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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

9:10am F1 Class Assembly  
2:30pm My Esteem Meeting  
3:30pm Chess Club  
3:40pm KS1 Football Club  
6:00pm My Esteem Meeting

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

2:00pm Easter Service at St Chad's  
3:30pm Mad Science  
3:30pm Shadow Dance Club

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Good Friday-School Closed

Pupils will return to school on  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Please note that school is closed to pupils on the following days:

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: INSET Day**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May: BANK HOLIDAY**



You can now follow Dawpool on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/DawpoolCofE>

Please follow our page for the latest news, updates and reminders. This is in addition to the weekly Dawpool News which will be published every Friday as normal.

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Our Easter Egg Hunt is to take place on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March** between 3pm and 6pm with the voting for the Y6 Egg creations closing at 5pm.

The raffle to win an Easter Egg hamper will continue on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March** with tickets being sold at lunchtime and after school in the playground. The winners will be announced on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

### Donations requested.

In order to cut our costs at events and therefore raise more valuable funds for the school FoDS are hoping that parents may wish to donate a bottle, any time from now, for our Pimms stall at the Summer Fair. We are hoping for either a bottle of wine, Pimms or Prosecco as these are a significant cost at this particular event. Please rest assured Mrs Parr will look after them carefully until needed at the Fair! Many thanks.

### Bag 2 School

Bags will soon be sent home for our next collection which is on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

### Payments to School

Please could all payments due to school be made by **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** as we need to bank everything before term and financial year end?

We have mentioned before that we are keen to extend our online payment system for other payments such as school trips, toast etc however unfortunately payments for school dinners are still not being made **in advance and promptly**. At the time of this newsletter there is £607 of dinner money outstanding. The school cannot afford to be in this position and as a result are reluctant to introduce online payments for other options. We therefore ask for your support in this matter so we can move forward and offer this facility for other school services.

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#### Toast

Toast payment is again due when we return after the Easter break. The amount due to the end of the summer term will be £13. Many thanks.

#### School Dinners

The amount of dinner money due for next term for those who like to pay for the term in advance will be £61.60 or if you wish to pay until the end of the Summer term £143. Please pay online via school money.

#### Chess

Chess payments will again be due when we return. Payment for the Summer term is £24 and the last chess session will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Recognising and responding to bullying

#### Important Meeting for All Parents

A reminder these meetings take place this Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at either 2.30pm or 6.00pm.

The meetings will last approximately 1 hour.

We really do hope you will take the opportunity to attend.



#### Easter Service 29<sup>th</sup> March

This very special service is to be held at St Chad's on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm. We intend to walk the children to the church after afternoon registration, and back again at the end of the service.

The service will last approximately half an hour.



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We have sent home a separate letter today which we ask you to return by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** indicating if your child will be collected from the Church after the service or if your child will return to school.



Well done to F2 who presented an amazing assembly on 'Healthy Lifestyles' this week. We were very impressed with their big voices and super singing which helped to explain the importance of healthy eating, exercise and sleep!

On **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, all pupils will be participating in a 'Holy Week Experience'. During the day, the children will rotate around a range of activities to help them understand and reflect upon the events of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It promises to be a thought provoking and enjoyable occasion. We will update our Twitter Feed with photographs during the day '@DawpoolCofE'

We look forward to welcoming F1 parents to the assembly this **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March**.



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A huge thank you to our Ethos group who organised a wide range of activities for Sport Relief this week:

*Monday: Hula Hula Fun*

*Tuesday: Skippy Skips*

*Wednesday: Bean Bag Bonanza*

*Thursday: Tennis Trick Balance*

*Friday: Huff & Puff!*

Everyone had great fun for a worthy cause. Thank you for the donations we received.

Tell us what you **think**

Thank you for taking the time to complete a questionnaire during your parents' evening appointments this week.

The School Improvement Committee of the Governing Body will meet after Easter to analyse the responses which will be used to form the School's Improvement Plan for 2018-19.

Mr Burrows and the Governing Body would like to meet with parents to discuss the things that matter to you and your child.

If you would like to contribute, please do attend the forthcoming meetings:

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 2:45pm**  
**Parents of pupils in F1, F2, Y1 & Y2**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 2:45pm**  
**Parents of pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6**

The meetings will finish at 3:30pm and refreshments will be provided.

We hope you can join us.



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#### Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit  
[www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk)

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday**

9.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's and Junior Church – come and make a flower arrangement

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

#### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday Family Service 10.00am at St Chad's**

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Sunday**

9.30am Family Holy Communion at St Chad's – No Junior Church but families welcome

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's – No Junior Church but families welcome

8.00am and 11.15am services at St

Bartholomew's

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

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



#### **Learning Hero Awards Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

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

Foundation 2  
**Isaac Crawford**  
&  
**Jasmine Lazar**

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Year 1  
**Sam Ariaraj**  
&  
**Nancy Byrom**

Year 2  
**Ariadne Heath**

Year 3  
**Joe Booth**

Year 4  
**Athena Rose Nash**

Year 5  
**Phoebe Morgan**

Year 6  
**All Year 6**



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

Foundation 2  
**Carter Palin**

*For showing kindness to friends when they are feeling upset..*

Year 1  
**Krithik Bavikatte**

*For always showing kindness and gentleness to all of his friends.*

Year 2  
**Sam Davies**

*For showing joy for all of his learning. Well done, Sam.*

Year 3  
**Zach Cree**

*For showing kindness and generosity towards his friend's football achievements this week.*

Year 4  
**Amelia Fisher**

*For showing kindness and consideration towards others.*

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Year 5

**Danny Liggett**

*For being kind, gentle and thoughtful.  
You are an asset to our class Danny.*

Year 6

**Joshua Anderson**

*For showing kindness when making a  
get well soon card for his teacher.*

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Don't forget the clocks 'spring forward'  
one hour in the early hours of Sunday  
morning!

Have a wonderful weekend,

My best wishes as always,

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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