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When we return

Monday 5th June

Tuesday 6th June

3:30pm Tennis Club

Wednesday 7th June

Class Photographs
'Prayer Space Day' for years 3 & 4 at St
Chad's Church
3:30pm Chess Club
3:30pm F2/KS1 Football Club

Thursday 8th June

INSET Day. School closed to pupils

Friday 9th June

'Prayer Space Day' for years 5 & 6 at St
Chad's Church
3:30pm Netball Club
3:30pm Spanish Club



FoDS News

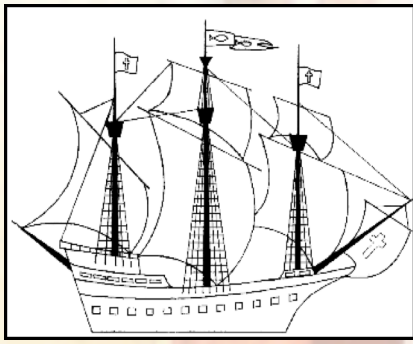
Summer Fair 1st July 1-4pm

Preparations for this year's fair are underway and when we return after half term Ceri James will be compiling a list of helpers for this event. Please do not wait to be asked but volunteer your time now! If you don't know Ceri please see Mandy Parr at the school office. Many thanks.

Freeze Pop Friday

On Friday 9th June at the end of the school day, FoDS will recommence selling freeze pops in the school outdoor quiet area near to the Dawpool ship. Freeze pops will cost only 20p each.

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Games Night

Many thanks to all who helped make our Games Night last week such a success. We raised £736.



School Money

Payment for dinner money should be made using our online system after half term. Parents, whose children are on weekly school dinners, will receive an email and text during half term with details of the website to visit and their login information. A further text will be sent on or around 5th June as a reminder to use this facility to pay. **Payment can no longer be made by cash or cheque.**

The amount due until the end of the Summer term if you wish to pay in full is £79.20.

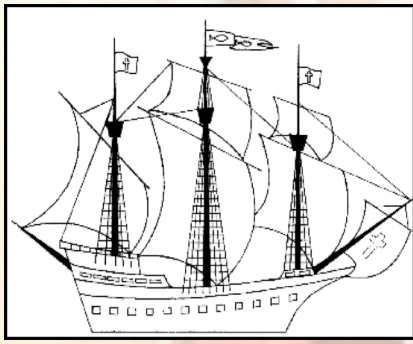
Friday School Dinners

If you usually pay for your child to have a meal on Fridays from week commencing 5th June this should be paid for using the new School Money system. An email and text will be sent with details of the website to visit and login information to enable you to make this payment. This will need to be done each week or you can pay for a few weeks in advance if you would prefer. **Payment can no longer be made by cash or cheque.**

Toast Payments

There are many toast payments still owing. The amount due is £12.60 which covers until the end of the Summer term. At the moment this should be paid in cash or by cheque payable to Dawpool Primary School.

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School Class Photographs

The class photographs will be taken on the 7th June and children should come to school smartly dressed in summer uniform.

White socks for girls please and grey for boys. Please could hair accessories coordinate with school uniform colours?

This year we are again adopting the informal style of class photograph. If you would like to see what these look like copies of photographs taken in previous years can be seen near to the school office entrance. Just ask to have a look.

Sports Day

We were delighted to see yet more sunshine at our KS1 Sports Afternoon this week. Well done to all pupils who participated and thank you to the many family members who attended.



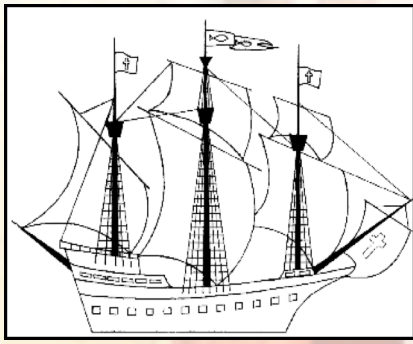
Y6 Residential to Barnstondale

The Year 6 pupils have this afternoon returned from their trip to Barnstondale. They had a great time sailing, climbing, abseiling, and participation in a wide-range of sports and woodland activities. Many staff joined us for a Year 6 Talent Show on Thursday evening which was great fun. We have plenty of photographs to share with you in the coming weeks. Well done Year 6 for a wonderful few days.

11+ & Secondary School Admissions

Thank you to the Year 5 parents who attended the meeting this week about the 11+ and secondary admissions. The presentation can be downloaded from the website under the 'Parents' tab and the Year 5 class page.

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A notice to parents wishing their daughter to sit the Upton Hall Entrance Examination for a place in Year 7 in September 2018 they should complete the online application form at:
<http://uptonhallnew.ng1.devwebsite.co.uk/form/?pid=7&form=19>

A notice to parents wishing their son to sit the St Anselms Entrance Examination for a place in Year 7 in September 2018 they should complete the online application form at:
<http://www.st-anselms.com/214/2017-entrance-examination-registration>

*Calday Grange Grammar School
West Kirby Grammar School
Wirral Grammar School for Boys
Wirral Grammar School for Girls*

Parents of children in Year 5 who wish their child to be assessed for the above Grammar Schools should complete the online application form by **31st May 2017** at:
www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Parish Church News



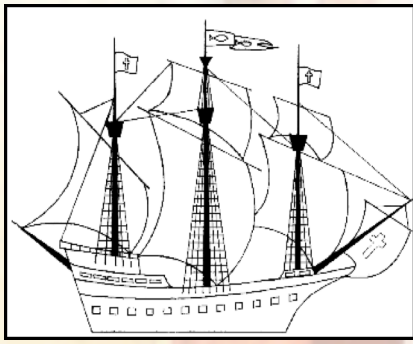
For Church information, please visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk

St Chad's, St Bart's and Chester Diocese have lots of activities planned for Half Term:

Ichthus Trail – Find the fish around the parish. Bring your completed form to:
Saturday Together May 27th at St Chad's 5.30-6.30pm:

We plan to share a chippy tea together, and it would be really helpful to the Chip Shop if we could pre-order, **please can you e-mail Revd Jane - rector@thurstaston.org.uk - with your**

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order by Wednesday 24th May. You can pay on the night (Sat 27th). There will be a fish quiz, a variety of craft and other activities for all ages.

Sunday 28th May – 9.30am St Chad's and 11.15am St Bart's – Introducing the theme of Thy Kingdom Come and encouraging us all to join in the global wave of prayer

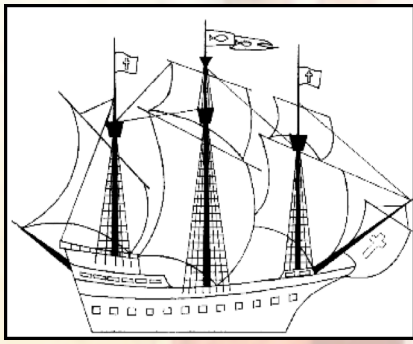
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Wednesday 31st May 6.30pm Wirral North Deanery Compline at Chester Cathedral

Pentecost Sunday (June 4th) – 9.30am service at St Chad's. Please bring with you something that symbolises the Holy Spirit – be as creative as you like. We'd like old and young to bring something with them (you can choose to leave it in church or take it home with you afterwards).

Sunday 4th June 5.30pm Diocesan Celebration at Chester Cathedral A service of praise, celebration, joy and Intercession featuring Stuart Townend, Bishop Peter and Steve Legg. Stuart Townend is one of the leading worship songwriters of his generation: from "How Deep the Father's Love" to "In Christ Alone", "The Power of the Cross" to "Beautiful Saviour", his songs are sung in churches and at events around the world, and his lyrics are acclaimed. Steve Legg is an evangelist and a member of the 'Magic Circle'. Steve uses a unique blend of comedy, mystery and visual parables to communicate the Christian message of hope through Jesus. His TV appearances have been seen by millions, he has performed at

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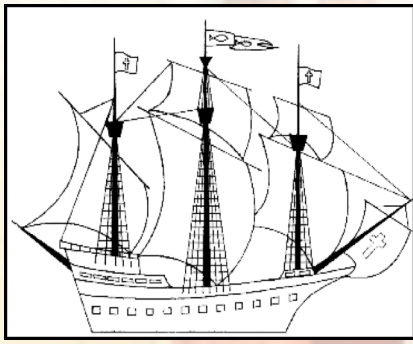
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Have a lovely half term.
My very best wishes as always,

*David Burrows
Head Teacher*

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