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... Growing the Fruit of the Spirit

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WHEN WE RETURN

After Half Term:

Monday 6th June

Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 7th June

INSET Day - School closed to pupils

Wednesday 8th June

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 9th June

Class Photographs

3.30-4.30pm Athletics Club F2 Y1 Y2

Friday 10th June

Jubilee Family Festival

Thank you so much to FoDS for organising the wonderful Jubilee Family Festival last Friday. It was amazing to see so many families and pupils past and present joining in the celebrations – the first time we have been able to do this in over two years!

During this year, we have had a rainbow display in the school hall with the words *'After the storm comes a rainbow'*. The rainbow is a symbol of hope which was often used during the COVID-19 pandemic. We were particularly struck by the most beautiful rainbow which shone across our Jubilee Festival at the end of the evening marking a return to the special occasions that make the Dawpool Community so special. We are now looking forward to the Summer Fair in a few weeks' time!

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Non-Uniform Day

It was lovely to see everyone come into school today in their red, white and blue outfits. We will let you know how much this raised for FoDS after half term.



SUMMER FAIR

There is to be another non-uniform day on **Thursday 16th June** in exchange for donations towards our Summer fair. A separate letter with full details has gone home.

Jubilee Tea Towels

We are delighted to let you know that **£520** was raised from the sale of the tea towels. We still have a few available if anyone would like to make a late purchase. If so, please see Mandy Parr at the school office.



Thank you so much to FoDS for purchasing a Platinum Jubilee pin badge for every child. This is a special keepsake and is very much appreciated.



The Father's Day Sale will take place in school on **Tuesday 14th June**. Further information will be sent home after the half term holiday.

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Jubilee Party Lunch

A big thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff who provided an amazing Jubilee Party Lunch for all the children today. It was a very special treat!

School Photographs

The class photographs will be taken on **Thursday 9th June** and all children should come to school smartly dressed in summer uniform. We request that hair accessories coordinate with school uniform colours. Please note that children who have PE on this day should bring their PE kit in a separate bag.

School Dinners

The request for our final dinner money invoice will be sent out today. Please endeavour to pay this within the first week back after half term or contact us if there is a problem with this.

If your child does not wish to continue on school dinners in September or alternatively wants to go onto school

dinners, please can you let us know in writing/email by the end of June. Many thanks.

Car Park Safety

Could we remind all parents that they should not walk across the staff car park at any time of the day. This is for the safety for all our children. Thank you for your understanding.

Summer Sports Events

Parents and carers are invited to join us for this year's sports events. These events took place in school as normal during the pandemic, but sadly we were unable to invite families to watch. It is therefore lovely that we can invite parents and carers to join us this year. We are hoping for fine weather however, if we have to postpone an event due to bad weather, we will do our best to reschedule it before the end of term. Further information about these events will be sent home nearer the time.

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Wednesday 22nd June at 1:30pm The Big Toddle – F1 & F2

Parents of carers of children in **F1 and F2** are invited to attend school for the Barnado's Big Toddle on **Wednesday 22nd June at 2:00pm**. All of the children will be taking part in this short, sponsored walk and families are welcome to come a long and join in.

Wednesday 29th June – Y1 & Y2 Sports Afternoon.

Parents and carers of children in **Y1 and Y2** are invited to attend school to watch the children participate in an afternoon of sport and fitness on **Wednesday 29th June at 2:00pm**.

Tuesday 5th July – KS2 Sports Afternoon.

Parents and carers of children in **Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6** are invited to attend school to

watch the children participate in an afternoon of competitive sport on **Tuesday 5th July at 2:00pm**.

11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils

A reminder that the deadline for online registration for pupils to sit the 11+ examination in September 2022 is this **Tuesday 31st May**.

Please register at <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions>.

If you need to speak to someone regarding the 11+, please phone Wirral admissions on 0151 666 4600.

The Family Toolbox

<http://www.familytoolbox.co.uk>



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Familytoolbox.co.uk is a free online hub to help Wirral families be the strongest they can be. It has been designed with families across Wirral and has loads of information about everyday family life to share, to help boost your confidence and skills and develop that vital bounce-back ability, so that you can weather life's storms.

- Find loads of tried and tested tips on parenting, looking after yourself and life as a family.
- Introduce yourself to people and places who can give you a bit of support.
- Find out what's on in Wirral for you and your family.
- Take space to reflect on what's going on at home and what you'd like to change.
- Save your family's favourite ideas, resources and places to your own Toolbox. Find it all at <http://www.familytoolbox.co.uk>

Church News

For information about this week's church services please visit

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



St Chad's Church
Sunday 5th June 2022
Bring your own picnic (& rug) and join in the fun.

12 noon Arrivals
and children's jubilee themed crafts
1.00pm Time to picnic together
2.00pm Fun family games
3.00pm Best home-made crown competition
3.30pm Celebration cake will be shared
4.00pm Depart

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SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT	
Sunday 29th May 9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's 10.30am HC at St Bartholomew's	Sunday 12th June 9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All-Age Service at St Chad's
Sunday 5th June 9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Special Service to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee St Bartholomew's	Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">The office will only be open Wednesday next week as its half term</div>



This week we have enjoyed lots of Jubilee activities in school, culminating in our non-uniform day and Jubilee lunch today.

This week is the first time that the whole school has been back together for Worship in the hall for over two years!

We have focused this week on the values of Love, Kindness, Faithfulness and Service. Revd Jane also led Worship for the whole school this morning to share the significance of the Jubilee.

The children have enjoyed two songs this week, both written for the Jubilee. You can listen to the songs via the following links.

[Our Queen](#)

[Rise up & Serve](#)

[The UK National Anthem](#)

We also shared the following prayer together:

**Dear God,
You call us to be welcoming to others.
Our Queen has given us a wonderful example of what welcoming others looks like in practice.
During her 70-year reign, she has greeted people from around the world and shaken hands with many different people.
She has given her time and attention to many people.
We thank you for our Queen and her example of welcome.
God bless our Queen.**

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We pray that we can be inspired by her to be welcoming to others.

May our celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee inspire us to be like the Good Samaritan, and like our Queen, by being kind and welcoming to everyone.

We hope you enjoy the half term holiday and the extended Jubilee Bank Holiday.

The children return to school on Wednesday 8th June.

David Burrows
Head Teacher



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