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WHEN WE RETURN

Monday 24th February

Lunchtime Cross Country training for interested pupils Y4-6

Tuesday 25th February

3.30-4.30pm Last Filmmaking Club Y4/5

Wednesday 26th February

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 27th February

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5/6

Friday 28th February



FoDS News

Bag 2 School

Our next collection is on **Thursday 27th February**. Bags can be sent in from 2pm on Wednesday 26th and should be in by 9am on the 27th. Any bags can be used. Many thanks for your support.

WONKY BARS - Friday 7th March

In the style of Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate factory, we will once again be running our hugely popular "Wonky Bar" (Galaxy) chocolate bar sale, to celebrate World Book Day.

Please use the link below to preorder your chocolate bars **by 5th March**:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/wonky-bars>

5 winning chocolate bars have a **GOLDEN TICKET** inside! Prizes include vouchers for Freedom, Climbing Hut, EUREKA and Chill Factor!

This year, we are asking children that would like to, to get creative and design the chocolate bar wrapper themselves!

A template and letter with more details has been sent home this week, so get your thinking caps on!!

Designs need to be handed back in at school by **Wednesday 28th February** so that the winners can be chosen and our Oompa Loompas can get to work!

There will be one winner from EYFS/KS1 (F1-Y2) and one from KS2 (Y3-Y6).

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Winners will receive a special prize...and their designs will be printed and used on the chocolate bars we sell!

There's a QR code on the template to scan, with a suggested £1 donation to enter the competition, or here's the link:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/wonky-bar-competition>

We can't wait to see the children's wonderful work.

Spring Disco – Friday 28th March

Please save the date for the Spring Disco, attendance is optional.

EYFS/KS1 (F1-Y2) – 3:25pm to 4:45pm

KS2 (Y3-Y6) – 5:00pm to 6:15pm

More details will be provided for how to purchase tickets after half term.

PE Days

Next term the PE days for each year group are as follows:

F2	Friday
Y1	Thursday

Y2	Friday
Y3	Wednesday
Y4	Tuesday
Y5	Monday
Y6	Thursday

Children should come to school on their PE day wearing their PE kit.

Children should not wear 'own clothes' or football kits on their PE day. It is important that all pupils adhere to the correct PE kit as detailed

- Navy shorts or skorts
- White t-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Plain navy tracksuit (in colder weather)
- Trainers

Parents' Evening Appointments **Online Booking**

Our parents' evening booking system will go live on **Monday 24th February at 6:00pm** for parents of pupils in F2 and Years 2, 5 and 6 to book an appointment.

Appointments can be booked through our school website with the login details which have been previously advised.

Please note that parents' evening appointments are 10-minutes duration. In fairness to everybody, it is important that we keep appointments running to schedule, so

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please make sure you end your appointment within the allotted time.

If you are booking consecutive appointments for siblings, we suggest you leave a short period between appointments to allow time to move between them.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our parents' evenings run smoothly.

Family Challenge

Thank you to all our families for your wonderful contributions towards the Personality Poster Family Challenge. We can see how hard the children have worked and are amazed by the creativity amongst you all! The children have loved seeing each other's creations and the conservatory entrance looks fabulous!

Our thanks also extend to Mrs Barrick for coordinating the events throughout Mental Health Week.



Glow Rugby

This week a group of children took part in a 'Glow Rugby' event at Birkenhead High

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School. The children participated in a range of rugby activities under UV lights and with disco music playing throughout. We had a wonderful time and finished the afternoon dancing in a giant conga line!

Thank you to Mrs Ham and the School Games team for organising this unique event.



Chess Club

Our U9 pupils have qualified for the National Schools Chess competition in June. Congratulations!

Important message-Staff Car Park

Could we remind all parents and carers that the car park is for staff use only.

Family Day 22nd February

Please see flyer attached regarding a family event that may interest some families.

Teacher Training Opportunity

If you are considering a career as a Primary School teacher, please see the attached information that may be of interest

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 6th March**. All children are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite book character, but please do not go to any expense. A simple accessory works just as well. This year's theme is 'Read Your Way'.

'Read Your Way' encourages everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations, and lets children find fun in reading. Families can find out more and access activities using the following link:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

There will also be a special World Book Day lunch menu and all orders for this menu should be made by **Tuesday 25th February**. Thank you.

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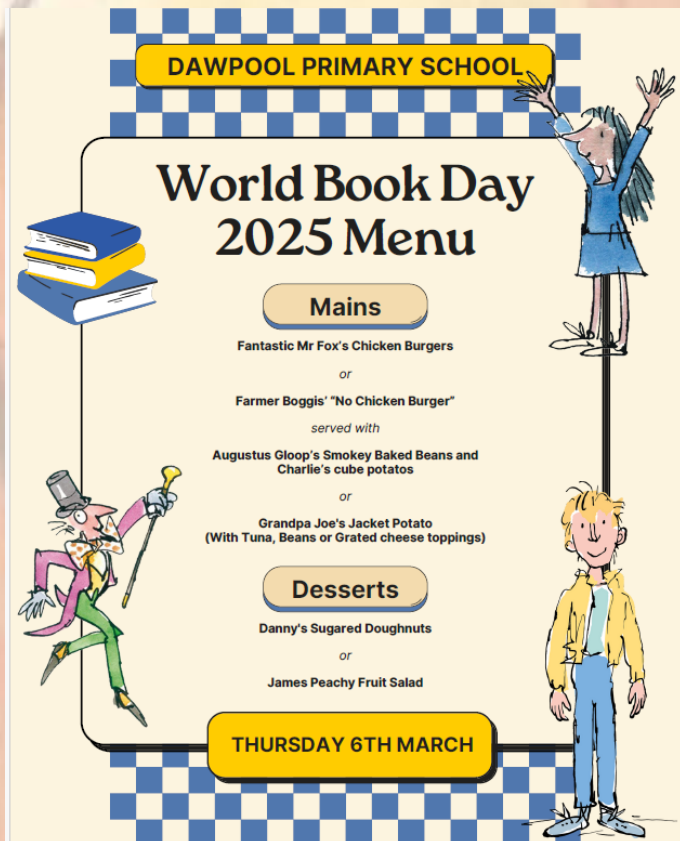
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CHURCH NEWS

For more information about Services and events at St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

Website:

<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/>

Email:

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 16th February **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

Sun 23rd February **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chads

Sun 2nd March **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Wishing you all an enjoyable half term break.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 24th February.

Mrs McCann
Acting Headteacher

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