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NEXT WEEK

Monday 15th January

Tuesday 16th January

3:30pm Tennis Club
3:40pm KS2 Football Club

Wednesday 17th January

3:30pm: Chess Club
3:40pm KS1 Football Club

Thursday 18th January

3:30pm Shadow Dance Club

Friday 19th January

3:30pm Spanish Club



We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas. The children have settled back into school very well and it's been lovely hearing all about the exciting Christmas time they all had. The staff wish to thank you all again for the cards, gifts and good wishes received before the holiday. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

Spring Term Dates



Friday 12th January

Worship Group at Holy Spirit Primary School, Leasowe

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Wednesday 24th January
Year 5 Bikeability

Saturday 27th January
Peace Proms Concert, Echo Arena,
Liverpool

Wednesday 31st January
09:10: Year 4 Class Assembly.
Year 5 Bikeability

Sunday 4th February
Family Service at St Chad's Church led
by Year 5 pupils

Wednesday 7th February
09:10: Year 5 Class Assembly.

Wednesday 14th February
09:10: Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 16th February
09:10: Year 6 Class Assembly
Break for Half Term

Monday 26th February
INSET Day. School closed to pupils

Tuesday 27th February
School opens for pupils

Thursday 1st March
World Book Day

Friday 2nd March
School Discos

Monday 5th March
Meeting for Year 5 Parents regarding
'School Venture 2018'

Tuesday 6th March
Y5 at Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool

Wednesday 7th March
09:10: Year 2 Class Assembly

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Monday 12th March

6:00pm: Meeting for Y4 and Y5 parents regarding 11+ examinations in September 2018 and 2019.

Wednesday 14th March

09:10: Year 1 Class Assembly

Wednesday 21st March

09:10: F2 Class Assembly
Parents' Evenings

Thursday 22nd March

Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 28th March

09:10: F1 Class Assembly

Thursday 29th March

Easter Service at St Chad's
School closes for Easter



Monday 16th April

School opens for Summer Term

All of the above dates have been added to the calendar on the school website and we will provide you with more information about events nearer the time. The dates of forthcoming fundraising events will be finalised shortly.

Future Dates

Thursday 3rd May

INSET Day. School Closed to Pupils

Monday 7th May

Bank Holiday: School Closed

Monday 14th May

SATS week for Year 2 and Year 6 pupils

Tuesday 22nd May

1:30pm: Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day

Wednesday 23rd May

2:00pm: F1 & F2 Sports Day

Thursday 24th May

2:00pm: Y1 and Y2 Sports Day

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Pupils in Years 5 and Year 6 will undertake swimming lessons at Calday Pool every afternoon during weeks commencing **Monday 4th June & Monday 11th June.**



Sunday 8th July – Tuesday 10th July

Year 6 pupils to attend the Oaklands Outdoor Education Centre, Betws-y-Coed

Wednesday 11th July

Secondary School Induction Day for Year 6 Pupils

School Dinner Money/ Toast

School dinner money payments are again due. For those who like to pay in advance the amount due to February half term is £63.80 or £114.40 to Easter or if paying weekly £11 per week. Please pay online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk. Additionally, toast is also due at £10.40 for the term to Easter.

Wraparound Care Payments

The invoices for this month's payments were sent with the December invoice. Payments should be made by the end of next week. If you have mislaid yours please ask or email school office to be re advised.

There are a number of payments overdue for December and for extra sessions booked. Please could all payments be brought up to date as a matter of priority. Thank you.

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Chess Payments

A reminder that Chess payments are again due. The amount to Easter is £22 and any cheques should be made payable to Dawpool Primary school. Many thanks.

Foundation 2 Admissions

A reminder that applications for a place in Foundation 2 in September 2018 must be submitted to the Local Authority by this **Monday 15th January**. Wirral's online Admissions System can be accessed from

www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Winter Weather

Please note that during the winter season we will provide a message on

the homepage of our website to inform you of changes that may affect the school day. Please check the website first for alerts about possible closures.



Peace Proms Concert

A reminder that our choir are participating in The Liverpool Peace Proms concert on **Saturday 27th January 2018**. Tickets for the concert are available via the Echo Arena website:

<http://www.echoarena.com/whats-on/peace-proms-2018/>

School Lane Parking

The problem parking on School Lane will only be resolved if everyone respects the Highway Code.

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Please don't:

- Block the road – emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access
- Park on yellow lines, zig-zags or block the school entrance
- Park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or residents' driveways
- Park opposite or within 10m of a junction
- Park where you will cause inconvenience to other road users
- Leave your vehicle with the engine still running.

- Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off, even for a few seconds.
- Park in the school car park.
- Walk across the car park at any time of the day.

Adhering to these instructions will make a real difference to the congestion around school making the school run less stressful and far safer for everyone.

Please share this information with all adults who are responsible for dropping off and collecting your child. Your support in these matters is very much appreciated.



We are delighted that work to install a new trim trail is now complete. We were fortunate to receive a lottery grant to fund the project.

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A huge thank you to FODs who have kindly contributed additional money to the project.



Parish Church News

Sunday 14th January

9.30am Holy Communion and Junior Church at St Chad's

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

Film Night @ St Chad's

7.30pm Friday 19th January 2018

Tony and Elizabeth Jordan have it all - great jobs, a beautiful daughter, and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Their world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. As Tony basks in his

professional success and flirts with temptation, Elizabeth's bitterness increases.

But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth's newest client, Miss Clara, challenges Elizabeth to establish a prayer "war room". A battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth begins to fight for her family, Tony must decide if he will make amends.

Classification PG, Running Time 120 minutes

Nibbles and Drinks provided, but feel free to bring your own favourites!



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Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

Topic: The King who had it all

Focus: Solomon

Bible Reference(s): 1 Kings 10

Fruit of the Spirit: Generosity

God's Weekly Message:

Use the gifts I have given you wisely and I will bless you.



I wish you a happy and healthy New Year

My very best wishes

*David Burrows
Head Teacher*

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