F2 classes finish school at **3:25pm**. All other classes finish at **3:30pm**.
- All classes are escorted outside by a member of staff who will be on duty in the playground until 3.40pm.
- We ask parents not to allow younger siblings, or pupils who have been dismissed, to play on the trim trail on the large playground.

- Once everyone has been collected please make your way out of school so that any after school clubs can commence.

Please share this information with anyone who may collect your child.

#### CDAT Fantastic Four Attendance Challenge

Chester Diocesan Academy Trust are launching the Fantastic Four Attendance Challenge across all of their schools!

For the next 4 weeks, CDAT is challenging every pupil to aim for 100% attendance — that is just 4 weeks of fantastic focus, fun, and learning!

4 reasons to aim for 100% attendance:

- More learning = more confidence!
- More time with friends = happier days!
- More chances to shine = more success!
- More fun activities = more rewards!

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CDAT asks for parents and children to work together across all CDAT schools to aim for the 100% attendance goal and show what can be achieved in just 4 weeks.

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(Please be reassured that we understand that, for some children, there may be extenuating circumstances or illness that may affect their attendance.)

## WORLD BOOK DAY

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We had a wonderful time with World Book Day this week.

The day was marked with a costume parade where children looked fantastic in their imaginative and colourful outfits, bringing their favourite book characters to life.

Throughout the day, children participated in various reading activities that allowed us to explore stories together.

The celebration was complemented by a delicious themed lunch, prepared with care by our talented catering staff.

We would like to thank all the students, staff, and parents for making this celebration so special. We judged our World Book Day poster competition and this was won by Emily Eason, Frances Kenny and Violet Griffiths.

Thank you to everyone who entered with their wonderful and creative designs.



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#### Healthy Snacks

We remind parents/carers that children should avoid bringing sweets, cakes or sugary snacks into school. Playtime snacks should be healthy options only. We have a [lunchbox policy](#) on our website that we would ask parents to be aware of. Thank you for your help.

Enjoy the weekend break,  
Mrs McCann  
Acting Headteacher

## CHURCH NEWS

For more information about Services and events

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at 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>

#### 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 9th March	<b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's</b> <b>10.30am All Age Service at St Chads</b>
Sun 16th March	<b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's</b> <b>10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts</b>
Sun 23rd March	<b>9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's</b> <b>10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chads</b>

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