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NEXT WEEK

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Monday 19th May

Lunchtime Football Group 2

2.20pm F1F2 Big Toddle

3.30-4.15pm Choir

Tuesday 20th May

10am-12pm (approx) Y1-Y6 Sports Day at The Oval

Wednesday 21st May

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 22nd May

Lunchtime Football Group 1

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5/6

3.30-4.30pm Summer Olympics F2 Y1 Y2

Friday 23rd May

BREAK FOR HALF TERM



FoDS News

Bouncing for bucks!

Thank you so much for your support in our recent bounce-a-thon fundraiser. The children had a wonderful time bouncing to raise money! If you haven't already handed in your child's sponsorship form and money, there is still time. If you could get them handed in by Thursday 22nd at the latest, that would be great. With thanks to "About to Bounce" for sponsoring the event and making it possible! We look forward to announcing how much the Bounce-a-thon has raised for our school.

Save the date - Saturday 5th July

The summer fair plans are in motion. We've got lots of old favourites, and some exciting new things including a sprinkling of magic! If you, or anyone you know, are an independent business and would like a stall at the fair, please get in touch.

Sports Day Refreshments

There will be refreshments available at The Oval for our school sports day on **20th May** provided by the wonderful Blue Stone Coffee Co. There

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will be a variety of tea, coffee, iced lattes, cold drinks, and snacks! A proportion of takings will come straight to FoDS so arrive thirsty!



SCHOOL NEWS

Sports day

Sports Day – Years 1-6

Our Sports Day takes place this **Tuesday 20th May from 10.00am to 12.00pm** for pupils in Y1-Y6.

A letter was sent home last week indicating the colour that your child should wear. If your child does not have a T shirt in their colour let the

school office know on Monday and a sports bib will be sent home for them.

Please apply sunscreen and provide them with a labelled hat and water bottle.

Can we also remind you that if any parents, carers or relatives require the toilet they should use those inside the Sports Centre only as the toilets by the track are solely for pupils. Thank you for your understanding.

The children will have a late lunch when they return. This will be a buffet style menu served in their classrooms and there will be no hot option that day.

Year 6 SATs

Congratulations to Year 6 who completed their SATs tests this week. They approached the week with positivity and resilience. We are very proud of you all! Thank you also to parishioners and governors who supported with the administration of SATs.

The Big Toddle – F1 & F2

Parents and carers of children in **F1 and F2** are invited to attend school for the Barnardo's Big Toddle on **Monday 19th May at 2.30pm**. All of the children will be taking part in this short, sponsored walk and families are welcome to come along and join in. Further information has been shared with families.

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Uniform Order

A uniform order will be placed shortly so if you wish to order anything please place your order by **Wednesday 21st May**.

A reminder of the school uniform.

All year options.

- White shirt, either long or short sleeved, worn with a school tie
- Grey or navy trousers
- Navy skirt
- Navy pinafore
- Navy jumper, with or without the school logo
- Navy cardigan, with or without the school logo

Summer term options

Uniform should be worn as above, but the following options may be worn instead:

- White polo short, with or without the school logo.
- Grey or navy shorts
- Navy/blue check dress

Please note that ties, water bottles, book and pump bags, with the school logo, are available via the school office.

Polite reminder

Could we ask that parents ensure all uniform is labelled particularly jumpers/cardigans and coats. Children often take these off and it is difficult then to get them back to the correct child if they are not labelled. Many thanks.

Walk to School Week 19th to 23rd May



As a community, we are working together to travel to school every day in a more active manner. Whether this is walking, scooting or riding a bike.

At school, children will meet various colourful intergalactic friends during the week and will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the planet!

The learning focus for each day is as follows-

DAY 1 - MENTAL HEALTH
DAY 2 – PHYSICAL HEALTH
DAY 3 – SUSTAINABILITY
DAY 4 – ROAD SAFETY

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DAY 5 – COMMUNITY

Safeguarding

The streaming of the Netflix drama Adolescence has raised awareness and concerns for parents and carers about the toxic influence of social media around online radicalisation, and violence against women.

Many parents were and still are unaware of the term 'Incel' and do not fully understand what it means. Similarly, many have been alarmed to find out what some seemingly innocent emojis mean to young people today.

Wirral Safeguarding Partnership have provided the following article to support parents and carers by providing guidance on this. Click [here](#) to read the article.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Mrs McCann
Acting Headteacher

CHURCH NEWS

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Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

Sunday 18th May 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bart's

Sunday 25th May 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

Sunday 1st June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bart's

St Chad's have a number of events in the next few weeks which you may be interested in.

Parents/Carers - Why not get together a few friends and sign up for the pamper evening or Arty Party.

Or need something to do for a morning during Half Term - why not pop along to the Warm Hub and enjoy the performance by Ukrainian dancers.

Pamper Evening: Come along to relax and be pampered. Book your place: phone office on 01516488169 or by email office@thurstaston.org.uk

Ukrainian Dancers: Free event, suitable for children accompanied by parents/grandparents/carers during half term, no need to book, just turn up.

Arty Party: Cost £20.00 includes materials and tuition to guide you in creating an oil painting on canvas.

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Please see the flyers attached for full details.



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For more information about Services and events at St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

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