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WHEN WE RETURN

Tuesday 22nd April

Wednesday 23rd April

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 24th April

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5/6

Friday 25th April



FoDS News

Latest fundraising

The Spring Disco last week was a huge success, and we are delighted to announce that it raised over £1200! Thanks again to all those who helped out and donated cakes.

The Mother's Day Sale was also very successful and raised £301.53. Thank you to those who helped on the day and to our wonderful wrappers.

Tesco Stronger Starts

Thanks to everyone who continued to vote for Dawpool in Tesco's during the last 2 months. We are waiting for the result and look forward to sharing it with you soon.

We've made some great memories for our children this half term and it couldn't have been done without the help and support of all our wonderful Dawpool families, so a huge Thank you!

We are looking forward to some new and exciting fundraising next term. Have a wonderful Easter.

SCHOOL NEWS

Easter Service 2025

Years 2 – 6 led a beautiful Easter Service at St Chad's Church this week. The 'Story of the Cross' was shared by pupils across the age range through songs and narration. This year we were delighted to include a band of musicians playing drums, clarinets and guitars. Thank you to Mrs Clark and Mrs Ham for their musical expertise, which contributed to the wonderful service. Thank you to Reverend Jane for hosting the service at St Chads and thank you to the





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parents who kindly assisted in walking pupils to church.

Tapestry

Tapestry accounts are live!



We are delighted to welcome parents and carers to their children's Tapestry class pages. We hope you enjoy seeing the range of learning opportunities that take place in your child's year group. If you have not yet completed the Google form to subscribe, please do this at the earliest opportunity and we will add you to the page.

Y4 Romans Trip

Year 4 had a great day on Monday experiencing life as a Roman soldier in Chester. The day started at the Grosvenor Museum where we explored the galleries to find out more about life in Roman times.

After this, we met a historian who was able to share Latin phrases that the Romans actually used. We looked at how the landscape of Chester has changed from Roman times to now and why the Romans might have chosen to settle in Chester alongside the River Dee. The historian also showed us a real artefact that had been found in Chester from 2000 years ago. It was a tile with a paw print and children had the

chance to investigate what might have happened on that day 2000 years ago.

Finally, the children were led marching through Chester by a centurion to the amphitheatre. Here children practiced battle and even got to put them to the test against the Celts... Mrs Broadbent, Mrs Woods, Miss Bowker and Mr Kennes!



School Meals

When we return after the Easter break, we have a new 2 weekly menu on offer. The details of this can be found by following this link

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Sports day

The Big Toddle

Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 will be participating in 'The Big Toddle' on Monday 19th May at 2.30pm. More information will follow soon.

Sports Day - Years 1-6

After a great success last year, we will be hosting our sports day for Years 1 - 6 at the Oval Sports Centre in Bebington once again.

The date and time is: Tuesday 20th May from 10am - 12pm. More details about the event will follow soon. Let's hope for some glorious sunshine!

Summer Uniform

When we return from the Easter break, pupils may adopt the summer uniform options if they prefer.

All year uniform options:

- White shirt, either long or short sleeved, worn with a school tie
- Grey or navy trousers
- Navy skirt
- Navy pinafore

- Navy jumper, with or without the school logo
- Navy cardigan, with or without the school logo
- Black shoes (not trainers)

Summer term uniform options:

Uniform should be worn as above, but the following options may be worn instead:

- White polo shirt, with or without the school logo.
- Grey or navy shorts
- Navy skirt
- Navy/blue check dress

The uniform policy can be found here.

PE Kits

Children may come to school on their PE day wearing their PE kit:

- Navy shorts or skorts
- White t-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Plain navy tracksuit (in colder weather)
- Trainers
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Children should not wear 'own clothes or football kits on their PE day. It is important that all pupils adhere to the items of PE uniform listed above.

Please may we remind parents and carers to continue to provide a coat or light jacket as weather can be changeable





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Sun cream

The recent sunshine has been lovely but it is important that children are well protected from the sun. As we enter the summer term, please ensure your child has a sun hat in school and that you apply sun cream before arriving at school. If you would like your child to re-apply sun cream during the day, please send a bottle of sun cream into school, labelled with your child's name, and the teacher will support them to apply it when needed.

Activity for All and Full of Beans Holiday Camps

Please see the attachments if you are interested in any holiday camps.

Free Easter Holiday Activities and Food Clubs

Thanks to the crucial funding from the Department of Education, HAF Easter is nearly here and we wanted to share with you some of the Holiday Activities and Food clubs available in this area. Coordinated by Edsential, on behalf of Wirral Council, this year's Easter HAF programme has a whole host of clubs that are completely free for children and young people in receipt of free school meals.

The new and improved map will let you find and book HAF clubs easier than ever before. Parents and carers should scroll, search or navigate the map to find the perfect club for their child. And

the best part? Just click on a club, read their details and book directly with the provider!

For further information email via HAF@edsential.co.uk.

Wishing you a special Easter break,

Mrs McCann

Acting Headteacher



Matthew 28:6: He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

CHURCH NEWS

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 6th April

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Sun 13th April Palm Sunday 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All Age Service at St Chads





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