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## **NEXT WEEK**

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

2.15pm Parent Workshop at school

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5-Y6

4:00pm: Cross Country Race (Arrowe Park)

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

3.30-4.30pm Summer Olympics Club for F2,  
Y1, Y2

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

9:10am: Year 3 Class Assembly

Lunchtime Tag Rugby for any Y5-6

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

3.30pm-4.15pm Choir



### **School Disco – Friday 19th April**

We can't wait to welcome all the children to the disco this evening, we hope they are all looking forward to it.

5:15 to 6:30pm – Key Stage 1 (F1, F2, Y1 and Y2)

7:00 to 8:15pm -Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)

**A reminder that children must not bring mobile phones to the disco, please.**

There will be a tuck shop, tea, coffee, cakes, games, glitter and tattoos, so please bring some spending money with you (cash only please).

Thank you for your support.

## **Next Meeting**

### **FoDS Meeting – Wednesday 24th April**

The next FoDS meeting will be taking place next **Wednesday 24th April** at The Anchor Inn in Irby at **7:30pm**. We will be discussing and voting on funding requirements as well as event planning for the summer term. We can't function without your valuable help and support, so we hope to see you there.

### **PE Update**

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This term the PE days for each year group are as follows:

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| <b>F1/F2</b> | <b>Friday</b>    |
| <b>Y1</b>    | <b>Wednesday</b> |
| <b>Y2</b>    | <b>Thursday</b>  |
| <b>Y3</b>    | <b>Monday</b>    |
| <b>Y4</b>    | <b>Tuesday</b>   |
| <b>Y5</b>    | <b>Thursday</b>  |
| <b>Y6</b>    | <b>Friday</b>    |

Children should come to school on their PE day wearing their PE kit.

Children should not wear 'own clothes' or football kits on their PE day. It is important that all pupils adhere to the correct PE kit as detailed

- Navy shorts or skorts
- White t-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Plain navy tracksuit (in colder weather)
- Trainers

## CLASS ASSEMBLY

Year 3 pupils will be leading a class assembly in school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9:10am. The assembly is expected to last around 20-minutes and parents/carers are welcome to join us. We look forward to seeing you.

The dates for this year's class assemblies are as follows:

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| <b>F1</b> | Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July at 9:10am                 |
| <b>F2</b> | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July at 9:10am                  |
| <b>Y1</b> | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June at 9:10am                 |
| <b>Y2</b> | Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June at 9:10am                 |
| <b>Y3</b> | Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April at 9:10am                |
| <b>Y4</b> | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May at 9:10am                   |
| <b>Y5</b> | Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May at 9:10am                   |
| <b>Y6</b> | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 9:10am (Leavers' Service) |

**Understanding Your  
Child's Behaviour**  
Mental Health Support Team,  
Wirral CYP Mental Health Service

**Parent Workshop**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**

A reminder that The Mental Health Support Team in schools (Wirral CYP Mental Health Service) are providing a 1-hour face to face workshop to support parents in understanding your child's behaviour. This will take place in school on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 2:15pm.**

The aims of the workshop are:

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- To understand children's behaviour, triggers and what reinforces behaviour difficulties.
- To understand parent-child interactions / relationships to reduce the escalation of behavioural and emotional problems
- To increase parent confidence and learn ideas for managing difficult behaviours and keeping your child safe.

If you would like to reserve a place, please contact the school office.

### Statutory Assessments 2024

Whilst all schools are required to deliver a range of statutory assessments each year, Dawpool's priority is to ensure that they are always administered in such a way that the children are happy and at ease. In many cases, the children won't be aware that they are doing a test and will approach them as a part of their usual classroom activities.

The timetable for statutory assessments is as follows:

#### Year 1 Phonics

The Year 1 Phonics Check will take place during week commencing **10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. The Check is administered on a 1:1 basis with Mrs Ham, or

another member of staff who knows your child well, and the children will be unaware it is a 'test'. The children will see it as part of their normal phonics activities. Phonics scores will be shared with parents at the end of the academic year.

#### Year 2 SATS

Please note that Year 2 SATS ended last year and will not go ahead in 2023-24. As in other year groups, Mrs Young will assess your child's work throughout Year 2 to make a teacher-assessed judgement of your child's attainment. The teacher-assessed judgement is shared with parents at the end of the academic year.

#### Year 4 Multiplications Tables Check

The Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check will take place any time between **3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. The Check is administered on a 1:1 basis with Mrs Broadbent or Mrs Hall, or another member of staff who knows your child well. More information about the Multiplication Tables Check can be found on the DfE website [here](#). The Multiplication Tables Check scores are shared with parents at the end of the academic year.

#### Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs will take place on the following dates:

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#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

English Reading Paper

#### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

#### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Whilst the Year 6 SATs are more formal in their delivery, we always make sure they are delivered in the most appropriate way for each individual child to ensure they are happy and at ease during the assessments. The results of the Year 6 SATs are shared with parents at the end of the academic year.

#### **Linghams Book Signing**



Linghams have a book signing on Monday 22nd April from 4pm at the shop in Heswall that may interest you. Rob Biddulph, author of 'Draw with Rob' will be signing books, Tickets are needed for the child only. To book a place, please go to: <https://linghams.co.uk/event/book-signing-with-rob-biddulph-4pm-to-5-30pm/>

#### **Free Family Event at The Hive**

Please see the attached flyer about a free family event at The Hive on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 11 - 3pm.**

#### **Staffing News**

At the start of a new term, we express our sincerest thanks to Mrs Marr who has made the difficult decision to leave her role as teaching assistant at Dawpool. Over many years, Mrs

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Marr has provided tireless support and hard work for Dawpool pupils and staff. Her caring nature has been a source of inspiration to us all. We wish Mrs Marr the very best for the future.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

## 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>

#### Forthcoming 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 21st April 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

Sun 28th April 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's  
3.00pm Baptism of Isabelle Vickers  
6.30pm APCM at St Chad's

Sun 5th May 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

**Bluebells**  
**Spring flowers**  
**Saturday**  
**20th April**  
**2 – 4pm**  
**Tea & cakes in**  
**the garden**

St Chad's, Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH

Have a lovely weekend.

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