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NEXT WEEK

Monday 8th May

BANK HOLIDAY School closed
The King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th May

Y6 SATs

Wednesday 10th May

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3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 11th May

Y6 SATs
3.30-4.30pm Summer Sports Club
F2 Y1 Y2

Friday 12th May

Y6 SATs



Coronation

We hope all the children enjoyed themselves today celebrating the King's Coronation which started with Collective Worship this morning and continued with lots of special activities during the day.



Many of you will have seen our newly refurbished flagpole, proudly flying the Union Jack to mark the Coronation.

The children will all come home today with a little keepsake from FoDS for the occasion. We hope



FoDS News

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you have a great bank holiday weekend!

Coronation Big Lunch

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



SUNDAY 7 MAY 1 - 4pm
ST CHAD'S CHURCH

**COMMUNITY LUNCH
& FAMILY FUN**
Bring your own lunch.
Hot drinks, Cake and
Ice-Cream available

Timings for the Afternoon:-

1.00-1.30pm Lunch in the Garden or Main Hall
- bring your own.

1.30-3.30pm Bouncy Castle in the Garden
- every child on the bouncy castle must be supervised by a responsible adult. There will be a maximum number of children allowed on at any one time.

Colouring Competition in the Main Hall
Crafts in the Extension

King, Queen, Prince and Princess
photo opportunities in the Extension
- Crowns and Capes to wear will be available.

2.00-3.00pm Planting trees and sowing wildflowers

3.30pm Colouring competition results
Cutting cake
National Anthem

Coronation Cake Sale – Friday 26th May

On the last day of term, and to celebrate the month of the Coronation, we are inviting the children to bring in cakes for a cake sale which will be held during morning break. Some Year 6 children will run the cake sale with support from FoDS volunteers. If your child would like a cake, please send them into school with 50p cash on the day. Cake donations from all year groups would be much appreciated and Coronation-themed cakes are welcome!

Bingo Night - Saturday 10th June

Tickets - £6

DJ Milky will be hosting our fun-filled, ADULT ONLY, party Bonza Bingo night from 7.30pm until late at the Irby Club in the village. We would like to invite all parents, teachers, friends and family to join us for an evening of fun, games, prizes, and music. Buy tickets online using this below link: <https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/adult-bonza-bingo-night>.

Tickets will be sent home the week before the event. We hope you are all able to join us for an evening of fun to raise funds towards new IT equipment for the school.

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Father's Day Sale – Tuesday 13th June

For Father's Day, and to celebrate all the marvellous men in our lives, we are inviting the children to buy a gift at £2.50 each in school on Tuesday 13th June. Cash can be bought on the day, or you can buy online and the children will be issued with a token on the morning of the sale. Use the link below to buy online: Use this link to buy online:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/fathers-day-sale>



Summer Fair – Saturday 1st July

Please save the date for this year's Summer Fair. We now have a planning committee in place and look forward to sharing more details with you all soon. If you have not yet joined the planning group but would like to, the invitation on the class WhatsApp groups can still be used.

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.

We are looking for volunteers to take on the planning for the discos next year. If you are interested in helping and would be willing to shadow Emma at the disco in July, please speak with one of the committee members, your class reps or email

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friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com.

Schoolmoney Payments

Please can we ask parents that when a reminder for payment is sent it is attended to promptly. If there is a problem with paying by a due date please get in touch and let us know.

We are increasingly having to send more and more reminders and we will have to consider further action (such as cancelling the relevant wraparound sessions) if this continues.

Thank you for your support with this.

School Photographs

The class photographs will be taken on **Friday 26th May** and all children should come to school smartly dressed in summer uniform. We request that hair accessories coordinate with school uniform colours.

Please note that children who have PE / Forest Schools on this day should bring their kits in a separate bag.

Packed Lunches

From next week children on a packed lunch may opt to have a school meal as follows
Week 1 Wednesday Hot dog

Week 2 Wednesday Pizza

Week 3 Tuesday Burger

The additional choices of a veggie option, panini, jacket potato and deli are also available.

This is in addition to the option to have a hot meal on a Friday (Fish Fry Day)

We will advise you each week in the Dawpool News which week is coming up.

Payment will be added to Schoolmoney.

This will start from next week with the week 1 option on Wednesday of Hot dog available.

If your child/children wish to have a hot meal as detailed on this additional day they just let the class teacher know on the relevant day when the teacher is taking the usual dinner orders.

If you are unsure about anything regarding this please call in or ring the school office on option 4.

Transfer to Secondary School September 2024

Assessment for Grammar School Education

11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils

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Please note that online registration for pupils to sit the 11+ examination in September 2023 opened on 1st May. Please register at <http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. We have sent home leaflets to parents with more information. Please note that the registration window closes on **31st May**. If parents are unable to register online, they can obtain paper forms by calling the Call Centre on 0151 666 4600.

Parents who do not wish their child to sit the 11+ examination do not need to register.

Upton Hall School, St Anselm's College and Birkenhead High School Academy have their own testing arrangements and parents should contact the schools directly for more details.

If you have any questions about registering for the 11+ or the selective testing process, please contact mainstream admissions as follows
Email: secondaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk
Phone: 0151 666 4600.

All secondary schools are now advertising open events for the summer term, so please contact the schools directly for more information.

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](#).



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.

Holiday Activity Camps

Please see the separate flyers attached regarding a multi-activity camp and football camp being run during half term by Full of Beans. These camps are run by experienced teachers and qualified coaches, all fully DBS checked and insured.

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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 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
Sun 21st May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts



Many of you will have noticed the newly planted garden at the main entrance to school. The planting of the garden has included some beautiful remembrance roses in memory of Mrs Bernie Filer. We look forward to watching the garden flourish over the summer months.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

David Burrows

Head Teacher

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