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WHEN WE RETURN

Monday 15th April

Tuesday 16th April

3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club 3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club 3:30pm-4:30pm Brixmania Club

Wednesday 17th April

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club 3:30pm-4:30pm Y3/4 Netball Club

Thursday 18th April

2:00pm: Easter Service at St Chad's 3:30pm-4:30pm Dance Club

Friday 19th April

Good Friday-School closed

Monday 22nd April

Easter Monday-School closed



FoDS News



Thank you so much to everyone for making the Easter Fair on Sunday such a success! Special thanks to the helpers who had a very busy time and did more than they volunteered for and to those who helped little ones with their bonnets - each child deserved the prize for the effort they made. They were superb! We hope you all enjoyed it. We made a fantastic profit of £1715 thanks to all of your support. The winners of the various competitions were-

Easter bonnet KS1
Lawrence Kenny

Easter bonnet KS2
Harriet Bissette



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Here are some of the fabulous entries



Guess the number of eggs in the jar Martha Redwood

Egg Grid Kaylee Blakemore

Raffle Hamper lan Stubbs

Paula Crocker's Cake Kathryn Heseltine

Guess the name of the bear Jessica-Rose Preston

Easter Trail
Morgan Warburton

Completed stalls competition
Isla Dickens

Year 6 Egg Creations

First Place
The Great British Bake Ouef

Second Place Strange-Egg Things

Third Place Whisked Egg of Oz

A video clip showing all of the Y6 entries can be viewed on Twitter:

https://twitter.com/DawpoolCofE/status/1 109887778228191232





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Thank you to those who supported our Mother's Day sale on Thursday. The children all really enjoyed choosing a gift and we hope you all appreciate your surprise on Sunday.

The event made a profit of £238.



Dawpool's Got Talent is back!

FoDS are currently planning the next big event: the Family Fun Night on **Friday 17**th **May**. Included in this is our popular 'Dawpool's Got Talent' competition so get those dancing shoes on, practice those notes, rehearse your songs and plan your entry over the holidays.



The next FoDS meeting will take place on <u>Tuesday 16th April at 7:30pm</u> in the Anchor.



Well done to Foundation 1 class who bravely and confidently presented their Mother's Day assembly for parents this week. The children were amazing! It was wonderful to see such a big audience. Thank you for the support of all parents and families.

Toast

Toast payment is again due when we return. The amount due to the end of the summer term will be £12.40. There are still many parents who have not paid for this term please check if you are unsure. Many thanks.

School Dinners

The amount of dinner money due for next term for those who like to pay the



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full term in advance will be £57.20 or if you wish to pay until the end of the Summer term £136.40.

Chess

Chess payments will again be due when we return. Payment for the Summer term is £24 for the Tuesday club and £26 for the Wednesday club. Sessions will end on the 16th/17th July.

London Marathon Sponsorship

Ceri James (mum of Bethan year 4 and chair of FoDS) is running the London Marathon in aid of the homeless charity Shelter at the end of April. If you would like to sponsor Ceri please log onto https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/CeriJames3.

Even a couple of pounds would make a big difference

Thank you for your support. Go Ceri!



Easter Service 18th April

This very special service is to be held at St Chad's on Thursday 18th April at 2.00pm. We intend to walk the children to the church after afternoon registration, and back again at the end of the service.

Parents also have the option of taking their child home from church at the end of the service. We do require some parental assistance for walking the children to the church and, those not going home, back to school. Chairs at the service at the front of the church hall will be reserved for those parents who can help. If you are able to help could you please send in a note to the class teacher on our first day back **Monday 15**th **April.**

The service will last approximately half an hour. Thank you for your support.



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Our British Values focus changes each week according to current affairs, news stories and special occasions. An overview of our weekly British Values curriculum can be found on the School Website

This week we have focused on the following:

<u>Focus Question:</u> Are libraries still needed in modern times?

News Story: A bid to stop plans to close 25 libraries, and hand over several more to be "community-run" by volunteers, has failed in Essex last week. At a meeting of Essex County Council, an amendment was passed which did not rule out closures but agreed to explore using libraries as community hubs. At least 846 public libraries have been closed nationwide since 2010, according to figures from library association CILIP, which has left several local authorities with the lowest library provision in

Europe.

British Value: Respect - Libraries can offer a lot more than just the books they contain, they are a welcoming place to educate, enrich and support us all regardless of who we are or where we are from.

Parish Church News For Church information visit

www.thurstaston.org.uk



Sunday 31st March 9.30am Mothering Sunday Family Service

Sunday 7th April 9.30am Morning Worship (No Junior Church but families welcome at the service)

Sunday 14th April 9.30am Palm Sunday Holy Communion (No Junior



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Church but families welcome at the service)

Friday 19th April 10.00am Good Friday Family Service

Sunday 21st April 9.30am Easter Sunday Family Holy Communion

A reminder that the clocks spring forward one hour this weekend.

Wishing you a wonderful Spring Holiday.

David Burrows Head Teacher



VISION STATEMENT

The Dawpool community are in their ambition to united create a school which person, love embodies the and work of Jesus Christ: a which school enables Christian values to flourish and where all children may experience the abundant life that Jesus offers.