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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by thanking you for your engagement with our first Parent Forum. It was a real pleasure to welcome our parent representatives and to work together in such a positive and constructive way. Your contributions, along with the feedback submitted by many parents, highlighted a great number of strengths within our school as well as thoughtful ideas for future developments.

I am incredibly grateful to the representatives who gave up their time to attend and help make the meeting such a success. We are committed to ensuring that the Parent Forum becomes a meaningful part of our partnership with families and I very much hope that this collaborative approach continues. To ensure transparency, the agenda and minutes from the meeting will be shared on our school website. We would love to have 1 to 2 representatives from each class so please contact the office if you would be interested in joining our next Parent Forum.

Before half term, we also came together to mark Mental Health Week, a time that allowed us to pause, reflect and think carefully about how we look after ourselves and one another. I am delighted to share that we raised £155 for Place2Be. Your support will help to provide vital mental health services for pupils, parents and teachers.

We know that we are at a pivotal point when it comes

to protecting children's mental health, with around **1 in 5 children and young people experiencing a diagnosable mental health difficulty.**

Contributions such as yours enable organisations like Place2Be to continue their invaluable work in schools, offering support that is tailored to the needs of each community. Thank you for helping us to ensure that every child feels supported, heard and valued.

As a Church of England school, our vision calls us to care for the whole child — academically, spiritually and emotionally — and your partnership plays a crucial role in making this possible. Whether through attending events, sharing feedback or supporting charitable causes, you help to strengthen our school family.

Thank you, as always, for your continued encouragement and support.

Wishing you all a restful and peaceful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Helen Griffiths

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 2nd March

3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

Tuesday 3rd March

Y3 & Y4 Trip to see 'Swing in the Willows'

3.30-4.30pm Y1/2 Ball Game Club

3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Future Medics Club

Wednesday 4th March

9am Bag2School

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day Lunch

3.30-4.15pm Choir

3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

3.30-4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 5th March. All children are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite book character, but please do not go to any expense. A simple accessory works just as well.

We would also like to invite children to bring in their favourite book to share on the day.

In addition, 2026 is the National Year of Reading, with the theme 'Go All In'. This campaign aims to encourage more people to read throughout the year, not just on a single day. Keep an eye out for future events and activities that will be taking place across the remainder of the year as we continue to celebrate the joy of reading.

INSET Dates

INSET Dates for 2026 -27 are as follows:

Tuesday 1st September

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 6th May 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Monday 21st July 2027

Term Dates

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Please note that the term dates to Summer 2027 can be found on the website. Please make sure that family holidays are not booked in term time as they will not be approved and will be recorded as unauthorised absence and may incur a fixed penalty notice.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Dates for your Dairies

We look forward to welcoming you to your child/childrens class assembly. Please see dates below. Each assembly will take place at 9.10am and is expected to last around 20 minutes.

F1 Monday 23rd March
F2 Tuesday 10th March
Y1 Tuesday 17th March
Y2 Wednesday 18th March
Y3 Tuesday 21st April
Y4 Thursday 30th April
Y5 Thursday 16th April
Y6 Tuesday 3rd March



Year 4 had great fun in the forest this week. A real mix of activities which resulted in fantastic teamwork and imagination.

"Forest school was really fun. I learnt that you don't even need paint to make pictures. You can use things you find like leaves, sticks and mud." Charlotte Y4
Forest School on Wednesday will be Year 3.



Monday-Lunchtime Chess Club
Monday-Drama Club
Tuesday-Y1/2 Ball Games Club Y4-6 Future Medics Club
Wednesday - KS2 Chess Club
Thursday-KS2 Choir Club & Y5/6 Netball Club & Drama Club
Friday-Lunchtime Cross Country



FoDS News

BAG2SCHOOL -Wednesday 4th March

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Please send in on Tuesday from 2pm or by 9am on Wednesday any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories for our next Bag2School collection. The items can be sent in any bags as well as using the Bag2school collection bags that have been sent home already. Many thanks for your support.



MOTHERS DAY SALE – Thursday 12th 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 12th March. Each gift will cost £3.00.

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

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/mothers-day-sale>



SPRING DISCO – Friday 20th March

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0151 648 3412

[@DawpoolCofE](https://www.instagram.com/DawpoolCofE)

www.thurstaston.org.uk

FoDS are hosting a disco for the children on Friday 20th March with the help from teachers and staff. A letter with more information has been emailed.

Buy tickets online using the links below. Please include your child's name and year group either in the name field or notes section:

EYFS (F1 & F2) - 3:30pm to 4:45pm
£5.50 (ticket price includes a soft drink, snack and treat)

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/spring-disco-eyfs-f1-and-f2-friday-20th-march>

KS1 (Y1 & Y2) - 3:30pm to 4:45pm - £4.00

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/spring-disco-ks1-friday-20th-march>

KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) - 5:00pm to 6:15pm - £4.00

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/spring-disco-ks2-friday-20th-march>

Parent supervision is not required, but we do need some helpers for the games and stalls if you are free to help on the evening, as well as some homemade or shop bought donations for our cake stall.

Please SignUp using the link below:

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

Junior FoDS Easter Raffle – Friday 27th March





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Please see the poster below with details of a raffle organised by our Junior FoDS committee.

We look forward to receiving any donations next week.

Thank you for your support.

JOIN US FOR AN
Easter Raffle

Tickets 50p each

The raffle will be held in school on Friday 27th March

Donations of Easter Eggs or Easter Treats to be brought into school by Friday 20th March

See you there!

GLADSTONE THEATRE
100% SEATON

WKMTC PRESENTS

SHREK THE MUSICAL

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture & the Book by William Steig
Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals & Neal Street Productions
Original Production Directed by Jason Moore & Rob Ashford

Book & Lyrics: David Lindsay-Abaire
Music: Jeanine Tesori

17-20 June 2026

Weds & Thurs - Adult £18 / Child £13 - fees

Fri & Sat - Adult £20 / Child £15 - fees

SCAN ME

www.wkmtc.co.uk/tickets
www.gladstonetheatre.org.uk
Box Office: 0151 643 8757

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI: www.mtishows.co.uk

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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

Sunday 1st Mar	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's
Sunday 8th Mar	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All Age service at St Chad's
Sunday 15th Mar	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
Mothering Sunday	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

Facebook:

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

Twitter:

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