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Next Week

Monday 27th February

Return to school
7:30pm: FoDS Meeting at The Anchor

Tuesday 28th February

Year 1 Titanic Day
3:30pm Tennis Club
3:30pm Choir Club
3:30pm Make and Learn Club

Wednesday 1st March

3:30pm: Chess club
3:30pm: Last Golf Club
3:30pm: F2/KS1 Football Club

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day
F1 – Y2 pupils to visit Irby Library
Pupils to dress in book character
costume (optional)

Friday 3th March

Non School Uniform Day
Donations for Luke, Hannah
& Oliver Bennet.
3:30pm Netball Club

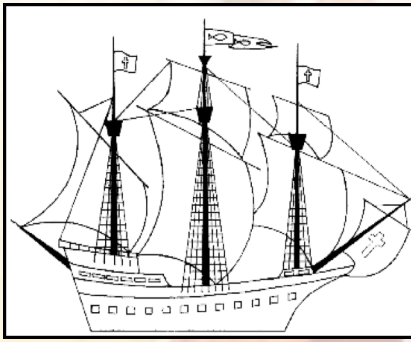


FoDS Meeting

The next FoDS meeting will be on **Monday 27th February** at The Anchor at 7.30pm. Please do come along and find out how you can support our fundraising efforts.



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Friday 3rd March Children's Disco

5:15pm-6:30pm (F1, F2, Y1& Y2)

7:00pm-8.15pm (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

A separate letter has been sent home with full details of this event.



Parents' Questionnaire

A huge thank you to the parents who responded to the questionnaire. We are very appreciative of the many positive and helpful comments. After half term, the Governing Body will meet to analyse the responses so that we can work on

developing the things that matter to you and your child.

Thank you for your support.



We wish to thank you for the overwhelming response to our prayer request for Luke, Hannah & Oliver Bennet.

Thank you to Phoebe and Christina Kazakeos, Laura Hunt and Daisy Scott who organised a cake sale earlier this week which raised £203. A non-school uniform day has also been arranged for **Friday 3rd March** and pupils are asked to bring a donation into school. The proceeds of these fundraising events will be donated to a Trust Fund that has

been set up for Luke, Hannah & Oliver. We will inform you of further fundraising events as they are organised.

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This week, our school choir recorded a song which has been specially selected by Luke, Hannah & Oliver and will be played at Mr and Mrs Bennet's funeral.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support.



World Book Day

We are looking forward to participating in a range of fun-filled activities for World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March**.

We do not wish parents to feel under pressure to provide a costume for your child, so we have decided to make this **optional**. Therefore, **your child may**

come to school dressed as a book character if they wish. Alternatively, your child can bring their favourite book into school to share with their friends.

Children in F1, F2, Y1 and Y2 will also visit Irby Library during the morning for a story time. If your child is visiting Irby Library, please give careful consideration to your child's costume to ensure safety on the journey: **warm clothing, coat and sensible shoes, please.**



School Venture 2017

Year 5 pupils are looking forward to the forthcoming School Venture weekend at Barnstondale on **Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th March**. Today we have sent home some

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final information regarding the weekend. This information can also be downloaded from the Year 5 class page on the school website.

The Narnia Experience



Key Stage Two pupils had a wonderful time today at the Narnia Experience at St George's Hall. It was a magical occasion that will be remembered by everyone. The experience itself was a walk-through theatrical experience, where the children stepped through a wardrobe of fur coats... stumbled upon a wintry forest full of pine trees and followed the story from the perspective, of different characters from the book. A huge thank you to the many parents who supported the visit.

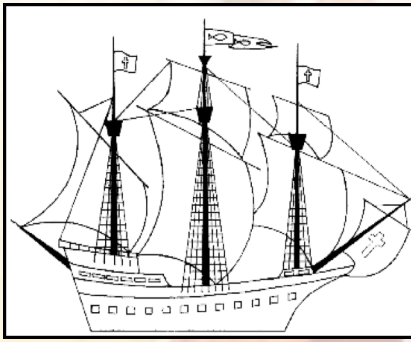
St Chad's Golden Jubilee



On **Sunday 5th March**, St Chad's Church will celebrate its 50th Anniversary. We are delighted to be working with Irby Primary School in

preparation for this special service and everyone is invited to attend. The school choirs from both schools will be performing and it promises to be a wonderful celebration. Please support our church, schools and local community by attending this service and helping to make it an occasion to remember.

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Building Work

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A reminder that from tomorrow until **10th March** building work to improve security and pedestrian access will be undertaken at the school. **Please help us to minimise the disruption by parking away from School Lane during this time.** Please consider parking at the Cottage Loaf and making the 10-minute walk to school. It will make a big difference to everybody. Thank you.



Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk
Sunday 19th February

Sunday 19th Feb – Leprosy Mission Sunday

9.30am Morning Worship at St Chad's –
No Junior Church but families welcome
8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's
7.15 – 8.45pm Sixth session of Multi-Sensory Bible at St Chad's

Sunday 26th February

Dental Appointments

To ensure that your child has the very best attendance, dental appointments should not be organised in school time. Please arrange dental appointments after school hours or in the holidays. Thank you.

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9.30 am Holy Communion and Junior Church at St Chad's
8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 5th March
10.30am Golden Jubilee Celebration at St Chad's – more details to follow after Half Term

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Evening Mothers Union are having an evening with Tracy Cutler on

22 February 8pm St Chads
(extension)

Interested in fostering, curious or just intrigued.....come along



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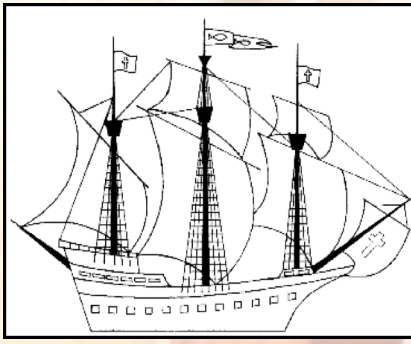
Well done to our Year 3 pupils for their terrific class assembly this week, presented almost entirely in French! They retold the story of The Hungry Caterpillar as well as singing songs in French and reading prayers. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who attended. It was wonderful to see you all.

Staffing

It is with mixed feelings that we inform you that Mrs Millington will retire from teaching at the end of this term. Her final day teaching Year 4 will be **Friday 31st March**.

Mrs Millington has taught at Dawpool for 13 years. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Millington for her dedication to teaching and the considerable support she has given to so

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many Dawpool pupils over the years. I know this decision has not been easy for

her to make and she will be missed by everyone.

We have written to Year 4 parents to inform them of staffing arrangements for the Summer Term.

We wish Mrs Millington every happiness for the future.

Have a lovely half term holiday.

My very best wishes,

David Burrows

Head Teacher

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