

## DAWPOOL NEWS ISSUE 14 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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## **NEXT WEEK**

Monday 13th May

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5&6

#### Tuesday 14th May

**Bag2School collection** 

3.30-4.30pm Summer Olympics Club for F2, Y1, Y2

Wednesday 15th May

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### Thursday 16th May

Lunchtime Ultimate Frisbee for Y5/6

3.30-4.15pm Choir

#### Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs will take place next week on the following dates:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May English Reading Paper

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

# INSET DAY

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Schools are required to set 5 INSET days each academic year. There are two remaining INSET days this year on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. Children will therefore finish for the summer holiday on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

We have so far set 4 INSET days for 2024-25

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Children will return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024. Please note that the INSET

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day on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** has been organised to coincide with the May Bank Holiday **on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**, creating a longer weekend for the benefit of families. The INSET days planned for July will mean that children finish for the summer holiday on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.

We are still to arrange one additional INSET day in Autumn 2024 to coincide with the date of the General Election which is yet to be announced.



#### KRISPY KREME SALE

To celebrate National Doughnut Week there will be a Krispy Kreme online doughnut sale. Buy online now to collect after school on Friday 24th May:

https://friends-of-dawpool-

school.sumupstore.com/product/krispy-kremeglazed-ring-doughnuts

ONLINE PRE-ORDERS ONLY - LIMITED STOCK AVAILABILITY

ONCE THEY ARE GONE...THEY ARE GONE

So don't be disappointed and get your orders in quick.

#### Bags2School – Tuesday 14th May

Our next collection is this **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** so please send in any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. Bags. have been sent home but any bag can be used. Bags can be dropped off from 2pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and by 9.00 am on the Tuesday.

The more that is donated, the more money that will be donated to school. See the link below for the full list of what they will collect:

https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect

Thank you for your support.

#### Non-Uniform – Friday 24th May

The children are invited to come to school in their own clothes on Friday 24th May for a donation of  $\pounds 1$  per child. We are also asking for all children to bring in fun size sweet donations for the

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summer fair if you can. Every little helps - thank you

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#### Y2 Visit to St Bartholomew's Church

Y2 enjoyed a wonderful visit to St Bartholomew's in the sunshine as part of their Questful R.E. unit of work on The Church. Huge thanks to Revd Jane who helped us learn so much; we even listened to some beautiful organ music.

## CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to the families who joined Year 5 for their class assembly this week.

The next class assembly will be led by Y2 pupils leading on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9:10am**. The assembly is expected to last around 20-minutes and parents/carers are welcome to join us. We look forward to seeing you then.

#### 11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils

Please note that online registration for pupils to sit the 11+ examination in September 2024 is now open. Please register at http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions. We have sent home leaflets to parents with more information. Please note that the registration window closes on <u>31<sup>st</sup> May.</u> If parents are unable to register online, they can obtain paper forms by calling the Call Centre on 0151 666 4600.

Parents who do not wish their child to sit the 11+ examination do not need to register.

Upton Hall School, St Anselm's College and Birkenhead High School Academy have their own testing arrangements and parents should contact the schools directly for more details.

If you have any questions about registering for the 11+ or the selective testing process, please contact mainstream admissions as follows:

Email: <u>secondaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk</u> Phone: 0151 666 4600.

All secondary schools are now advertising open events for the summer term, so please contact the schools directly for more information.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

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

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EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads	
Sun 12th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All-Age service at St Chad's
Sun 19th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's
Sun 26th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's 3.00pm Baptism of Tabitha at St Bartholomew's

All Age Worship

All-Age Worship Sunday 12th May 10.30am St Chad's

Everyone welcome.

We will be exploring the theme of being chosen and called by God.

Following the Service there will be an opportunity for anyone who wishes (old and

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young) to help sow wildflower seeds in the garden.

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows Head Teacher