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### NEXT WEEK

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

3.30-5.00pm Drama Club Y5&6

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Y4 Dance Festival

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

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Y6 Secondary Induction Day

9.10am F2 Class assembly

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

INSET Day - School closed to pupils

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

### SUMMER FAIR

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP – WE NEED YOU...**

Thanks so much to everyone who has already signed up to help out at the Summer Fair! We are still short of around half the volunteers we need, so please sign yourself or a family member up where you can. We would really like to be able to go ahead with everything we have planned, it's always such a fantastic day for all!

Please sign up using the link below:  
<https://signup.com/go/wpyzKwF>

Thanks so much for your help and support

#### **TOKENS - SUMMER FAIR – SATURDAY 6TH JULY**

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-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/tokens-for-summer-fair-10-or-22>

All the family and local community are invited to join us for the Dawpool School Summer Fair. There will be a BBQ, Bar, Music from DJ Milky,



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Performances, Games, Bouncy Castle, Reptiles, Local Business Stalls and much more fun for all the family to enjoy.

#### **SUMMER RAFFLE**

Our Summer Fair is nearly here and once again 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' Joseph's

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! A letter and raffle tickets were sent home last week with each child with more information.

#### **DONATIONS FOR SUMMER FAIR**

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)

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

#### **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**

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

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

#### **School Money Payments**

The final requests for school lunch and wraparound care payments have been sent today. It is important that these payments are paid promptly as we come to the end of the academic year. Please contact Mandy Parr if you have any queries regarding these payments or problems making payments by the due date. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

## **CLASS ASSEMBLY**

The next class assembly will be led by pupils from F2 on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 9:10am**. The assembly is expected to last around 20-minutes

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

#### Cross Country

This week, six pupils from Years 4 and 5 participated in the final cross country event at New Brighton Dips. All pupils put in brilliant efforts in very warm temperatures. Congratulations to everyone! A special mention to Isobel who received a medal for placing in the top 10 of the Year 4 Girls race. Thank you to all pupils and parents who have supported cross country events this year.



#### Y1 Trip to Thurstaston Country Park

Yesterday, Year 1 had a wonderful visit to Thurstaston Country Park and enjoyed many activities with the rangers, including pond dipping and a beach search. The day was not only filled with lots of hands-on activities to the support their 'Seaside' topic, but also

opportunities for the children to appreciate the beauty and tranquillity of our local area. Well done to all the children and thank you to the rangers.



#### Y6 Exhibition

On **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, Year 6 families are invited to join us for a wonderful exhibition of Art and other work that the Y6 pupils have completed this year. Invitations have been sent to Year 6 families who are welcome to visit the exhibition anytime between **3:30-4.30pm**. The exhibition not only extends an invitation to the families but also to the governors and members of the Trust.

We look forward to celebrating all the children's achievements with you. Refreshments will be provided.

## Leavers Service

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

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The Dawpool Leavers Service will take place on **Thursday 18th July at 9.10am** in the school hall. Parents and carers of Y6 pupils are invited to attend. This will be followed by the children taking part in a slow bike race on the school playground and families are welcome to stay and watch.



The Dawpool Drama Group and School Choir have been busily rehearsing for their latest performance 'Treachery at Traitor's Quay' which will take place before the end of term. Information about purchasing tickets has been sent to the families of all children performing.



#### Summer Reading Challenge 2024

The Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers begins on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**.

Wirral Libraries are working with the Reading Agency to encourage children aged 4-11 to continue reading over the summer, collecting rewards, certificates and medals.

Developed in collaboration with Create and the illustrator Natelle Quek, the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge will celebrate creativity in all its forms.

The following link is to a pre-recorded video to explain how the Summer Reading Challenge will work this year: <https://youtu.be/hrNDjq50oij>

We would love all of our children to get involved. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact [libraries@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@wirral.gov.uk).

#### Summer Health and Wellbeing Camps

Please see the attached flyer if you are interested in four weeks of Health and Wellbeing Camps over the Summer period. Each week includes four days of activities (Mon - Thurs), starting at 9am and finishing at 3pm. There are funded and non-funded spaces available. The sessions are appropriate for children from reception through to year nine. All information

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can be found by visiting -  
<https://seanbaileywellness.com/community-camps-wirral/>

### **Family First**

Please click the attached link if you are interested in reading a copy of the UK's largest parenting magazine

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-24>

### **Cheshire Cricket Board Summer Holiday Scheme**

Cheshire Cricket Board have been delivering cricket coaching to some of our classes this year and have asked us to share details of their Summer Holiday programme – please see below:

Booking is now live for the Cheshire Cricket Board Summer Holiday Programme, with 16 venues throughout the County to choose from throughout July and August.

Their courses cater for girls and boys of all abilities: Open to children in school years 3-8  
Full day of cricket-themed activity (9.30am-4pm)  
Skill acquisition, games-based learning, competitions, and much more!

£135 for five days - 50% discount for families receiving Universal or Tax Credits

There are number of courses running, including Irby CC: 29th July – 2nd Aug and Irby girls Only: 31st July – 2nd Aug

For a full list of dates and venues, please scan the QR code on the poster attached .

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

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

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

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025**
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

Please note that the INSET day on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** has been organised to coincide with the May Bank Holiday on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.

Have a lovely weekend,

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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