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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

7.15pm FoDS AGM at School

#### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club

#### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

committee to attend, and we would love to hear your thoughts.

The meeting will take place at school on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7:15pm.**

During the meeting we will also vote on the committee for this coming school year.

We couldn't arrange any events without the help from volunteers so any help you are able to give; big or small would be massively appreciated.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to talk to FoDS about being more involved please speak to your class rep, a member of the FoDS Committee or email us on [friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for your support.



### FoDS News

#### **FoDS AGM Meeting – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Please come along to the FoDS AGM Meeting to share your suggestions and ideas for future events as well as having your say for how money raised at events by FoDS can be spent to benefit all children in school. You don't have to be a member of the



#### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Autumn Disco – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

FoDS are holding a disco at school for children on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. More details will follow soon.

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On **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** we will be holding our annual harvest festival in school.

This year, we are collecting harvest items for the **Wirral Foodbank**. Please send your donations for our harvest table into school. Thank you for those items received so far.

More information about the Wirral Foodbank can be found on their website [here](#). Thank you for supporting this important cause.

#### **School Photographs** **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

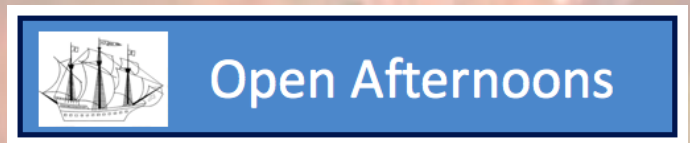
Our school photographer will be visiting school on the morning of **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** to take individual photographs. We request that all children **wear their winter uniform** for their photograph with shirts and ties.

The photographer will take sibling and individual photos of all children. You can then choose which photos you would like to purchase.

#### **Request for help**

We have a flat pack shed that needs building. It is to be used to store PE equipment in the playground. If

you would like to volunteer to help, put it up, please contact the school office with days and times that you are available. Thank you.



Parents who would like their child to join our Foundation 1 or Foundation 2 class in September 2025 are invited to attend one of our open afternoons in November. Please contact the school office to book your appointment on 0151 648 3412. We look forward to meeting you.

#### **Flu Immunisation**

As you may be aware, the NHS offers the free flu vaccine to all primary school pupils in years F2 to Y 6. The flu vaccine is the best protection we have against this virus and has an excellent safety record.

This vaccination will help to protect young people, their families and friends from flu at a time when COVID-19 is also likely to be circulating.

The vaccine will be given in school on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**.

Please note that the flu vaccination will not be administered to your child unless the consent has been completed. Further details about how to provide consent will be shared with parents shortly.

You can find more information about the flu vaccine for primary school children at:

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<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the School Age Immunisation Team on 0151 514 2510.



#### WhatsApp

We know there are WhatsApp groups for parents, one for each year group and a separate one for FoDS. While these can be useful, please remember that the school did not create them and does not use them to communicate with parents. Please refer to the [Home School Communication Procedures](#) for school's official communication methods.



A reminder that the school car park is for **staff parking and deliveries only**. The car park should not be used by parents and carers at the start and end of the school day, including for breakfast and after school club. Please share this information with

those responsible for your child's transportation to and from school.

#### Welcome Meetings

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined is for this week's Welcome Meetings. Please note that the presentations from each meeting will be uploaded to the class pages of the school website by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**.

#### Breakfast and After School Club Staffing Vacancies

To ensure that we can meet increasing demand for Wrap-Around Care, we are looking to increase staffing capacity on some mornings and afternoons.

**Breakfast Club: 7:45am – 8:45am**  
**After-School Club: 3:15pm – 5:15pm**

If you, or anyone you know, would like to find out more about the roles, please contact the school office for more information.

#### Book signing event – Oliver Jeffers at Lingham

From his much-loved debut, *How to Catch a Star*, Oliver Jeffers has gone on to create a collection of award-winning and bestselling picture books, which have been translated all over the globe, including the #1 New York Times bestseller and TIME Best Book of the Year *Here We Are*, as well as the companion *What We'll Build*. He is also the illustrator of the smash hits *The Day the Crayons Quit* and *The Day*

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*the Crayons Came Home*, both written by Drew Daywalt.

His 21st picture book, *Where to Hide a Star*, will be released in October 2024

<https://linghams.co.uk/event/book-signing-with-oliver-jeffers-12th-october-430-530pm/>

## CHURCH NEWS

For more information about Services and events at St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby during the summer, 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>

#### Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)

**EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads**

Sun 22nd September 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

Sun 29th September 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
**HARVEST** 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Sun 6th October 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

**HARVEST** Sunday 29th September  
9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's



Harvest Festival -  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Raising money for Christian Aid as part of our  
Harvest Festival Celebrations.

To Donate:



Visit our envelope

page or scan the QR code:

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/harvest-festival-thurstaston-and-irby>

## PUMPKIN PARTY

St Chad's Church - Thurs 31st Oct

6.00-7.30pm  
FAMILY FUN,  
PUMPKIN CRAFTS,  
TREATS  
and a CAMPFIRE

Watch this space for booking details.



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**Craft Sale**

## Sewing patterns ##

xxx Cross stitch kits xxx

~ Sewing/Knitting kits ~

┐┐ Crochet needles ┐┐

**Saturday 21st**



**September**

**2 – 4pm**

St Chad's, Roslin Rd Irby CH61 3UH

Have a lovely weekend,

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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