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NEXT WEEK

Monday 3rd July

Tuesday 4th July

Lunchtime Independence Day Menu

2.00pm Y1 & Y2 Sports Day

Wednesday 5th July

Y3 Visit to St Chad's Church

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 6th July

Y6 Secondary Induction Day

3.30-4.30pm Summer Sports Club F2 Y1 Y2

Friday 7th July



FoDS News

Summer Fair

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all to the Summer Fair tomorrow!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help on the day or sent in donations for our stalls and games. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes on the day to ensure our cake stall is fully stocked throughout the fair.

Please also remember to return any raffle tickets including unused tickets so they can be sold on the day.

NEW This year, we are offering parents the opportunity to buy tokens on the gate for their children to use throughout the fair. Each token is worth 50p and will be sold in bags of 10 (£5). Whether you prefer your child to use tokens or just need a cash top up on the day, they can either be purchased using cash or card and used on all school hosted stalls.

A card machine will also be available on the BBQ.

Schoolmoney Payments

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The final requests for wraparound care payments will go out today and we have already sent the requests for final dinner money payments. 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.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Teachers' Industrial Action

The National Education Union (NEU) has announced two further days of strike action next week. The dates are:

- Wednesday 5th July
- Friday 7th July

Please note that Dawpool is open as usual on these dates for all children including wraparound care.

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.



A huge well done to all of the children for their fantastic contributions to a variety of activities this week.

On **Monday 26th June**, Year 5 pupils joined children from several other Church schools in Wirral at the Floral Pavilion Theatre for a special concert centred around the theme of spirituality. Our pupils delivered an exceptional dance performance to the uplifting song 'Spirit' from the movie 'The Lion King.' We are confident that all attendees will forever cherish the memories created during this fantastic event.

The following day, on Tuesday 27th June, our Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 pupils, along with their families, enthusiastically participated in the Barnados Big Toddle event held on the School Field. It was an afternoon filled with joy and excitement while simultaneously raising funds for an important cause. The event culminated with a special awards ceremony celebrating the achievements of all the children.

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Continuing with the week's activities, on Wednesday 28th June, Year 6 pupils joined the St Chad's Church community for a morning communion service. Following the service, they proudly shared samples of their school work with parishioners and also assisted in serving refreshments. This valuable opportunity allowed the children to connect with the Church community as they prepare to transition to their secondary schools.

On **Thursday 29**th **June**, our Foundation 1 children showcased their growth and new found confidence by presenting a captivating class assembly for their families! It was heartwarming to witness their development throughout the year and hear them share their educational journey and accomplishments.

SPORTS DAY!

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

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.



Y6 Exhibition

On Tuesday 18th 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 3:30-5:00pm. The exhibition not only extends an invitation to the families but also to the governors and members of the Trust. This allows them to appreciate the remarkable work of the children and witness first-hand the strides they have made across the curriculum.

We look forward to celebrating all of 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 Monday 10th July.

The Dawpool Leavers Service will take place on Thursday 20th July at 9.10am in the school

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David Burrows Head Teacher

CHURCH NEWS

Church News

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Forthcoming Church Services

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

Sun 2nd July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's

10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Sun 9th July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's

10.30am All Age at St Chad's

Sun 16th July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's

10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

We look forward to seeing you at our Summer Fair on Saturday.

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