



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Bank Holiday-School Closed

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

INSET Day -School closed

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Jubilee Family Festival**

#### **Jubilee Family Festival Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 5pm-8pm**

FoDS cordially invite all of our families to join us to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 5:00-8:00pm.

Grab your picnic blankets and camping chairs, fill your picnic basket with food and drink, and come along for a relaxed evening of fun and entertainment for all the family

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**Your Fun-Packed Free Festival Includes:**

- DISCO** hosted by DJ Milky
- Award-Winning Street Magician Aaron Hayes
- A Giant Inflatable Slide
- Plus: Cream Teas, a Jubilee Trail, Craft Tables, Family Games, Tattoos, School Choir Performance and Year 6 'Great Britain' Themed Egg Display

**Optional Extras Available to Purchase:**

- Authentic Sourdough Restaurant-Quality Pizza from Forza Pizza, West Kirby
- Ice Cream from Hyacinth Vintage Ice Cream Van

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

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### Non-Uniform Day

During w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> May 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.

### Jubilee Bank Holiday

Due to the additional Jubilee bank holiday falling during the May half term holiday, schools are permitted to take the bank holiday at another time. Please note that Dawpool has chosen to take the bank holiday on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** and the school will be closed on this day. We then have an INSET day on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, therefore the children return to school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### Summer Fair 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1-4pm

We hope to have some independent stalls in attendance at our Summer Fair. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in having a stall please let Mandy Parr at the school office know.

### National Junior Chess Finals

Well done to Romilly, Jack and Nathan who represented Wirral in Oxford during the Easter break at the National Chess Finals. It is fantastic that they got to these finals as the other teams were extremely experienced and our players have only been playing since September. Brilliant achievement!



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### Wedding News

Many congratulations to Miss Venables who got married during the Easter holiday. Miss Venables is now **Mrs Redmond** and I am sure you will join me in wishing her every happiness for the future.

### Toast

Toast payment is again due. The amount due to the end of the summer term is £11.



### Junior Parkrun

Junior Parkrun restarted at Wirral Country Park in November 2021 and is growing increasingly more popular each week. It is completely free to join parkrun.

If you would like to find out more, please see the attached poster which answers many of the questions you may have. The aim of this initiative is to have as many

children on the Wirral keeping fit and as active as possible.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/wirralcountry-park-juniors/>



### CDAT Update

Before the Easter Holiday, the government published the [Schools White Paper](#) which sets out its vision for every school to be part of a family of schools in strong academy trusts, and the [Church of England](#) have outlined their support for the White Paper recognising that “*Multi Academy Trusts can be the foundation for fruitful partnerships supporting all pupils to flourish.*”

In response to the White Paper, Chester Diocesan Board of Education (DBE)

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recognises the importance of defining its own academies strategy in order to determine and safeguard the long-term future homes for all 115 church schools in the Diocese, within a MAT structure. The DBE has written to each of its schools, outlining the DBE's ambitions and expectations for how such a structure will be formed. A copy of the DBE's **Academy Strategy** is available on our school [website](#).

Going forward, the DBE's strong preference is that its church schools will seek to be part of the Diocesan MAT (CDAT) and this has formed the basis of its academies strategy.

Next week, the governors will write to all parents to outline the information it has gathered during and following the consultation. The governors continue to have additional meetings focused on budget and finance and hope to be in a position in the next few weeks to make an informed decision about whether or not to join CDAT.

### DBE Schools Bulletin

Parents and Carers may be interested to read the latest issue of the [DBE Bulletin](#) (April/May) which includes an overview of the Academy Strategy and the future educational landscape. The DBE Bulletin also includes a lovely article on Dawpool's recent **Random Acts of Kindness Day** which is part of our [Archbishop of York's Young Leader Award](#), a school-based programme that aims to equip young people with leadership skills and provide opportunities for them to engage with their community and serve others. You can also watch what happened on [YouTube](#).

### The Family Toolbox

<http://www.familytoolbox.co.uk>



**Familytoolbox.co.uk** is a free online hub to help Wirral families be the strongest

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they can be. It has been designed with families across Wirral and has loads of information about everyday family life to share, to help boost your confidence and skills and develop that vital bounce-back ability, so that you can weather life's storms.

- Find loads of tried and tested tips on parenting, looking after yourself and life as a family.
- Introduce yourself to people and places who can give you a bit of support.
- Find out what's on in Wirral for you and your family.
- Take space to reflect on what's going on at home and what you'd like to change.
- Save your family's favourite ideas, resources and places to your own Toolbox. Find it all at <http://www.familytoolbox.co.uk>

### Statutory Assessments

We are so proud of our children for their hard work this year to catch up with their learning following the pandemic and to go into statutory assessments with confidence. We do try to keep these assessments as low key as possible to avoid any undue anxiety.

### SATs

Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will take their **Statutory Assessments (SATs)** during week commencing **9<sup>th</sup> May**.

### Year 1 Phonics Screening

Year 1 pupils will take the **Phonics Screening Check** during week commencing **6<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 pupils will take the **Multiplication Tables Check** during week commencing **13<sup>th</sup> June**.

**INSET DAY**

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A reminder that this coming **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May** is an INSET Day and school is closed to all pupils, except Year 6.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

## Church News

**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>

### SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 1st May

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

Sunday 15th May

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

Sunday 8th May

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

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Pupils return to school on

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