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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5-Y6

4:00pm: Cross Country Race (Birkenhead Park)

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Lunchtime Football for Girls Y3-6

3.30-4.30pm Multi Sports Club for F2 Y1 Y2

#### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Lunchtime Tag Rugby for any Y5-6

2:15pm: KS2 Easter Service (St Chad's)

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Y5 South American Day

Lunchtime Football for Boys Y3-Y4

3.30pm-4.15pm Choir

3.30-4.30pm Archery Club Y5-Y6

School closes for the Easter break at the end of the school day on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.



### **FoDS News**



#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Our Spring Disco is going to take place in school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April!

- Key Stage 1 (F1, F2, Y1 and Y2) – 5:15 to 6:30pm
- Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) – 7:00 to 8:15pm

It is now possible to buy online using the link below. **PLEASE REMEMBER** to add your child(ren)'s name and year group to your booking so we can tick them off on the door.

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/spring-disco-friday-19th-april>

These events are only able to run with the kind help from parents and staff. If you are able to

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help on the night of the disco, or bring cakes, please use the sign-up link below:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1143519812072/false-/invitation>

Thank you for your support.

## Next Meeting

### FoDS Meeting – Wednesday 24th April

The next FoDS meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday 24th April** at The Anchor Inn in Irby at **7:30pm**. We will be discussing and voting on funding requirements as well as event planning for the summer term. We hope to see you there.

## CLASS ASSEMBLY

During the Summer term, parents and carers are invited to attend school to watch their child perform in a class assembly. This is a wonderful opportunity for each class to showcase an aspect of their curriculum work. Each assembly will take place in school on the following dates and will last around 20-minutes:

F1	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July at 9:10am
F2	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July at 9:10am
Y1	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June at 9:10am

Y2	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June at 9:10am
Y3	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April at 9:10am
Y4	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May at 9:10am
Y5	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May at 9:10am
Y6	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 9:10am (Leavers' Service)

### Easter Service 2024 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2:15pm



Families of children in Years 3-6 are invited to join us for an Easter Service at St Chad's Church on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm**. Pupils in Y3-6 will leave school after lunch to walk to church. The service is expected to last around 40-minutes and parents have the option of taking their child home after the service. A letter has gone home today with more information.

Pupils in F1, F2, Y1 & Y2 will remain in school to take part in a Holy Week experience which will involve a carousel of activities throughout the school, including arts, crafts, storytelling and singing.

## UNIFORM

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We will be placing a uniform order before we break for Easter so if you require any items of uniform in time for the Summer term, please put your request in by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**.

#### **Full of Beans Holiday Clubs**

Attached with this week's Dawpool News are some flyers about Easter holiday clubs that may be of interest. The direct link to book is:

<https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/4a3b31f8-f811-4c6d-a826-53b48dd51e02>

#### **Staffing News**

As this is the last Dawpool News before the Easter break, we would like to share with you some staffing news.

Mrs Ellis, who teaches in the Early Years Foundation Stage, is retiring at the end of term. Mrs Ellis has worked with our Early Years' children for several years. We are sure she will relish a well-deserved break in her retirement, but she will also greatly miss the children who have brought her so much joy during her time at Dawpool.

We also say a fond farewell to Mrs Adams in the school office who is leaving to pursue a new role in the Charity sector. Mrs Adams is sad to be

leaving Dawpool, but she is also looking forward to the new challenges and opportunities that await.

Finally, Mrs Warwood is leaving at the end of term. Throughout her time at Dawpool, she has taught various Year groups and is taking with her many cherished memories. We will miss her greatly.

A big thank you to all our staff leavers for their commitment and dedication to Dawpool. We wish them every success and happiness in their ongoing plans.

## 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>

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Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher



## GIVE IN LENT



### HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOOD BANK WITH FOOD THIS LENT

In the 6 weeks of Lent, the food bank will provide emergency food parcels for local people and families facing hardship.

The amount of help needed is outstripping the donations we're receiving. Please donate an item or two from our shopping list, if you can.

#### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Chocolate
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fruit
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Potatoes
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Spaghetti



#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please place your donations  
in the box by the office door at St Chad's

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1167967.

There is also a collection box at the school office for any donations for the Wirral foodbank during Lent.

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