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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

3.30-4.30pm Summer Sports  
(for missed session)

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

KS2 Faith Encounter Workshop

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

9.30am Y6 Leavers' Service

Break for Summer Holidays

#### **FoDS News**

Firstly, the FoDS committee would like to thank parents, carers and wider family members and friends for their support this academic year as we have tried to get back to fundraising. We offer special

thanks to our Year 6 parents who have supported us over many years and we wish you and your children all the very best for the future. We have been delighted with the success of our recent fundraising events and look forward to next year with the return of discos and film nights which the children all really enjoy. We also have some exciting new ideas to share too!

The AGM is going to take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at school. This will be a crucial meeting for the future of our PTA and everyone is most welcome. As we have lost a large number of very dedicated and involved parents over the last couple of years as their children have moved on, the support of other parents is crucial and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. The meetings are an opportunity to share fundraising ideas and decide on how we would like the money to be spent in school. Previous purchases have included a new reading scheme, the playground trim trail and iPads but, more recently, the school have expressed an interest in FoDS' help to

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fund improvements to the school's outdoor environment, including a nature trail, sun canopy and outdoor classroom which will become our new focus. All committee positions are up for election/re-election at the AGM but any help you can offer is always greatly appreciated, no matter how small. Our aim is for the children to have the very best primary school experience, both in terms of the memories made at our fundraising events and how they benefit from what the money raised is spent on.

Being an active member of FoDS is a fun and really worthwhile role so please consider getting more involved.

For further information, please speak to any of the existing committee members or your FoDS year group rep who can point you in the right direction.

We wish you all a very enjoyable summer.

### **Schoolmoney Payments**

Please could all payments on Schoolmoney be paid by the end of the weekend as any payments you have

received emails/texts about are well overdue. The office staff are particularly busy at this time of year and do not have time to personally ring those with payments overdue. Please help by paying when requested or if there is a query getting in touch straight away. Thank you.

### **NHS England Survey**

NHS England North West would like to understand your views and feedback about School Aged Immunisation services. The findings from this survey will inform future planning of these services. A link to a short survey is included below:

<https://nhs.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=165712699386>.



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Next week we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they move onto their secondary schools. We hope to be able to make their final days at Dawpool as special as we can.

It was lovely to welcome our Year 6 families into school yesterday for a special exhibition of the children's art work. It was wonderful to see the children's work so beautifully displayed and enjoyed and appreciated by all our visitors.

There is a special leavers service on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am**. All parents of Y6 pupils are invited to attend. Unfortunately, due to limited space we only have room for 2 family members per child.



On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** all Key Stage 2 pupils will have the opportunity to attend

a faith encounter workshop delivered by Liverpool Community Spirit, a pioneering inter-faith community education charity.

Faith encounters' workshops give pupils an opportunity to meet people who live out their faith in the local community and ask questions in a relaxed and open small group environment.

We are sure the children will enjoy this opportunity.

### **Staffing 2022-23**

A letter detailing the classroom staffing arrangements for the new academic year will be emailed to parents on Monday. There will also be opportunities for the children to visit their new classrooms and meet their new teacher next week.

### **INSET Days 2022-23**

There will be five INSET days next year as follows:

Thursday 1st September 2022

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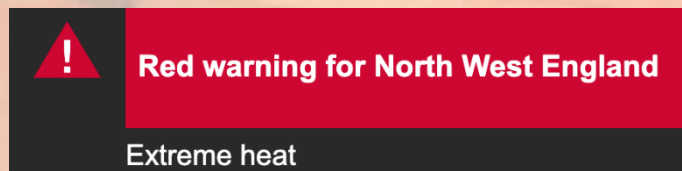
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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Local Elections)

All of the school holidays and Bank Holidays for 2022-23 are on the [Calendar](#) of the school website.

Please make sure that family holidays are not booked in term time **as they will not be approved**, will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and may incur a fixed penalty notice.



### Predicted Heat Weather Warnings

The Met Office has extended an extreme heat warning for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, as temperatures will build this weekend and early next week for much of England and Wales.

Temperatures could be around 32°C with Monday and Tuesday most likely to see temperatures around this level.

**On Monday and Tuesday next week, we will relax our usual school uniform policy and encourage all children to wear their PE kit** with safe and sensible footwear (no open toed shoes) and sunhats with wide brims. Sunscreen should be applied before arriving at school, and pupils should bring a water bottle.

We will make sure that the school building is well ventilated, keeping children hydrated, and avoiding vigorous physical activity and prolonged exposure to the sun.

### Multisport Summer Camp

Please see the separate information attached if you are interested in Summer Sports Camps that are being held at The Neston Club in Parkgate.

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### Free Summer Activity Clubs

Edsential are delighted to be coordinating the holiday activity fund for 2022 on behalf of Wirral Council and Cheshire West & Cheshire – Funded by the Department for Education.

Edsential's Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) provides enriching activities, delicious nutritious meals, and a chance for young people to meet new friends in a safe & fun environment during the school holidays.

For information about all the activities available, please visit

<https://edsential.com/haf2022/>

### Kids Eat For Less Summer 2022

**Current Offers Available**

- ASDA**: Kids Eat For £1 At Asda. See Website For Dates & Terms.
- Morrisons**: Free Kids Meal For Every Adult Meal Purchased £4.99 Or Over, All Day Every day!
- Dunelm**: One Free-Mini Main, Two Snacks & Drink For Every £4 Spent In Our In-Store Cafes
- IKEA**: Get any two kids hot meals, jelly, fruit & drink for £5 (Regular price £2.95 each) in our Swedish restaurants. Offer subject to availability.
- SIZZLING**: Kids Eat For £1 Monday-Friday All Day During Summer Holidays!
- Bella Italia**: Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of every adult main from 4-6pm on Monday-Thursday! One adult main must be purchased per child to receive the offer.
- YO!**: Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday. One child eats free for every £10 spent on food.
- dobbies garden centres**: Kids Eat Free With an adult main meal. Includes our kids lunch menu or pick 'n' mix' meal, plus a drink

### EXTREME COUPONING AND BARGAINS UK

**Breakfast Offers**

- HUNGRY HORSE**: Choose any kid's breakfast up to £2.49 for free when you buy an adult breakfast for at least £3.49 in a Hungry Horse pub.
- Table Table**
- Beefeater**
- Brewers Fayre**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

**Download App For Offers**

These restaurants often have offers and discounts when you download the app or sign up for their newsletter to receive offers.

- Harvester**
- TOBY CARVERY**
- STONEHOUSE PIZZA & CARVERY**

**Still To Come.... (Possibly!)**

- M&S**
- TESCO**
- FARMHOUSE DINNERS**
- CAFE ROUGE**

Information sourced from company websites. Please see company websites for latest information, dates & terms & conditions and more.

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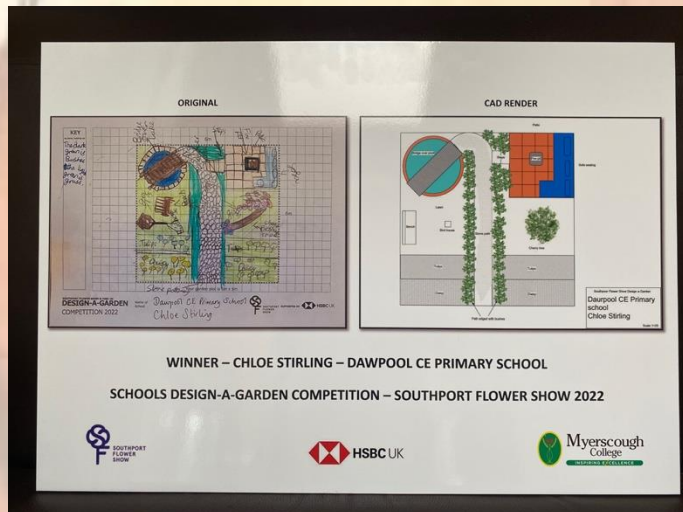


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### Competition Winner!

This year, as part of their curriculum work, all of our Year 5 pupils entered the 'Design-a-Garden' competition for the Southport Flower Show. Hundreds of entries were received from across the country. Huge congratulations to Chloe Stirling (Year 5) who won the competition overall and will have her garden created and exhibited at this year's Southport Flower Show. Chloe heard the good news this morning in a special assembly and was visited by one of the judges who presented her with a framed copy of her design. Chloe will be visiting the Flower

Show in the coming weeks to watch her garden design being created. On 18<sup>th</sup> August, Chloe will attend a special presentation at the Flower Show and meet Adam Frost, award winning garden designer and presenter of BBC Gardener's World. The Southport Flower Show is open to the public from 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022 where the public will be able to enjoy Chloe's garden.

Further information can be found at <https://www.southportflowershow.co.uk/>.

Well done, Chloe!



### Summer Reading Challenge 2022

Organised by charity The Reading Agency ([www.readingagency.org.uk](http://www.readingagency.org.uk)) and the UK public library network since 1999, the **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion

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for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Wirral, 1953 children took part.

The Summer Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

### How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadgeteers collector poster.
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- All children who take part receive a certificate

- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.
- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

### Church News

#### SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 17th July

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am MW at St Bartholomew's

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's  
No Service Wednesday 27th July

Sunday 24th July

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am HC at St Chad's

Sunday 31st July

9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am HC at St Bartholomew's

For information about this week's church services please visit:

Website:

<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/>

Email:

[office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

Facebook:

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

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# Ready, Teddy, Go!

2pm to 4pm  
Saturday 20th August 2022

**Celebrate St Bartholomew's Day and bring your teddy along for the afternoon:-**



register your bear  
make your parachute  
(string and carrier bag provided)  
**watch your bear parachute off the church spire!**

It sounds mad but it's very funny and no bears are hurt in the process, however, bear in mind that occasionally one may get temporarily stuck in tree, so choose your bear accordingly to avoid too many tears.

**It is a great family fun afternoon, there will be**

- a children's raffle,
- tea and cake
- a lucky dip.



If you can help with

- setting up,
- being on a stall,
- donating or baking cakes,
- or have any donations for the children's raffle,

please get in touch.

Thanks,  
Julie DeBoorder Email : [Jules2121jule@gmail.com](mailto:Jules2121jule@gmail.com)

**St Bartholomew's Church, Church Lane,  
Thurstaston, CH61 0HW**



We still have some places available in our Foundation 1 class for September 2022. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school office, 0151 648 3412.

My very best wishes,

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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