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NEXT WEEK

Monday 23rd May

3.30-4.30pm Summer Sports Club
Y3-Y6

Tuesday 24th May

Wednesday 25th May

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 26th May

3.30-4.30pm Athletics Club F2 Y1 Y2

Friday 27th May

Red, white and blue non-uniform day

Don't forget to grab your picnic blankets and camping chairs and fill your picnic basket with food and drink. Alternatively Forza Pizza will be here selling their sourdough pizzas. Ice creams will also be on sale from the Hyacinth Vintage Ice cream van.



Jubilee Family Festival

We look forward to seeing you all tonight at the Jubilee Family Festival.

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Non-Uniform Day



Next week we will be holding a range of exciting curriculum activities to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee, culminating in a red, white and blue non-uniform day on **Friday 27th May** for a £1

donation to FoDS. Please bring your cash in on the day.



SUMMER FAIR

We are pleased to let you know that our Summer Fair will be going ahead on the **2nd July** as hoped. Thank you to those who have volunteered already. We are always in need of more help so please give your name to one of the committee if you can help and haven't already let us know. More information will follow shortly.

Jubilee Party Lunch

Next **Friday 27th May** instead of our usual Fish and Chip Friday we are offering all pupils the chance to join in with our Jubilee Party Lunch. This will consist of

- A selection of sandwiches
- Sausage or cheese rolls
- Crisps
- Followed by
- Jubilee Cupcake or biscuits

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- Strawberries and cream
- and a drink

A hot option of a jacket potato is also available.

For those who do not have a school dinner the cost is £2.20 and will be added to Schoolmoney on the day.

Catering & Hospitality Manager

Dawpool recently advertised for a Catering and Hospitality Manager. Interviews took place this week and we are pleased to inform you that **Miss Esperanza Guzman-Jimenez** has been appointed to the position and is looking forward to joining Dawpool after half term.

Food Safety Inspection

On Friday 13th May, during the lunchtime service, the school kitchen received an unannounced food safety inspection. We are delighted that the school has achieved a Grade 5 award.

Congratulations to our fantastic kitchen staff!



Chess Success

Well done to the Dawpool Under 11 chess team who came second in the Northern semi-final of the National Schools Chess Competition held in Bolton last weekend.

A special mention goes to Krithik Bavikatte who won 5 out of his 6 matches.

The Dawpool Under 9 team also battled extremely well in their first National competition.

Some great games from all of the players. Well played!

School Photographs

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The class photographs will be taken on **Thursday 9th June** 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 on this day should bring their PE kit in a separate bag.

Polite reminder

Could we ask that parents ensure all uniform is labelled particularly jumpers/cardigans and coats. In the warmer weather children often take these off and it is difficult then to get them back to the correct child if they are not labelled. Our lost property is overflowing!

Uniform Order

A uniform order will be placed on **Monday 23rd May**.

Summer Sports Events

Parents and carers are invited to join us for this year's sports events. These events took place in school as normal

during the pandemic, but sadly we were unable to invite families to watch. It is therefore lovely that we can invite parents and carers to join us this year. We are hoping for fine weather however, if we have to postpone an event due to bad weather, we will do our best to reschedule it before the end of term. Further information about these events will be sent home nearer the time.



Wednesday 22nd June at 1.30pm The Big Toddle – F1 & F2

Parents or carers of children in **F1 and F2** are invited to attend school for the Barnado's Big Toddle on **Wednesday 22nd June at 1.30pm**. All of the children will be taking part in this short, sponsored walk and families are welcome to come along and join in.

Wednesday 29th June – Y1 & Y2 Sports Afternoon.

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Parents and carers of children in **Y1 and Y2** are invited to attend school to watch the children participate in an afternoon of sport and fitness on **Wednesday 29th June at 2:00pm.**

Tuesday 5th July – KS2 Sports Afternoon.

Parents and carers of children in **Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6** are invited to attend school to watch the children participate in an afternoon of competitive sport on **Tuesday 5th July at 2:00pm.**



CDAT Update

After careful consideration of the consultation feedback from stakeholders and after undertaking due diligence, we

are delighted to inform you that the Governing Board have passed a majority resolution in favour of conversion and have made the decision to proceed with submitting an application to convert to academy status and to join CDAT.

The governors have written to all parents this week. A copy of the letter can be found on our website.

As the education sector moves towards a fully trust-led system over the next few years, we are delighted that Dawpool will be moving into a strong and growing academy trust that is rooted in the Church of England's Vision for Education, retaining, protecting and further enhancing our Church of England context, ethos, culture and distinctiveness for generations to come.

As a trust, CDAT has a distinctive ethos that is clearly rooted in Christian values and aims to ensure that all pupils are able to benefit from and enjoy **'life in all its fullness'** (John 10:10), a vision which is closely aligned with our own.

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We are excited for Dawpool's future as part of CDAT, working together in a strong family of Church schools with a shared common goal, in seeking to provide the very best education for every child. One that enables all children to experience the **'abundant life that Jesus offers'**. We are excited for the new and enriching opportunities that this collaboration will provide, whilst retaining all that is special and unique about our wonderful school.

We will continue to keep all stakeholders informed of progress as we move through the conversion process.

Church News

For information about this week's church services please visit

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

SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 22nd May
9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's
10.30am HC at St Chad's
with Junior Church
Sunday 29th May
9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's
10.30am HC at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 5th June
9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Special Service to celebrate the
Queens Platinum Jubilee St Bartholomew's
Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's



St Chad's Church
Sunday 5th June 2022
**Bring your own picnic (& rug) and
join in the fun.**

12 noon Arrivals
and children's jubilee themed crafts
1.00pm Time to picnic together
2.00pm Fun family games
3.00pm Best home-made
crown competition
3.30pm Celebration cake will be shared
4.00pm Depart

We look forward to seeing you at
tonight's Jubilee Family Festival

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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