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### WHEN WE RETURN

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5&6

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

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

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Lunchtime Ultimate Frisbee for Y5/6

3.30-4.15pm Choir



#### General Election 4<sup>th</sup> July

We have been informed that Dawpool will be used as a polling station for the forthcoming

General Election. **Dawpool will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.**

The Local Authority has written to parents to explain the closure and a copy has been attached with this week's newsletter.

We will provide the children with remote learning to complete at home, if they are able to do so.

Thank you for your understanding.



FoDS News

#### Non-Uniform – Today

Thank you to everyone who sent in sweet donations for the summer fair and has paid their £1 donation for today's non-uniform day. Every little helps - thank you for your support. Here is a reminder for the payment link if you still need to donate:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/non-uniform-day>

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### Father's Day Sale – Thursday 13th June

All the children will have the opportunity to buy a gift for their Dad or another 'marvellous man' in their life in school on **Thursday 13th June**. Each gift will cost £2.50. You can either pre-pay using the link below and a token will be given to your child in school or cash can be brought in on the day.

Please pre-order online:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/fathers-day-sale>



### Summer Fair – Saturday 6th July

Do you or someone you know run a local business?

How would you like to support the school while advertising your business?

We are looking for local businesses to join us at the summer fair to advertise their business and sell their products from a stall.

We would also be very grateful if anyone is able to donate a raffle prize from your business to offer your services or products.

If you can help with any of the above, please speak with a member of the FoDS committee or email [friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com)

Many thanks for anything you can do to help raise funds for the school.

### New School Dinners Menu

We have a new 3 weekly school dinners menu available from when we return in June. Please follow the link to see the full details

[https://dawpool-ce.eschools.co.uk/cms\\_manage/edit\\_page/255156](https://dawpool-ce.eschools.co.uk/cms_manage/edit_page/255156)

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#### School Dinners Payment

The request for our final dinner money invoice will be sent out today. Please endeavour to pay this within the first week back after half term or contact us if there is a problem with this.

If your child does not wish to continue on school dinners in September or alternatively wants to go onto school dinners, please can you let us know in writing/email **by the end of June**. Many thanks.

#### Sports Day – Years 1-6



Thank you to all the families who joined us for Sports Day at the Oval Sports Centre. The sun shone beautifully! Well done to all the children

who participated in lots of track and field events and showed amazing team spirit. We are very proud of them all.

#### The Big Toddle – F1 & F2

The weather was not as kind on Wednesday for the Barnardos Big Toddle. However, the children looked amazing in their safari-themed costumes and had a great time with their indoor activities! Thank you so much for supporting this important cause.

## CLASS ASSEMBLY

The next class assembly will be led by Y2 pupils leading on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 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 then.

#### 11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils

Please note that the registration window for pupils to sit the 11+ examination in September 2024 closes on **31<sup>st</sup> May**. Please register at <http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. If parents are unable to register online, they can obtain paper forms by calling the Call Centre on 0151 666 4600.

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If you have any questions about registering for the 11+ or the selective testing process, please contact mainstream admissions as follows:

Email: [secondaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:secondaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk)

Phone: 0151 666 4600.



Pupils in Years 5 and 6 will attend swimming lessons at Calday Pool each day from Monday **10<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. All pupils in Years 5 and 6 should come to school each day wearing a tracksuit and trainers with their swimming costume and towel in a separate bag.

### Hockey Camp

Please see the flyer attached and below details regarding a hockey camp taking place during May half term.

WHAT: 1 Day Camp for 7-15 year olds

WHEN: Friday 31st May - 9.30 - 3.30 Early drop off from 8.30 and late pick up until 4.30 available

WHERE: Calday Grammar School - Glasspool playing Fields CH48 1NY COST - £35

Please follow the link to book a place:

<https://club.spond.com/landing/courses/oxtonhockey/C47359868DE248BD91897358D1D6DAFA>

### Half term events at Brimstage Maze

Brimstage Maze have TWO events on over half term that you may be interested in.

**Brimstage Spring Country Fair**  
Sat 25th, Sun 26th & Mon 27th May from  
10am-4pm

Attractions include:

*Local artisan craft market*  
*Viking enactment displays by the amazing Wirral Vikings*  
*Birds of prey displays (Sat & Sun only)*  
*Traditional circus workshops*  
*Interactive saga*  
*Barrel rides*  
*Fire displays (Sun & Mon only)*  
*Viking village & story telling*  
*Entrance into Maizy's Play Barn*  
*Face painting\*.... & more!*

BOOK NOW:

<https://www.brimstagefarm.co.uk/parties-events>

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**PLEASE USE DISCOUNT CODE SCHOOL20  
FOR 20% OFF YOUR TICKETS**

**Brimstage Family Farm-Fest  
Sat 1st & Sun 2nd June from 10am-4pm**

*Saxon enactment displays & village by the  
fabulous Chanz Des Reis (details below)*

*Family circus workshops*

*Kid's yoga*

*Meet the princesses (Sun only)*

*Slime workshop*

*Fire show*

*Seed planting*

*Arts & crafts*

*Tractor barrel rides*

*Face painting*

*\* Entrance into Maizy's Play Barn*

**BOOK NOW:**

<https://www.brimstagefarm.co.uk/parties-events>

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More details can be found on our Facebook & Insta pages. You can also add a discount code **school20** which will give 20% off the ticket price too 😊

## 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>

	EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads
Sun 19th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's
Sun 26th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's 3.00pm Baptism of Tabitha at St Bartholomew's
Sun 2nd June	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Have a lovely half term holiday.

The children return to school on  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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