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NEXT WEEK

Monday 1st July

2:30pm Music concert for Year 4 and all pupils in receipt of brass and woodwind lessons

Tuesday 2nd July

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club 3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club

Wednesday 3rd July

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

Thursday 4th July

3:30pm-4:30pm Last Dance Club 3:30pm-4:30pm Art Club

Friday 5th July

3:30pm-4:30pm Y5/6 Netball Club 3:30pm-4:30pm EYFS/KS1 Spanish Club

Saturday 6th July

1-4pm SUMMER FAIR



FoDS News



Summer Fair Saturday 6th July 1-4pm

Raffle Tickets

Please send in any raffle tickets as soon as possible to give us time to prepare them for the draw. We have only had returns to the value of around £250 compared to this time last year when we had £500 worth of sales.

Thank you to Rachael Manley for her efforts in acquiring the great prizes we have.



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Professor Bunsen

We still have a few tickets available the shows at out fair on 6th July.

Tickets will be sent home on Monday for orders already received. Thank you.

Summer Fair Donations

Any bric a brac that we can have to sell at the Fair next Saturday can come into school from Monday and any cake donations from 3pm on Friday or on the morning of the fair from 9am.Many thanks.

Plant Stall

Could we ask for any donations for the plant stall to be delivered any time from Monday. Mrs Scammell, who is running the plant stall, will take care of them until the fair on Saturday 6th July.

Summer Fair Helpers Rota

A copy of our most recent rota for helping at the Summer Fair is attached. There are still a few slots to fill so please see Mandy Parr at the School Office if

you can help. We also need helpers on Friday night from 5.30pm and Saturday morning from 9 am and to clear away after the Fair. 'Many hands make light work!' Please try and help. Thank you for your support.

Chess success at St George's Hall







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Well done to our chess teams who participated alongside 400 other pupils from across the Northwest at the Merseyside Chess Championship at St George's Hall, Liverpool. We are thrilled to announce that both our Under 11 and Under 10 teams came first overall and received the Gold medal. Our Under 8 team came second overall and were awarded the Silver medal. Our under 9 team also performed exceptionally well and we are very proud of them all!

School Class Photographs

Please return any orders to school by Monday 1st July.

School Lane

We have been notified by one of the residents of a neighbouring property to the school that they will be having building work starting on **Monday 8th**July that will last 12 to 16 weeks. This means that parking will be heavily restricted outside the houses next to the school and so parents may wish to leave

additional time to park elsewhere when dropping off and collecting for the duration of this term and the start of the next school year.

SUMMER CONCERT



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



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Row Music' are invited to a concert in the school hall on <u>Tuesday 9th July at</u> 2:30pm.

We hope you can join us for our music concerts.

Dance Festival at Clare Mount

In front of a packed audience, our Y4 and Y5 children took part in a Dance Festival at Clare Mount Specialist Sports College this week. The children gave a superb performance and made us all very proud. Well done to all the children who took part.

Y5 and Y6 Visit to see A Midsummer Night's Dream



Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful visit to Hillbark Players' performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream. They enjoyed every minute and behaved beautifully.

We were also privileged to have a visit from Titania during the interval. We were all filled with pride to see our own Mrs Poston as the Faerie Queen. What an amazing actress!

It was a fabulous experience-thoroughly enjoyed by all!



Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their singing workshop with iSingPop this week. We are looking forward to the school producing their very own pop CD and music concert in September. More details will follow soon.



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Year 6 have started rehearsals for their production of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' It promises to be great fun! There will be 2 performances for Year 6 families as follows:

Wednesday 17th July at 6:00pm Thursday 18th July at 9:30am

Tickets will be sent home nearer the time.

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 bespoke cloakroom units for storing the children's coats, bags and belongings.



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.



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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.

Beach Clean and Shore Cottage Visit

Some of our pupils went to Thurstaston Beach today to participate in a beach clean and work with the Shore Cottage Art Studio to create a 3D sculpture of a spoonbill, a wetland bird whose habitat is threatened by plastic pollution. Thank

you to Mr and Mrs Heath at Shore Cottage for hosting the children.



The sculpture will be displayed in a special exhibition at the Williamson Art Gallery from 13th July to 10th September – we hope you will be able to visit.



Learning Values Awards Friday 28th June 2019



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

Foundation 1

Jacob Magowan

Foundation 2
Lucas Gowtage

Year 1

Jack Hughes & Mikko Cox

Year 2
All of Year 2

Year 3
Caleb White

Year 4
Olivia Fowlie

Year 5
All of Year 5

Year 6
Jude Burnett



Fruit of the Spirit Awards Friday 28th June 2019

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

Foundation 1
Teddy Perree

Foundation 2 Noah Garfitt

Year 1
Olivia Lupson and Jude Richards

Year 2
Max Williams

Year 3

Jack Poole



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Year 4
All of Year 4

Year 5
Corey Cook

Year 6
Leo Webster

Parish Church News
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www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sun 30th June 9.30am Junior Church

HeartSmart



During Worship this week we have continued to learn what it means to be

HeartSmart. We have been thinking about the phrase 'No Way Through Isn't True!'

HeartSmart is about love. Our hearts are made healthy by love. Love is what makes our heart smart. Believing that there's always a way through or to say it another way - hope is the fruit of a healthy heart. Hope is a position of heart, a decision that comes from our hearts. 'No Way Through' isn't True shows that we love ourselves enough to never give up, to prevail and believe always and it shows that we love others enough to always see the potential lying dormant within.

Have a lovely weekend.

My best wishes, as always

David Burrows Head Teacher