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AFTER HALF TERM

Monday 4th June

School Opens
Y5 Swimming Assessment (PM)
7:30pm FoDs Meeting at School

Tuesday 5th June

Class Photographs (AM)
Y6 Swimming Assessment (PM)
3:30pm Tennis Club
3:40pm Junior Athletics Club

Wednesday 6th June

3:30pm Chess Club
3:40pm Mini Olympians Club

Thursday 7th June

3:30pm Make and Learn Club

Friday 8th June

3:30pm Netball Club
3:30pm Spanish Club



FoDS News

Games Night

Many thanks to all who helped make our Games Night last week such a success. We raised £616.18.



The next FoDS meeting will be on **Monday 4th June** at **7.30pm**. Please note that **this meeting will take place in school**. Everyone is welcome. We hope you can make it.

School Class Photographs

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The class photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 5th June** and children should come to school smartly dressed in summer uniform.

We request that hair accessories coordinate with school uniform colours. This year we are adopting the formal style of class photograph.

Anna	Olivia	Isaac	Sam
Beth	Jasmin	Josh	Callum
Gracie	Ella	Danny	Jack
Isabelle	Lily	Max	James

Sports Day

We were delighted to see so many family members at our Sports Afternoons this week. Well done to all pupils who participated and a special thank you to our Year 5 and 6 pupils who led the sports activities for EYFS & KS1.

Quad Kids Athletic Event

We are so proud of the following children for representing our school in The Wirral Schools Athletics Competition at The Oval in Bebington on Thursday:

Each child took part in an individual 75 m sprint, 600m long run, a standing long jump and a vortex throw.

We await the result of our team score. Whatever the result, congratulations to our team for such enthusiasm and determination.



General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

You will be aware that the GDPR regulations come into effect today. For

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your information, a copy of Dawpool's Privacy Notice can be found on the website under the 'Our Policies' tab.



Anti-Bullying

Important consultation with parents Wednesday 6th June at 1:30pm.

Kayte Walsh, who led the Bullying, Self-Esteem and Resilience workshops for parents before Easter, is returning to school on **Wednesday 6th June** to work with pupils, staff and parents on establishing a new anti-bullying policy for September 2018.

Kayte would like to meet with parents at **1:30pm** to ensure your views are heard and incorporated into the new policy document. If you are available, and would like to help us to develop this important policy, please contact the school office and let us know that you're able to attend. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent survey regarding homework. Your comments have been very helpful. We will use your feedback to help revise our approach to homework for the new academic year.

Transfer to Secondary School September 2019

Assessment for Grammar School Education

Register online at wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Closing date for Registration
Thursday 31st May 2018

11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils

A final reminder to parents of children in **Year 5** who wish their child to take the 11+ examination in September 2018 that you should inform the Children & Young People's Department by **31st May 2018** by registering online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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Parents in Year 5 who wish their child to sit the entrance exam for St Anselm's, Upton Hall or Birkenhead Academy should contact the schools directly for their admissions arrangements.

Walking Bus, please contact the school office. We would love to hear from you.

Using the walking bus will really help to reduce the problem parking on School Lane.



Can you support our Walking Bus?

Dawpool was one of the first Primary Schools on Wirral to have a walking bus. We are very proud of this initiative which has operated for many years thanks to the support and dedication of a small group of parents.

Sadly, the walking bus may cease to continue from September 2018 unless we can recruit new helpers. If you are interested in helping organise our

Parking

We have received complaints from local residents about cars blocking their private driveways.

Please park respectfully and ensure all driveways are kept clear.

Thank you.



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Swimming Lessons

A reminder that after half term, Y5 and Y6 pupils will be attending swimming lessons at Calday Pool. A separate letter has been sent home with further information and a copy can be downloaded from the Y5 and Y6 class pages on the website.

Year 5 pupils should bring their swimming kit into school on **Monday 4th June**. Year 6 pupils should bring their swimming kit to school on **Tuesday 5th June**



Year 2 Junior Church

Year 2 pupils and their families are invited to join us for Holy Communion

and Junior Church at St Chad's on **Sunday 10th June at 9:30am.**

A separate letter has been sent home this week with further information. We hope you will make a special effort to attend.

Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit www.thurstaston.org.uk



Sunday 27th May - Trinity Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's –
No Junior Church but families welcome
8.00am and 11.15am services at St
Bartholomew's

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Sunday 3rd June

9.30am Family Worship
8.00am and 11.15am services at St
Bartholomew's



Learning Hero Awards
Friday 25th May 2018

Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning powers:

Foundation 2
Isaac Crawford

Year 1
Ella Willerton
&

Jacob West

Year 2
Joel Griffiths

Year 3
All Year 3

Year 4
Oliver Law

Year 5
Alfie King

Year 6
Rebecca Randall
&
Owen James



Thank you to the following pupils who have shown our 'Fruits' in action during this week:

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Foundation 2

Carter Palin

For showing such gentleness and kindness when helping others in Sports Day.

Year 1

Luke Marley

For being a great sport on Sports Day and always showing gentleness to others in his class. Well done Luke.

Year 2

Eva Richards

For showing love, patience and kindness to others.

Year 3

Rose Phillips

For showing kindness and love to her friends on Sports Day. You cheered them on well.

Year 4

Joshua Stirling

For showing enthusiasm and joy in his work and physical education.

Year 5

Lily McGrail

For kindness, gentleness and self-control. You are an asset to our class, Lily.

Year 6

Abby Fowlie

For gentleness and generosity towards others.



Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

Topic: The Hour of Darkness

Focus: Jesus

Bible Reference(s):

Matthew 26:17-46,

Mark 14:10-42,

Luke 22:7-46

John: 13:1-38

Fruit of the Spirit: Patience

God's Weekly Message

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Lean on me, my Son.
I am with you.

Together, we will change
darkness to light
and sadness to joy.

You are the Saviour
of my children

Through you, our Kingdom
will live forever.

Please follow Dawpool on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/DawpoolCofE>

Our page is updated daily with the latest news, updates and reminders. This is in addition to the weekly Dawpool News which is published every Friday.

Have a lovely half term break.

My very best wishes.

David Burrows
Head Teacher.



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