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NEXT WEEK

Monday 24th June

Tuesday 25th June

3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club

Wednesday 26th June

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Y3/4 Netball Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Last Bats and Balls Club

Thursday 27th June

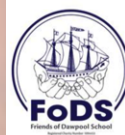
3:30pm-4:30pm Dance Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Art Club

Friday 28th June

3:30pm-4:30pm Y5/6 Netball Club

3:30pm-4:30pm EYFS/KS1 Spanish Club



FoDS News



Summer Fair Saturday 6th July 1-4pm

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for our Summer Fair Raffle went home earlier this week. We would be grateful if you could do all you can to sell your allocation and return the stubs and payment as soon as possible. Please also return any tickets not required.

Professor Bunsen

This year we are lucky enough to have two science shows running at our Summer Fair. A letter with full details has

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been sent home but please ask at the office if you require a further copy.

Summer Fair Donations

Thank you for the donations received on Thursday towards the Summer Fair. If you haven't yet sent yours in please do so as early as possible next week.

New Parents

It was wonderful this week to welcome into school the parents of pupils starting F1 and F2 in September. The information shared at these meetings can be downloaded from the F1 and F2 class pages on the website. Our new F2 pupils enjoyed meeting their 'special friends' this afternoon. It has been lovely to meet the newest members of our school family this week and we look forward to welcoming them again very soon.

School Class Photographs

The proofs of the school class photographs went home this week.

Please could any orders be back in by **Monday 1st July**. Many thanks.

Uniform Order

We will be placing a uniform order next week so if you need anything for September please get your order in by **Thursday 27th June**. Thank you.

Summer Building Work

During the Summer holidays, there will be some work taking place in school to replace internal doors and to improve security and fire safety. As part of this work, we will be removing all coat pegs from the main school corridor and installing cloakroom units for storing the children's coats, bags and belongings.



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In the interests of health and safety, and to enable better standards of housekeeping, we ask all parents to minimise your child's belongings. The following items will be sufficient for every child:

- A coat (named)
- A book bag (named)
- A drawstring PE bag (named)
- A water bottle (no single-use plastics, please)
- A small lunchbox (if required)

Your child's water bottle, lunchbox and book bag will be kept within the classrooms. Your child's coat and drawstring PE bag will be kept on their peg.

Please note that book bags, drawstring PE bags and water bottles may be purchased through the school office. Alternatively, you may buy these items from your preferred supplier.

From September, we will not have the space to store backpacks, additional sports bags and carrier bags. We will be

encouraging all pupils to take their minimal belongings home at the end of each day. We would also like pupils who participate in extra-curricular sports clubs to get into the habit of using their drawstring PE bag to carry sportswear to and from school.

Thank you for helping us to improve the safety and tidiness of our school environment.



Chess Championship at St George's Hall

Many of our chess players are taking part in the Merseyside Chess Championships at St George's Hall Liverpool on **Thursday 27th June**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our chess players and we hope they have a fantastic day.



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We are pleased to inform you that there are two music concerts organised in the coming weeks.

Parents of Year 4 pupils and parents of pupils receiving brass and woodwind lessons are invited to a concert in the school hall on **Monday 1st July at 2:30pm**. Year 4 pupils will be singing and playing their ukuleles and our brass and woodwind musicians will be playing their instruments.

FRONT ROW MUSIC

Parents of pupils receiving piano, keyboard and guitar lessons from 'Front Row Music' are invited to a concert in the school hall on **Tuesday 9th July at 2:30pm**.

We hope you can join us for our music concerts.

Open Afternoon

There will be an open afternoon for parents to view their child's work on **Tuesday 16th July at 3:30pm**. The children are looking forward to showing you all their hard work this year.

Year 2 Class Assembly.

Year 2 presented a wonderful class assembly for their parents this week. The entire assembly was delivered in rhyme and the children remembered every word. They had written some wonderful poetry and had included great examples of alliteration, onomatopoeia and personification! Super work, Year 2. Well done!

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The summer holiday is fast approaching and Wirral Libraries are, once again, taking part in the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge. This year's

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Reading Challenge is called 'Space Chase' and celebrates the 50th anniversary of the moon landings. It will run from **Saturday 13th July until Saturday 31st August.**

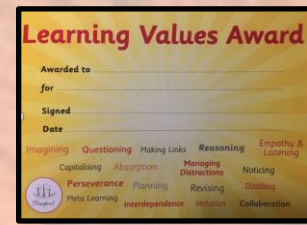
The scheme helps maintain reading levels over the summer and encourages all children to be more confident and enthusiastic about their reading choices.

We invite all pupils to visit their local library four times over the summer holidays, reading at least two books per visit and collecting stickers and rewards for the books that they read. Every child who takes part will receive a certificate and any child reading 6 books, or more, will also receive a medal.

There will be a special trophy awarded to the schools whose pupils demonstrate the most enthusiasm for, or have shown to have benefited most from taking part in the Challenge. A librarian will visit these schools in the Autumn to present the award and the children's medals.
Let's strive to win a trophy!

Journey into Light Exhibition

Please see the attachment regarding an Art Exhibition at St Chad's from the 16th-19th August. Please note that due to the nature of the exhibitors' work, this exhibition is suitable for adults only.



Learning Values Awards **Friday 21st June 2019**

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

Foundation 1
Evan Nolan

Foundation 2
Noah Garfitt

Year 1
Benjamin Matthews & Oscar Granton

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Year 2
All of Year Two

Year 3
April Ward

Year 4
Josh Callister

Year 5
Angel Herbert

Year 6
Jevan Hughes



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

Foundation 1

Barnaby Weldon

Foundation 2
**Ava Johnson &
All of F2**

Year 1
Kian Pengelly & Barnaby Topping

Year 2
All of Year Two

Year 3
Sam Davies

Year 4
Henry Johnson

Year 5
Oliver Scammell-Flavell

Year 6
Oliver Norton-Jones

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Sun 23rd June 9.30am Junior Church



During worship this week, all of the children were clearly moved by the effects of plastic pollution which has gained much attention in the media recently. At Dawpool, we want to do everything that we can to reduce our use of single-use plastics and encourage everyone at home to do the same.

We thank FoDS who share the children's concerns and have agreed to recycle as much waste as possible at fundraising events.

Next week, some of our pupils will be going to Thurstaston Beach to participate in a beach clean and will be working with the Shore Cottage Art

Studio to create a 3D sculpture of a spoonbill, a wetland bird whose habitat is threatened by plastic pollution.



The sculpture will be displayed in a special exhibition at the Lady Lever Art Gallery in Port Sunlight for the duration of the Summer Holidays – we hope you will be able to visit. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Heath at Shore Cottage for hosting the children.

I would like to share with you a beautiful poem which was composed by Calia (F2)

*We had a beautiful world
And we destroyed it.
We tried to fix it, but we couldn't
But we try to make it better.
We should love our only world*

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*It is nice to have
We love it so much.
God left it for us to take care of it.*

Have a lovely weekend.

My best wishes, as always

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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