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NEXT WEEK

Monday 1st May

BANK HOLIDAY School closed

Tuesday 2nd May

Wednesday 3rd May

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 4th May

INSET DAY School Closed except for Y6 revision activities

Friday 5th May

Coronation Celebration Day
Non-uniform: pupils may wear red, white and blue colours.

SAVE THE DATES

Adult Bingo Night - Saturday 10th June

We would like to invite you all to our bingo night hosted by DJ Milky at The Irby Club on Saturday 10th June. Tickets will be £6 each and available to purchase soon. More details to follow shortly.

Summer Fair - Saturday 1st July

We will soon be sending out an invitation to join our Summer Fair planning group via the class WhatsApp groups. This is our biggest event of the academic year and it's only ever possible with the help and support of parents. Please do consider joining so we can give the children a truly wonderful day. Any help you can offer, no matter how small, would be very much appreciated. If you know anyone who would like to have a stall at the fair, please let Mandy Parr in the office know.

Summer Disco – Friday 7th July

More details to follow soon



FoDS News

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Teachers' Industrial Action

You will be aware that the National Education

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Union (NEU) has announced further strike action in England. The next date is:

- Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Please note that **Dawpool is open as usual on this date** for all children including wrap-around care.

Whilst Dawpool will remain open to all pupils, we continue to support the education sector in securing better pay, funding and conditions for our schools.

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday 9th May

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2

Wednesday 10th May

English Reading Paper

Thursday 11th May

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)
Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Friday 12th May

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Whilst the Year 6 SATs are more formal in their delivery, we always make sure they are delivered in the most appropriate way for each individual child to ensure they are happy and at ease during the assessments. The results of the Year 6 SATs are shared with parents at the end of the academic year.

Coronation Celebration Day Friday 5th May

On **Friday 5th May**, we will be celebrating the King's Coronation in school with activities and parties. More details will follow soon. Children are welcome to attend school on **5th May** in non-school uniform, wearing red, white and blue items.



Sports Day for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Parents and Carers are invited to attend the KS2 Sports Day for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6. It will take place in school on Tuesday 23rd May at 2:00pm.

Sports Days for EYFS and KS1 will take place after half term and dates will be shared shortly.

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Home-School Communication Procedures

Parents and carers are encouraged to look at Dawpool's Home-School communication procedures which have recently been revised in accordance with recommendations in the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) report 'Working with Parents to Support Children's Learning'

Dawpool's Home-School communication procedures can be found on our school website under the policies tab [here](#).

Coronation Big Lunch

Families are welcome to attend the **Coronation Big Lunch** at St Chad's Church on **Sunday 7th May, 1-4pm**.

CORONATION

big lunch

COMMUNITY LUNCH & FAMILY FUN

Bring your own lunch.

Hot drinks, Cake and Ice-Cream available

BOUNCY CASTLE

Children's crafts and activities

Colouring competition

Planting Trees for King Charles III

SUNDAY 7 MAY 1 - 4pm

ST CHAD'S CHURCH

Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH

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 30th April	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts
Sun 7th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts
Sun 14th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's

Have a lovely long weekend.

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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