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NEXT WEEK

Monday 24th June

Y6 at The Conway Centre

3.30-5.00pm Drama Club Y5&6

4pm Cross Country New Brighton Dips

Tuesday 25th June

Y6 at The Conway Centre

3.30-4.30pm Summer Olympics Club for F2, Y1, Y2

Wednesday 26th June

Y6 at The Conway Centre

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 27th June

Lunchtime Ultimate Frisbee for Y3/4

3.30-4.15pm Choir

Friday 28th June



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DONATIONS FOR SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to everyone who took part in today's non-uniform day and brought in lucky dip toys and bottle tombola donations in for the Summer Fair.

Other donations needed please, if you can help:

- Bric-A Brac (from 1st July)
- Teddies washed please (from 1st July)
- Cakes (on 5th/6th July)
- Pre-Loved Uniform (from now)

A letter and WhatsApp message has been shared with all parents with more information.

Many thanks for your ongoing support, we couldn't do it without you.

SUMMER RAFFLE

Our Summer Fair is nearly here and once again





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we will be running our annual raffle with many great prizes, generously donated by local businesses and supporters, including

- Prenton Golf Club
- Thornton Hall
- Irby Motors
- Slinky Photography
- Flissy's Coffee Shop
- 107 Dining Room
- Jumpin' Josephs

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.

A letter and raffle tickets has been sent home with each child this week with more information.

SUMMER FAIR

SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 6TH JULY

All the family and local community are invited to join us for the Dawpool School Summer Fair.

Adults are just £1 each and children are free to attend.

There will be a BBQ, Bar, Music from DJ Milky, Performances, Games, Bouncy Castle, Reptiles, Local Business Stalls and much more fun for all the family to enjoy.

Tokens will be available this year as they were so popular last year, buy online for collection on the door using the link below:

https://friends-of-dawpoolschool.sumupstore.com/product/tokens-forsummer-fair-10-or-22

SUMMER FAIR - SIGN UP TO HELP

We still have lots of slots to fill!

Can you help? We'd be so grateful if you can give just 1 hour of your time!

Please sign up to help at the Summer Fair using the link below:

https://signup.com/go/wpyzKwF

Thanks so much to those who have already signed up to help!





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FATHERS DAY SALE

Thank you to all the children who bought a gift in the Father's Day Sale last week. We hope you all had a lovely Father's Day. The sale raised £327.26.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Follow Friends of Dawpool School on Facebook for latest news, updates and reminders

https://www.facebook.com/friendsofdawpoolschool

Wraparound Care September 2024

Please can we remind those who use wraparound care that you need to request any changes to your current arrangements for September by Monday. Some days are already full and we want to be able to assist as many families as possible in fulfilling their requirements.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to the families who joined Year 1 for their class assembly this week. The next class assembly will be led by pupils from F2 on Wednesday 3rd July at 9:10am. The assembly is expected to last around 20-minutes and

parents/carers are welcome to join us. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sun cream

If we should be lucky enough to get a spell of sunny weather 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.

Cross Country

The final cross-country race will take place at New Brighton Dips on **Monday 24th June**. Any child from Year 4 & 5 may participate in this event. Arrival and registration takes place at 4pm. The race will be two laps over an approximate distance of 1200m on grass. If your child wishes to take part, please let us know by Monday morning. You may collect your child at the earlier time of 3.15pm to enable you to travel to the venue. A member of staff will be in attendance to collate results.

CHURCH NEWS

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





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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 23rd June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's with Junior Church

Sun 30th June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

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Sun 7th July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

General Election 4th July

A reminder that Dawpool will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 4th July. This is due to the school being used as a polling station.

We will provide the children with remote learning to complete at home, if they are able to do so.

INSET DAYS

Schools are required to set 5 INSET days each academic year. There are two remaining INSET days this year on Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July 2024. Children will therefore finish for the summer holiday on Friday 19th

July.

We have now set all 5 INSET days for 2024-25:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Friday 2nd May 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Please note that the INSET day on Friday 2nd
May has been organised to coincide with the
May Bank Holiday on Monday 5th May, creating
a longer weekend for the benefit of families. The
INSET days planned for July will mean that
children finish for the summer holiday on Friday
18th July 2025.

Have a lovely weekend,

David Burrows Head Teacher

