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Next week

Monday 24th April

3:30pm Forest School Club

Tuesday 25th April

3:30pm Tennis Club

Wednesday 26th April

3:30pm Chess Club

3:30pm F2/KS1 Football Club (last of present course)

Thursday 27th April

9:00am Bag to School Collection

3:30pm Judo Club

Friday 28th April

2:45pm: Parents Forum Meeting for F1, F2, Y1 & Y2

3:30pm Netball Club

3:30pm Spanish Club

General Election Thursday 8th June 2017

You will be aware that a General Election has been called for **Thursday 8th June 2017**. We have been informed that school is required to be a polling station.

Unfortunately, there is insufficient time for Wirral Borough Council to seek alternative premises at such short notice and we have to comply with the request. Therefore, **school will be closed to pupils on this day.**



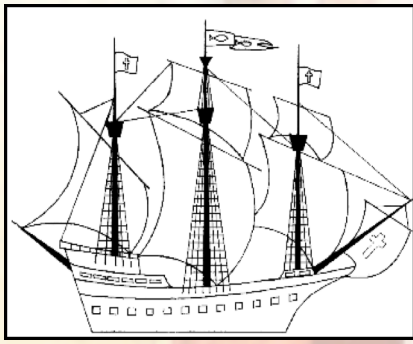
Thursday 27th April:

F1 visit to St Bartholomew's Church

Friday 28th April:

EYFS & KS1 Parents' Forum meeting.

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Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday – school closed

Thursday 4th May

INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Friday 5th May

2:45pm: KS2 Parents' Forum meeting

Sunday 7th May

9:30am: Family Service at St Chad's
(led by Dawpool pupils).

w/c Monday 8th

SATs Week for Year 2 and Year

Monday 8th

7:30pm: FoDS Meeting at The Anchor

Thursday 18th May

1:30pm: KS2 Sports Day

Friday 19th May

6:00pm: Games Night

Tuesday 23rd May

9:30am: KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th May

Year 6 at Barnstondale

Friday 26th May

School closes for Half Term



Monday 5th June

Pupils return to school

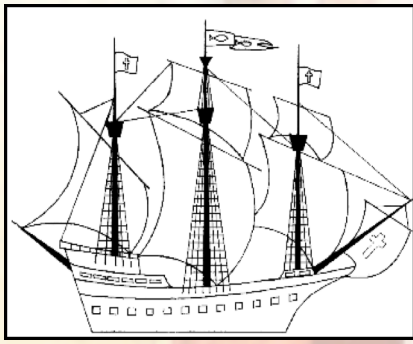
Wednesday 7th June

Class Photographs

Thursday 8th June

INSET Day – school closed to pupils
(General Election)

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Friday 9th June

'Prayer Space Day' at St Chads

w/c Monday 12th June

Phonics Screening Week for Year 1 Pupils

Wednesday 14th June

Year 2 visit to Ness Gardens

Thursday 15th June

PM: Father's Day Sale

Monday 19th June

6:00pm: Parents' E-Safety Workshop



Wednesday 12th July

Secondary School Induction day for Year 6 Pupils

Monday 17th July

3:30pm: Open afternoon for parents to view pupils' work

Tuesday 25th July

School Closes for Summer Holiday

We will inform you of further dates for the summer term as they are organised



Monday 4th September

INSET Day – School closed to pupils

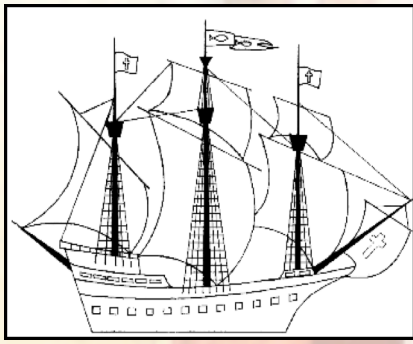
Tuesday 5th September

School opens for Autumn Term



We have included the school holiday dates from Summer 2017 to Summer 2018. Please pay close attention to the dates when booking holidays.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY 2017

(Finish Tue 25.07.17)

First Day: Wed 26.07.17

Last Day: Mon 04.09.17

(Return Tue 05.09.17)

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2017

(Finish Fri 20.10.17)

First Day: Sat 21.10.17

Last Day: Sun 29.10.17

(Return Mon 30.10.17)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 2017

(Finish Fri 22.12.17)

First Day: Sat 23.12.17

Last Day: Sun 07.01.18

(Return Mon 08.01.18)

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2018

(Finish Fri 16.02.18)

First Day: Sat 17.02.18

Last Day: Sun 25.02.18

(Return Mon 26.02.18)

EASTER HOLIDAY 2018

(Finish Thurs 29.03.18)

First Day: Fri 30.03.18

Last Day: Sun 15.04.18

(Return Mon 16.04.18)

SUMMER HALF TERM 2018

(Finish Fri 25.05.18)

First Day: Sat 26.05.18

Last Day: Sun 03.06.18

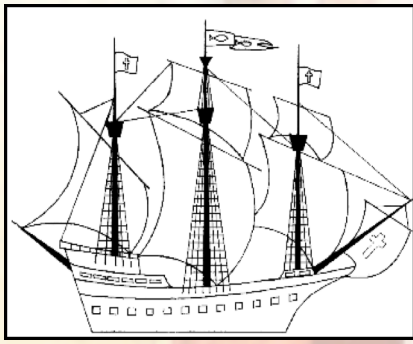
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Tell us what you think...

Come and talk to us

Mr Burrows and the Governing Body would like to meet with parents to discuss the things that matter to you and your child.

If you would like to contribute, please do attend the forthcoming meetings:

Friday 28th April at 2:45pm

Parents of pupils in F1, F2, Y1 & Y2

Friday 5th May at 2:45pm

Parents of pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

The meetings will finish at 3:30pm and refreshments will be provided. Your thoughts and comments will help us to develop our School Improvement Plan for 2017-18.

We hope you can join us.

School Review

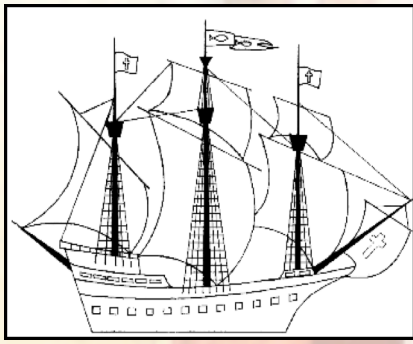
To help us with our vision of being 'the very best church school', we have requested an independent assessment of the school's effectiveness which will be undertaken by three Diocesan school improvement officers on **Tuesday 2nd May and Wednesday 3rd May**.



Parents' E-Safety Workshop

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an E-Safety Workshop for parents of all year groups on **Monday 19th June at 6:00pm**.

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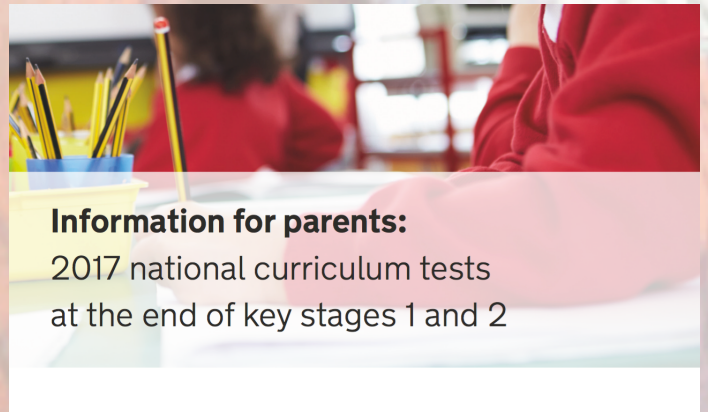
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Ensuring children's safety online is an increasing issue and one that we are keen to support parents with. The internet has changed all of our lives, particularly our children's. For parents and carers this opens up a whole new world of things to be aware of.

You might be struggling to keep up with the things your child is doing online, whether what they are doing is safe, how you can talk about what they're doing online, the risks they might face, and you might also be thinking how you can be as good a parent online as you are offline?

The workshop will be delivered by Imelda Spencer, the school's family support worker, who is an ambassador for CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) and will provide the most up to date information and technical support to meet your needs as parents endeavouring to protect your children online.

We hope you will try your best to attend this important meeting.



Information for parents:

2017 national curriculum tests
at the end of key stages 1 and 2

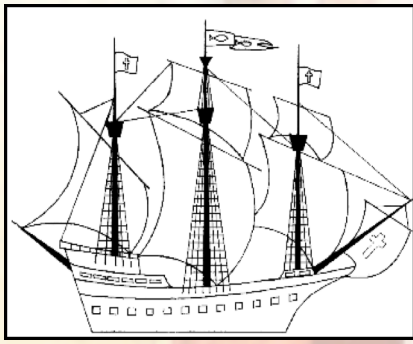
SATs Week

Pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking the national curriculum tests (commonly called SATs) during the week commencing **Monday 8th May**.

The Department for Education have published some useful information for parents regarding the tests and this can be downloaded from the 'parents' tab on the school website:

http://www.dawpool-ce.eschools.co.uk/website/2017_key_stage_1_2_sats_information_for_parents/276369

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Bag 2 School

Bags were sent home last term for our next collection which is on **Thursday 27th April.**

Toast

Toast payment is again due. The amount required to the end of the summer term is £12.60. Many thanks.

School Dinners

The amount of dinner money due for this term for those who like to pay in advance is £57.20 or if you wish to pay until the end of the Summer term £138.60.

Chess

Chess payments are again due. Payment for the Summer term is £26 and the last chess will be on the **19th July.**

Cake Sale

During lunchtime on **Thursday 27th April**, Gracie Roberts, Emilia Sedgwick and Niamh Hill will be selling cakes for Cancer Research. Please send in some change with your child if you would like to support this cause. Thank you.



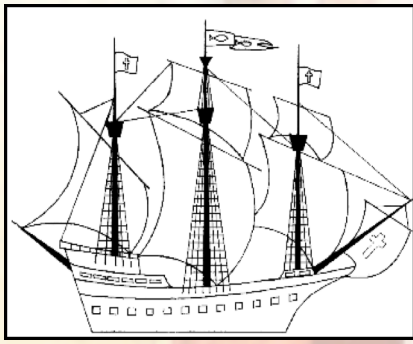
Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit
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Sunday 23rd April

9.30am Morning Worship and Junior Church at St Chad's
8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

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Saturday Together **April 29th 5.30-6.30pm:**

A new monthly event for all ages which will take place on the last Saturday of each month at St Chad's and will include things such as: Quizzes, Games, Music, Food, Drinks, Prayer and Fellowship. We hope you can join us.

Learning Hero Awards **Friday 21st April 2017**



Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning powers:

Foundation 2
Luke Marley

Year 1
**Charlie Webster,
Harry Paget and Eli Nolan**

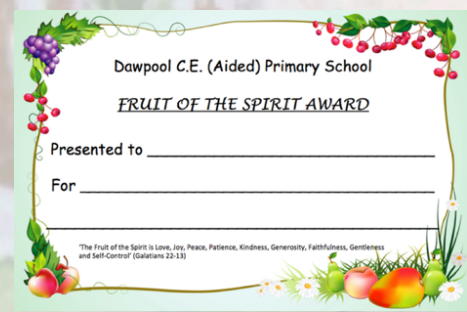
Year 2
Kaylin Lamb

Year 3
Emma Millensted

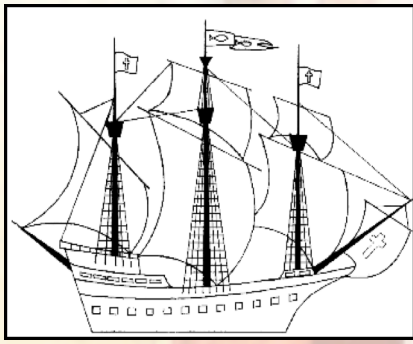
Year 4
**Lydia Le Gresley, Flynn Cannon,
Flynn White & Georgia Stoll**

Year 5
Neveah Hunt

Year 6
Grace Shudall-Hughes



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Fruit of the Spirit Awards **Friday 21st April 2017**

Thank you to the following pupils who have shown our 'Fruits' in action during this week:

Foundation 2
Henry Slade

For excellent collaboration showing patience and self-control within a group, taking time to listen to everybody's ideas.

Year 1
Sophia Crocker

For looking after a friend when they fell over, holding their hand and helping them get changed. Such a gentle girl! Well done, Sophia.

Year 2
Henry Johnson

For always being kind and considerate and showing gentleness to others. Thank you, Henry.

Year 3
Athena Rose Nash

For showing love, peace and kindness. Nominated by Emma and Amelia

Year 4
Jude Burnett

For always showing kindness towards his class mates

Year 5
Louis Best

For showing patience and kindness towards his friends this week. Well done.

Year 6
Wesley Ellis

For being calm and patient in school after his broken elbow. Well done, Wesley.



Have a wonderful weekend

David Burrows

Head Teacher.

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