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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Y5 at Floral Pavilion

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

2:00pm The Big Toddle for F1 & F2

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Communion at St Chad's

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

2.15pm Foundation 1 Class Assembly

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

3.30-4.30pm Summer Sports Club  
F2 Y1 Y2

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June



## FoDS News

### FATHERS DAY SALE

Thank you to all the children who bought a gift in the Father's Day Sale last week. We hope you all had a lovely Father's Day. The sale raised **£306.89.**

## Summer Fair

### HELPERS NEEDED

#### Summer Fair – Saturday 1st July

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help out at the Summer Fair; it is very much appreciated. However, we are still short of a number of volunteers, so please sign yourself or a family member up where you can. We would really like to be able to go ahead with everything we have planned.

<https://signup.com/go/kwrNjSV>

### SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM (ASAP)** – The teachers will be running a second-hand uniform stall at the fair so please save and bring in any old uniform with or without logos. Please wash and dry before bringing to school.

**BRIC-A-BRAC (from 26th June)** - Anything from small stationery items, books, games,

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household items to old bikes or scooters. (No videos please).

**TEDDY TOMBOLA (from 26th June)** - Please wash and dry before bringing to school.

**CAKES** - Please bring in cake donations for the Summer Fair Cake Stall on either Friday 30th June from 3.30pm or preferably on the morning of the Summer Fair on 1st July. Storage is limited and we are unable to refrigerate.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**-Please do all you can to sell the raffle tickets sent home and return the stubs and payment to school by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. If you cannot sell your allocation, please return the unused tickets to school. Thanks for your support.

#### Summer Disco

Despite sending a 'save the date' for a summer disco on 7th July, we have come to the difficult decision not to go ahead with this event for a number of reasons. As it was due to take place just 6 days after our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Summer Fair, we felt it was too much to ask parents once again to volunteer to help on the night, to donate cakes etc, and to spend more money. We were unable to get the required number of volunteers for the previous disco in March. There were additional concerns about the workload involved for those who have spent a large amount of time planning the summer fair

over recent months, as well as health and safety concerns such as the prolonged hot weather we have been having. We hope you are all able to understand this decision.

## INDUSTRIAL ACTION

#### Teachers' Industrial Action

The **National Education Union (NEU)** has announced two further days of strike action this term. The dates are:

- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Please note that Dawpool is **open as usual on these dates** for all children including wrap-around care.

#### Year 6 Transition Day

Please note that due to the industrial action, the transition day for Year 6 pupils to visit their secondary schools will now take place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**.

#### School Dinners

Next week is week 1 of our school dinner menu therefore, as mentioned recently, any children on packed lunches who would like hot dog or any

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of the other options that day) on **Wednesday** let the class teacher know on the day.

If your child does not wish to continue on school dinners in September or alternatively wants to go onto school dinners, please can you let us know in writing/email by the end of June. Many thanks.

#### Uniform Order

We will be placing a uniform order very shortly so if you need anything for September, please get your order in by **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Thank you.

#### Sun cream

The recent sunshine has been such a blessing, but it is important that the children are well protected from the sun. Please ensure your child has a sun hat in school and apply sun cream before arriving at school.



Year 6 pupils had an amazing time this week on a residential holiday to the Conway Centre, Anglesey. They participated in a wide range of outdoor and adventurous activities, including rock climbing, canoeing and raft building. The

children were excellent ambassadors for Dawpool, attracting such positive comments about their conduct from centre staff, instructors and the coach driver! They were an exceptional team. A big thank you to all the staff who attended, too!



## COMMUNION

Year 6 pupils will join the congregation of St Chad's Church for a Communion Service on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to come together with the Church community as they prepare to move onto their secondary schools.

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#### Y6 Exhibition

On **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, Year 6 families are invited to join us for a wonderful exhibition of Art and other work that the Y6 pupils have completed this year. Invitations have been sent to Year 6 families who are welcome to visit the exhibition anytime between **3:30-5:00pm**. We look forward to celebrating all of the children's achievements with you. Refreshments will be provided.

### Leavers Service

Year 6 pupils will join many Church Schools across the Diocese at a special Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

The Dawpool Leavers Service will take place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10am** in the school hall. Parents and carers of Y6 pupils are invited to attend.

### Spiritual Expressions

Year 5 pupils will be attending a special concert on the theme of Spirituality at the Floral Pavilion Theatre on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. They will join children from all Church schools on Wirral who will be performing many different expressions of spirituality. Dawpool pupils will be performing a dance to the song 'Spirit' by Beyonce from the movie 'The Lion King' and it promises to be very special indeed. More information has been sent home this week.



#### 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 **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 pm**. 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 will be shared with families shortly.

### SPORTS DAY!

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The Sports Day for Year 1 and 2 pupils will take place on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm**. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us. Children should attend school in their PE kits on this day.

Thank you to the Year 6 children who have helped to organise all of the events for the Sports Day and will be supporting the children during the event.

## CLASS ASSEMBLY

### Foundation 1 Class Assembly

On **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm**, Foundation 1 pupils will present a class assembly in the school hall for their families. It will be lovely to share how much they have grown during the year. We look forward to seeing you!

### School Class Photographs

Please return any orders to school by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

### Holiday activities

Please see flyers attached with details of various holiday clubs that may be of interest. The clubs run by Full of Beans can offer a preferential rate to Pupil Premium pupils so if you meet this criteria and are interested, please

contact us and we will let the club leader know.

**Shadow Summer Camp @**  
**Oxton St Saviours Aided Primary**  
**School**  
**Holme Lane CH43 2HT**  
**MON 14TH AND TUES 15TH**  
**AUGUST**

**Summer HOLIDAY CLUB**  
**Summer HOLIDAY CLUB**  
**SUMMER FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP**

## CHURCH NEWS

### 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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### Forthcoming Church 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	
Sun 25th June	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's with Junior Church
Sun 2nd July	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts
Sun 9th July	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am All Age at St Chad's

**GREASBY**  
**SHORT BUT SWEET**  
**CRAFT & GIFT FAIR**

**1 - 3pm**

**Saturday 29th July**  
**Saturday 26th August**

**The Greasby Centre**  
**CH49 3AT**

**Everybody welcome!**


**Free entry**

**Enquiries at:**  
[mattsmarkets23@gmail.com](mailto:mattsmarkets23@gmail.com)

## Ready, Teddy, Go!

2pm to 4pm  
Saturday 19th August 2023

**Celebrate St *Bear*tholomew'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**



Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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