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NEXT WEEK

Saturday 6th July

1-4pm SUMMER FAIR

Monday 8th July

Tuesday 9th July

2:30pm Front Row Music Concert 3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club 3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club

Wednesday 10th July

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

Thursday 11th July

3:30pm-4:30pm Art Club

Friday 12th July

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

We are very much looking forward to our Summer Fair tomorrow. Please try and come along and support the event.

Thank you to all who have offered help. We have attached a copy of the most recent helpers list so please check if you are unsure of your timeslot and stall.

There are still some tickets available for the Professor Bunsen science show which will be sold on the gate.

We also have a few independent stalls plus many of the usual attractions and



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the return of Dawpool Zoo! (cuddly toy tombola)

Please note if you are visiting the following:

Braid Bar

There is to be a braid bar at the fair but we would ask that if you were thinking of using it you have your own hairbrush with you. Thank you.

Cake Stall

We are looking forward to receiving many lovely cakes either later today or tomorrow from 9am for our popular cake stall. All the entrants for The Dawpool Bake Off have kindly agreed to donate their cakes too so they will be available to purchase after the judging.

We would recommend that if you are likely to buy cakes you bring along your own container. We have only a limited supply.

Further Chess success

Our Chess superstars were again in action at Ladymount RC Primary this

week. The Under 11A team finished in style with 2 wins and a very deserving Zach Paulsen won Player of the Year to round things off. The B team also won the B league by an amazing 17 points. This ranked us overall as the Wirral League winners.

Congratulations yet again!



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Dawpool on Twitter @DawpoolCofE

If you're not yet following Dawpool on Twitter, we encourage you to do so as it will keep you up-to-date with curriculum



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activities, school events and reminders. Please visit @DawpoolCofE

School Class Photographs

We have an extended time for return of the school photographs. Please return any orders to school by **Monday 8**th **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.

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 <u>Tuesday 9th July at</u> 2:30pm. We hope you can join us.



Year 6 have been busy rehearing for their production of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. 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 on Monday with more information.

Y2 Trip to Royden Park

Year 2 visited Ranger Rosemary at Royden Park on Wednesday to learn



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about living things and their habitat. It was a fun packed morning of activities including a Bug Detective report and a Nature Graph. Many thanks to our parent helpers who supported us in making it a really enjoyable morning for the children.

F2 Trip to Royden Park

Today F2 had a fantastic Dinosaur Discovery Day in Royden Park. The children searched for dinosaur eggs, built nests to protect the eggs from predators and made their own dinosaur worlds.

They had a fantastic day and felt so lucky to have this beautiful park right on the doorstep.

Race for Life



We are now proudly able to announce our final figure from the sponsorship raised from the children participating in the 'Race for Life' which was an amazing £3172.69. This is such a fantastic amount and we are overwhelmed by your generosity for Cancer Research UK. THANK YOU!

Summer Building Work

During the Summer Holiday, 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.



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



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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)

From September, we will not have the space to store backpacks, additional sports bags and carrier bags. Thank you for helping us to improve the safety and tidiness of our school environment.



Children's Safety

At the start and end of the school day, whilst adults are waiting to drop off or

collect the children, we have observed younger siblings being allowed to play unsafely in the small playground, for example playing on the steps, climbing on tables and benches and swinging on the ropes and metal handrails. Please note this also applies to some of our pupils who are aware they are not allowed to play in these areas during the school day so we would request you follow the same guidelines once they are in your care. Please be vigilant to the safety of all children at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support.

11+ Reminder to Year 5 parents

Year 5 parents whose children are taking the 11+ examination in September should have received a 'Test Identity Form'. Parents must affix a passport-style photograph and complete sections 2 and 4 of the form. It must then be returned to Dawpool to be stamped and signed by Mr Burrows. We will then return the form to parents who must take the form with your child to the test centre on the examination day. Please contact



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the school office if you have any questions.



Learning Values Awards
Friday 5th July 2019

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

Foundation 1

Dexter Cross

Year 1
All of Year 1

Year 2
Sebastian Barnes

Year 3
Orla Evans

Year 4
Sam Matthews

Year 5
Oliver Law

Year 6
Jack Phillips
& Phoebe Morgan



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
Charlotte Parry

Year 1
All of Year 1



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Year 2 Luke Marley

Year 3
Orla Dawson

Year 4
Hayden Geer

Year 5
Alex Young

Year 6
James Hart

Parish Church News
For Church information visit

www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 7th July 9.30am
Junior Church Leading Family Service

Hope to see you at our Summer Fair tomorrow.

My best wishes, as always

David Burrows Head Teacher