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## NEXT WEEK

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

Family Service at St Chad's Church led  
by Year 5 pupils.

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

3:30pm Tennis Club  
3:40pm KS2 Football Club

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

9:10am Year 5 Class Assembly  
3:30pm: Chess Club  
3:40pm KS1 Football Club

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

3:30pm Shadow Dance Club  
3:30pm Mad Science Club

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

3:30pm Spanish Club



### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

The school disco will take place on  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
5:15-6:30pm: KS1 Disco  
7:00-8:15pm: KS2 Disco

The letter with full details regarding the School Disco went home this week. If you can offer any help please see Lynn McCoy or email her at [lynnmccoy15@googlemail.com](mailto:lynnmccoy15@googlemail.com).

Additionally, if you have any unwanted children's Christmas presents that could

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be donated as raffle prizes we would be very grateful to receive them.

#### Peace Proms Concert



Huge congratulations to our school choir for their fantastic performance at the Echo Arena last Saturday. It was such a memorable occasion which was enjoyed by everyone who attended. All of the hard work certainly paid off.

#### Toast Payment

Please can we remind parents that toast payments were again due in January. The amount to Easter is £10.40. Please

could payments be sent in next week?  
Thank you.

0 - 19 Health and Wellbeing Service

## Health and Wellbeing Hub

#### School Nurse

The School Nurse will be available on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** between **2.30pm-4.30pm** at the school for private appointments. If you would like to see her, please arrange this through the school office.

Alternatively, Wirral's 0-19 Health Service is offering weekly drop-in clinics for school aged children and their families.

The drop-in clinics are a safe and confidential environment to discuss

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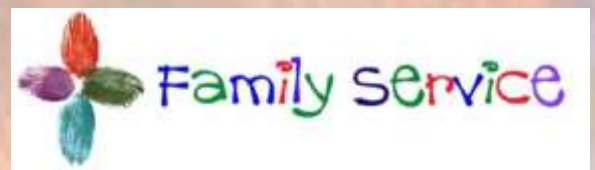
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health related topics including: healthy eating, weight management, sleep behaviour, bed wetting, behavioural concerns, emotional wellbeing, confidence/self-esteem and lifestyle advice, as well as signposting and referrals to other services if needed.

**Victoria Central Health Centre, Clinic Room, 1st floor, Mill Lane, Wallasey CH44 5UF**



Weekly clinics are as follows:

**Every Monday**

**4.00pm - 6.00pm**

**St Catherine's Health Centre, Health Visitor Clinic, 1st floor, Derby Rd, Birkenhead CH42 0LQ**

**Every Tuesday**

**4.00pm - 6.00pm**

**Eastham Clinic, Eastham Rake, Birkenhead CH62 9AN**

**Every Wednesday**

**4.00pm - 5.30pm**

**Greasby Clinic, Greasby Road, Greasby CH49 3AT**

**Every Thursday**

**4.00pm - 6.00pm**

**Family Service**

All Dawpool children and their families are invited to attend the Family Service at St Chad's Church at **9:30am** on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February**. The Service will be led by Year 5 pupils and is a wonderful opportunity for our whole school community to come together. Please do support the school and the church by attending the Service which will last for about one hour.

**Holy Communion**

We will shortly be sending invitations for Year 3 and 4 to join us for a Holy Communion Service. Please make a note of the dates in your diary:

**Year 4: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 9:30am**

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**Year 3: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 9:30am**



We are looking forward to welcoming Year 5 parents to a class assembly in school next **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9:10am.**

### Mobile Phones

We are aware that many of our older pupils now have mobile phones.

A reminder to parents that pupils should only bring mobile phones to school if they are required to use them on the commute to and from school. All mobile phones must be handed to the school office for safekeeping at the start of each day.



Mobile phones provide security and contact for your child but it is important to teach your child about phone safety. Issues include cyberbullying, unprotected use of social networking, access to unsuitable content on the Internet and phone theft.

Please take the time to discuss mobile phone safety with your child. The following websites contain some useful information:

### Child Line

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/mobile-phone-safety/>

### Safety Net Kids

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<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/mobile-phone-safety/>

#### Internet Matters

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/tech-guide/mobile-phones/>



We are looking forward to participating in a range of fun-filled activities for World Book Day on **Thursday 1st March**.

We do not wish parents to feel under pressure to provide a costume for your child, therefore, **your child may come to school dressed as a book character if they wish.**

Alternatively, **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** is also St David's Day. Therefore, as usual

on Saints' Days, we invite pupils who go to beavers, cubs, scouts, rainbows, brownies, guides, etc. to attend school in their respective uniforms.

#### Foundation Stage Staffing News

Mrs Hood commences her maternity leave today. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Hood the very best of luck on the arrival of her new baby. We look forward to welcoming the new addition to her family very soon.

We have appointed two new teaching assistants to our Foundation Stage team. Miss Christine Rimmer, who has been covering Mrs Heaps' absence, will continue to work with Mrs Poston in Foundation 2. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Rachel Almond who will be working with Mrs Heron in Foundation 1 and will start on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs Heaps, who is currently absent for personal reasons, is looking forward to returning to school as soon as she can.

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#### Parish Church News



For Church information, please visit

[www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk)

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am Family Worship at St Chad's led by Year 5 pupils.

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

#### Learning Hero Awards Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018



The Learning Hero Award is presented to pupils who demonstrate outstanding effort during the week and who show application of our learning powers.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2  
**Thomas McKenzie**  
&  
**Olivia Lupson**

Year 1  
**James Dickens**  
&  
**Lilia Cook**

Year 2  
**Dexter Craven**

Year 3  
**Kaylin Lamb**

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Year 4  
**Emma Millensted**

Year 5  
**James Hart**

Year 6  
**Ted Tobyn**  
&  
**Anna Wiseman**

### Fruit of the Spirit Awards

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The Fruit of the Spirit Award is presented to pupils who have shown our Christian values in action.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2

**Arun Arasaratnam**  
*For showing patience and kindness to others*  
&

**Eleanor Deakin**  
*For a great week. She has shown such self-control this week. Well done.*

Year 1  
**Will Parsonage**  
*For showing super self-control and love of his work this week. Well done Will-keep it up!*

Year 2  
**Jacob Dodd**  
*For showing joy in his learning, especially learning about the 1960's.*

Year 3  
**Heath Blakeway**  
*For showing kindness and generosity towards his friends this week.*

Year 4  
**Ella Bibby**  
*For kindness and consideration to all her classmates.*

Year 5

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#### **Flynn Cannon**

*For being kind and gentle towards others. Good boy Flynn.*

Year 6

#### **Finn Williamson**

*For being generous in helping and showing patience.*



#### **School Worship**

Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

**Topic:** The Kingdom's Fall

**Focus:** Jeremiah

**Bible Reference(s):** Jeremiah 39, 29: 1-23

**Fruit of the Spirit:** Love

#### **God's Weekly Message:**

*My love for you  
cannot be measured.  
It has no beginning  
and it never ends.*

*I will be faithful to you  
and love you from  
one generation to the next*

*and far beyond  
Reach out to me,  
for I am right here beside you.*

*Believe in me and have hope.*

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declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you  
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Have a great weekend.

My very best wishes as always,

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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