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NEXT WEEK

Monday 12th June

6.00pm F2 New Parent welcome meeting

Tuesday 13th June

Bag 2 School collection

FoDS Father's Day sale

Wednesday 14th June

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 15th June

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

3.30-4.30pm Summer Sports Club
F2 Y1 Y2

Friday 16th June

Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Summer fair donations



Bingo Night – This Saturday Tickets - £6

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE NOW: <https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/adult-bonza-bingo-night>



Father's Day Sale – Tuesday 13th June

PURCHASE ONLINE BY FRIDAY 9TH JUNE
<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/fathers-day-sale> £2.50 cash can be brought in on the day.



Non-Uniform Day – Friday 16th June



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We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 16th June** in exchange for donations for the Summer Fair. Details were sent home before the half term holidays and will be sent on WhatsApp Class Groups.

Summer Fair

Summer Fair – Saturday 1st July

Please save the date to join us for this year's Summer Fair. Entertainment from DJ Milky, The Dawpool School Choir and Dawpool's Got Talent. This event really does require a lot of help in order to run everything that has been planned in the months leading up to the fair and the support from all parents and teachers would be very much appreciated.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP:

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

SUMMER RAFFLE!

Children will have come home with raffle tickets this week for our Summer Raffle. All the money raised on ticket sales goes straight into the

fundraising pot as we are lucky to have had all the prizes donated by local businesses and supporters. With this in mind, please try and sell as many as possible to family, friends, and work colleagues or to whoever you can!!! You can obtain more tickets to sell from the school office. **TICKETS TO BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 27TH JUNE**



Summer Disco – Friday 7th July

To finish off the school year, we are inviting children from all year groups to the Summer Disco on Friday 7th July.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for volunteers to take on the planning for next year discos so that they can go ahead. Please speak with one of the committee members, your class reps or email friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com. Thank you.

FoDS Meeting – Thursday 15th June

We hope to see many of you at the FoDS Meeting next week where we will be discussing

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the purchase of IT Equipment for the school and what activities FoDS are able to deliver in the next school year.



Bag2School Collection

Our next collection is next **Tuesday 13th June**. Any bags need to be delivered to school either from 2pm on Monday 12th or by 9am on the Tuesday. Bags were sent home before half term but any bags can be used.

INSET Days 2023-24

Please note the **INSET days** for 2023-24 are as follows:

- **Monday 4th September 2023**
- **Tuesday 5th September 2023**
- **Thursday 2nd May 2024**
- **Monday 22nd July 2024**
- **Tuesday 23rd July 2024**

The children will return to school after the Summer break on **Wednesday 6th September**.

These INSET days have been added to the [school calendar](#).

School Dinners

Next week is week 2 of our school dinner menu therefore, as mentioned recently, any children on packed lunches who would like pizza or any of the other options that day) on **Wednesday** let the class teacher know on the day.

If your child does not wish to continue on school dinners in September or alternatively wants to go onto school dinners, please can you let us know in writing/email by the end of June. Many thanks.

Sun cream

The recent sunshine has been such a blessing, but it is important that the children are well protected from the sun. Please ensure your child has a sun hat in school and apply sun cream before arriving at school.



Year 5 and 6 pupils attended swimming lessons this week. Thank you to the instructors and staff at Calday Pool.

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During the school holidays Calday Pool offer intensive swimming lessons to children aged 3 and over of all abilities from beginners through to advanced.

The lessons are an ideal way to introduce children to swimming lessons or, for children already having lessons, to boost stamina and confidence.

The courses run during every school holiday and last for four days, usually Monday to Thursday.

Lessons run in the morning from:
9:30am - 10:00am
10:00am - 10:30am
10:30am - 11:00am

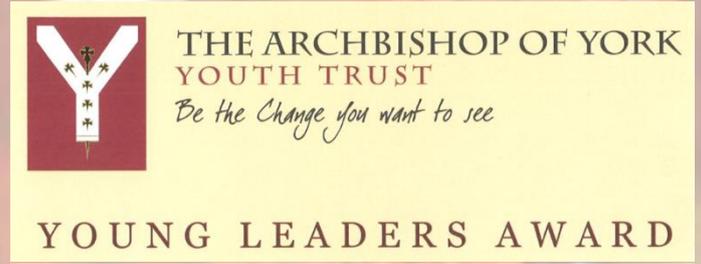
And in the evening from:
4:00pm - 4:30pm
4:30pm - 5:00pm
5:00pm - 5:30pm
5:30pm - 6:00pm

Please contact Calday Pool for more information:

[Gary Lewis](#)

[Office: 0151 625 7170](tel:01516257170)

[Mobile: 07984502087](tel:07984502087)



The Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award.



This week, Year 3 pupils took part in a Nightline challenge in the Forest School as part of the Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award. The children were required to navigate a course where they were guided by a rope and blindfolded. There were some obstacles along the way, as well as water and bubbles. The

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children worked hard to receive sponsors for taking part in the challenge and all of the sponsorship monies will be donated to charities of the children's choice - Claire House Children's Hospice and The Guide Dogs for the Blind. Well done to all of Year 3 for taking part in the challenge and for supporting such worthy causes.

More information about the Young Leaders Award and Dawpool's work on Courageous Advocacy can be found on our school website [here](#).



Year 6 will be attending a residential holiday to the Conway Centre, Anglesey on 19th-21st June. The final details about the visit have been sent home to Y6 parents this week and we look forward to what will be an exciting and enjoyable trip.

Spiritual Expressions

Year 5 pupils will be attending a special concert on the theme of Spirituality at the Floral Pavilion Theatre on **Monday 26th June**. They will join

children from all Church schools on Wirral who will be performing many different expressions of spirituality. Dawpool pupils will be performing a dance to the song 'Spirit' by Beyonce from the movie 'The Lion King' and it promises to be very special indeed. Listen to the song [here](#). More information will be sent home soon.

Leavers Service

Year 6 pupils will join many Church Schools across the Diocese at a special Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral on **Monday 10th July**.

The Dawpool Leavers Service will take place on **Thursday 20th July at 9.10am** in the school hall. Parents and carers of Y6 pupils are invited to attend.



The Big Toddle – F1 & F2

Parents and carers of children in **F1 and F2** are invited to attend school for the Barnardo's Big Toddle on **Tuesday 27th June at 2.00 pm**. All of the children will be taking part in this short, sponsored walk and families are welcome to

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come along and join in. Further information will be shared with families shortly.



The Sports Day for Year 1 and 2 pupils will take place on **Tuesday 4th July at 2:00pm**. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us. Children should attend school in their PE kits on these days.

Thank you to the Year 6 children who have helped to organise all of the events for the Sports Day and will be supporting the children during the event.



New Parent Meetings

We will be holding meetings for parents whose children are starting F1 and F2 in September:

Foundation 2: Monday 12th June at 6:00pm

Foundation 1: Monday 19th June at 6:00pm

These meetings will be followed by various 'settling in' sessions over the next few weeks, including an opportunity for the new F2 pupils

to meet their Year 5 'Special Friends.' We look forward to welcoming the new members of our Dawpool community.

Church News

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

Facebook:

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

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

Forthcoming Church Services

	EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads
Sun 11th June	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's
Sun 18th June	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts
Sun 25th June	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's with Junior Church

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This week, Mrs Newbold, Dawpool's school cleaner for the last 37 years celebrated her 80th Birthday! We celebrated in school with a special afternoon tea with lots of staff members past and present.

I am sure you will want to join us in wishing Mrs Newbold a very Happy Birthday and extending our sincere thanks for all of her hard work at Dawpool over many years.

Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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