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## **NEXT WEEK**

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**Bank Holiday-School Closed**

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

No Brixmania Club this week

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

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

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

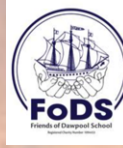
### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

3:30pm-4:45pm Judo Club

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

2:45pm: Parents' Forum Meeting for  
Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents.

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



## **FoDS News**

### **Family Fun Night/ Dawpool's Got Talent**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 6-8pm**

Please remember we need any applications for Dawpool's Got Talent or a Rounders team in by **next Tuesday. 7<sup>th</sup> May.**

£1 per child entry should be sent in with the Dawpool's Got Talent application form.

We hope you have all got the date in your diaries as there are lots of new activities planned and it looks like a fun night ahead!

### **School Dinners-Important changes to payments**

With effect from September school dinner money must be paid per half term

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in advance with payment due within the first 3 days of the start of the particular half term. A considerable amount of time is taken chasing up late payments and we must again reiterate that school dinners should be paid in advance.

If anyone has difficulty either on a one off situation or paying in advance on a regular basis, please inform Mr Burrows at the earliest opportunity.

The amount of dinner money due for this half term for those who like to pay the full amount in advance is £57.20 or if you wish to pay until the end of the Summer term £136.40.

### European Elections

A further reminder that The European Elections are scheduled to take place on **Thursday 23rd May**, the school will therefore be closed.

Mr Burrows and the Governing Body would like to meet with parents to discuss the things that matter to you and your child.

The next meeting is on:

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2:45pm**  
**Parents of pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6**

The meetings will finish at 3:30pm and refreshments will be provided. We hope you can join us.



A reminder that all of our Sports Days are scheduled to take place before half term on the following dates:

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
1:30pm: Sports Day for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
2:00pm: Sports Day for F1 & F2

Tell us what you **think**

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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

2:00pm: Sports Day for Y1 & Y2

We hope you can come and join us.



**Well Done Jack!**

Special mention to Jack Edwards from Y6 who has been representing Wirral Primary schoolboys FA this season. They have had an incredible year, winning the Merseyside counties league, Merseyside cup final winners at Goodison Park last Monday (brilliantly supported by his school friends on the night) and they have also won the North of England title which means they go to represent the North in the National

championships in Birmingham on May the 4th. An incredible achievement for our small county. Jack is an integral part of the team with his fantastic work ethic and attitude to go alongside his undoubted talent. Please wish Jack and the Wirral boys luck on their next step on becoming English National Champions which has never been done before. Jack represents Dawpool with pride.



**... and Well Done Alfie!!**

Congratulations to Alfie King Y6 who has recently played his first Grade 1 International Tennis Tournament in Bressuire, France. This truly was an International tournament with

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competitors coming from as far away as Japan.

He left for France with his coach and started the qualifying rounds in which he won his first two matches which took him into the main draw. In this he came up against a French boy who beat him and went on to make it to the semi-finals. Alfie also played in the doubles competition and made it through to the Quarter finals where he and his partner lost in three tight sets, great learning and experiences.

During his time there he was pursued by a French journalist which resulted in Alfie giving his first press interview! <https://www.lanouvellerepublique.fr/bressuire/tennis-top-10-12-debut-du-tableau-final-aujourd-hui-a-bressuire> a rough translation of which is 'Among them, the Briton Alfie King quickly won, on a score that may seem simple (6-1, 6-0 against Sacha Picard). "It was hard," he retorted. All games are hard on the European circuit, because the level is very high. With this qualification in his pocket, he can now enjoy his first experience in Bressuire. 'I do not really have a goal, just play my best and enjoy it'

Not a bad start to his International campaign.

Alfie returned home having had a great opportunity to develop and expand his tennis skills and experiences by competing in an incredible competition. Well done.



Please note that the term dates to **Summer 2021** can be found on the [website calendar](#). Please make sure that family holidays are not booked in term time as they will not be approved and will be recorded as unauthorised absence and may incur a fixed penalty notice.

### 11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils

Caldy Grange Grammar School  
West Kirby Grammar School  
Wirral Grammar School for Boys  
Wirral Grammar School for Girls

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Parents of children in **Year 5** who wish their child to be assessed for the above Grammar Schools are asked to inform the Children & Young People's Department by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2019** by registering online at [www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

A leaflet with further information has been sent home to Year 5 pupils this week.

### Secondary School Admissions

A presentation which explains the arrangements for secondary school admissions for **September 2020** can be also be downloaded from the 'Parents Information' tab on the school website.

### SATs Week

Pupils in Year 2 and 6 will be taking the national curriculum tests (commonly known as SATs) during the week commencing **Monday 13th May**.

The Department for Education (DfE) have published some useful information

for parents regarding the tests which can be downloaded from the 'Parent Information' tab on the school website.



### Learning Hero Awards Friday 3rd May 2019

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

Foundation 1

**Jessica Hedderick**

For making great progress when writing her name

Foundation 2

**Isobel Crawford**

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For always setting a good example and  
**listening** on the carpet

Year 1

**Thomas McKenzie**

For some super Maths work and  
**collaborating** to teach others what to  
do! Well done.

&

**Euan Green**

For **persevering** with all of his work, but  
especially in Maths.

Year 2

**George Leak**

For **making links** with story writing at  
home

Year 3

**Jack Shields**

For **making links** in his Maths work this  
week. Well done, Jack.

Year 4

**Brea Jackson**

For **persevering** with her decimals work  
this week.

Year 5

**All of Year 5**

For being **absorbed** in their beautiful  
bird paintings. We are very proud of you  
all!

Year 6

**George Swift**

For **distilling, revising and practicing**  
in test preparation



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

Foundation 1

**Teddy Perree**

For showing such **Joy** in our vets topic

Foundation 2

**Zach Harvey-Whitwham**

For showing excellent **self-control** and  
**listening** to his teachers

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Year 1

Oscar Granton

Showing **kindness** to all and **self-control** and getting on with his work independently

&

**Ben Matthews**

For super **self-control** when managing his distractions in class. Great attitude towards your work, too. Good boy!

Year 2

**Nell Jones**

For displaying **peace** and **gentleness** at all times.

Year 3

**Eli Nolan**

For always showing **gentleness** and calm in everything he does!

Year 4

**Isobel Fletcher**

For showing **kindness** in the classroom.

Year 5

**Mackenzie Roberts**

For being **patient** and calm. Good boy, Mackenzie.

Year 6

**Danny Liggett**

For showing **patience** and **kindness** to others.

### Parish Church News

For Church information visit

[www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk)



**Godparents Sunday Family Service**  
**9.30am May 5th at St Chad's.**

This service is for EVERYONE. At every baptism service, the whole congregation is reminded "The Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling" and are then asked the question "People of God, will you welcome these children

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and uphold them in their new life in Christ?" This service is an opportunity for us to THANK GOD for special people in our lives, young and old; to PRAY for one another; to REMEMBER the amazing journey of faith we share.

Please do invite your godchildren (even if they are now grown up!) or godparents to join us for this service.

Have a wonderful Bank holiday weekend.

My very best wishes

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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