

DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

... *Living the Fruit of the Spirit*

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Next week

Monday 22nd May

3:30pm Last Forest School Club
6:00pm: Year 5 Parents' Meeting (11+
and Secondary Admissions)

Tuesday 23rd May

2.00pm KS1 Sports Afternoon
3:30pm Tennis Club

Wednesday 24th May

Y6 at Barnstondale
3:30pm Chess Club
3:30pm F2/KS1 Football Club

Thursday 25th May

Y6 at Barnstondale
3:30pm Last Judo Club
3:30pm Fine Art Club

Friday 26th May

Y6 at Barnstondale
3:30pm Netball Club
3:30pm Spanish Club
School closes for half term

FoDS News

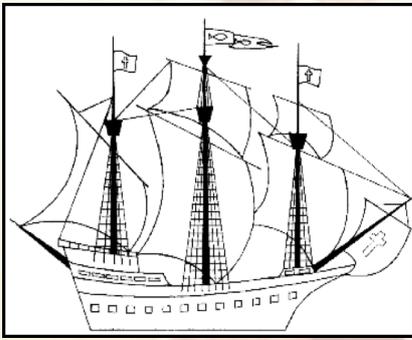


Games Night Friday 19th May 6-8pm

We hope to see many of you at our Games Night this evening. The fun starts at 6pm. A huge thank you to FoDS for organising this event.

SchoolMoney
Payments Made Easy

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School Money

A reminder that we are introducing payment for school dinners through School Money from June. **In view of this we would be grateful if all parents could endeavour to get dinner money payments paid in covering up to 26th May as soon as possible.** Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

UNIFORM

Uniform Order

A uniform order will be placed before we break for half term so if you wish to order anything please place your order by **Monday 22nd May.**

Sports Day

We were delighted to see the sunshine make an appearance for our KS2 Sports Afternoon this week. Well done to all pupils who participated. Our school values were clearly evident during the event with the children encouraging, supporting and celebrating each others' achievements. It was a wonderful occasion. Thank you to the many parents who attended.

KS1 Sports Afternoon

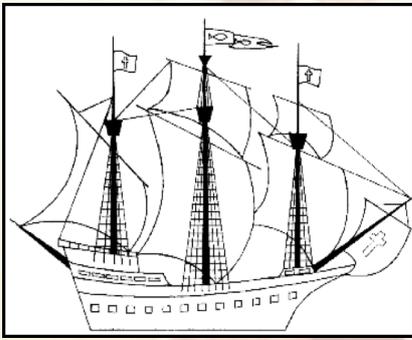
Our KS1 Sports Afternoon takes place next week on **Tuesday 23rd May** from **2.00pm**. Please do not arrive any earlier as we need time to set up after the lunchtime period.

Please can children come to school in their PE kit wearing training shoes or similar suitable outdoor footwear that day?

If it seems the weather may be unfavourable tracksuits may be worn.

Thank you.

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Photographs at events

Please could we remind you that we ask that photographs are kept for your personal use only and not shared via social media. Thank you for supporting us with this important safeguarding matter.



Y6 Residential to Barnstondale

Thank you to the parents who attended the Barnstondale meeting this week.

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Y6 will enjoy their residential at Barnstondale. They will participate in many activities such as rock climbing, archery and kayaking. We are sure they will have a fabulous time which is thoroughly deserved following their gruelling tests last week.



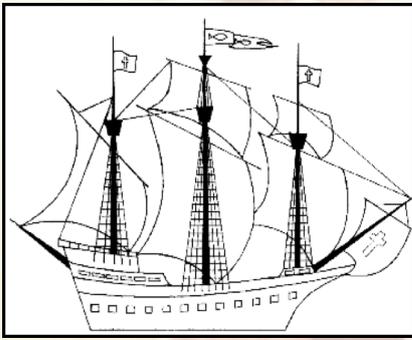
11+ & Secondary School Admissions

Year 5 parents who wish to find out more about the CEM 11+ test and the secondary schools' admissions arrangements are invited to attend a meeting in school at **6:00pm** on **Monday 22nd May**.

A notice to parents wishing their daughter to sit the Upton Hall Entrance Examination for a place in Year 7 in September 2018 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

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<http://www.st-anselms.com/214/2017-entrance-examination-registration>

Caldy 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

Sainsbury's vouchers

The voucher collection scheme run by Sainsbury's has come to an end so could you please have a look around at home and send in any outstanding vouchers. Many thanks.

Parish Church News



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

Sunday 21st May

9.30am Morning Worship and Junior Church at St Chad's

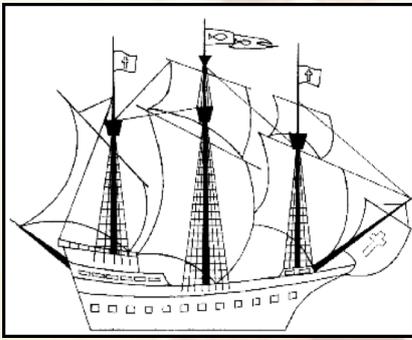
8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

7.15 – 8.45pm Multi-Sensory Bible at St Chad's

Ascension Day - 25th May 7.30pm Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's. Never been to an Ascension Day Service? Why not come this Year?

Ichthus Trail – Fun for all the family. Trail sheets can be downloaded from the

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parish website. Find the 15 fish which are out and about in various locations in the parish.

Saturday Together May 27th 5.30-6.30pm: The second of our new monthly event for all ages at St Chad's. Bring your Ichthus trail sheet with you. We will be sharing a "Chippy tea" together so please let Revd Jane know your order in advance (you can pay on the night). There will be a fish quiz, fish crafts, and general family fun for all.

Summer Barn Dance, 7.30-9.30pm, Friday 2nd June St Chad's Church with RagTag Ceilidh Band. Fun for all the family. Tickets are free and available from Revd Jane (in person or 648 1816 or rector@thurstaston.org.uk). You will need to bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles. Numbers will be limited to 60 due to physical space. The band has been paid for by an anonymous donor who has requested donations to charity on the night. Please think about how much a night out costs and bring some money with you!



During this half term the children have explored the events that followed Easter: the birth of the church and the final commandment of Jesus which we remember at this time of year:

'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.' (Matthew 28: 19-20)



Have an enjoyable weekend.
My very best wishes as always,

*David Burrows
Head Teacher*

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