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Monday 14th March

3.30-4.30pm Gymnastics Club Y3-6

Tuesday 15th March

Y5/6 Visit to the Philharmonic

Lunchtime Cross Country practice
for Y4,5 & 6

F2, Y2, Y4, Y6 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 16th March

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

F2, Y2, Y4, Y6 Parents' Evening

Thursday 17th March

3.30-4.30pm Cheerleading Club Y1 & 2

4.00pm Cross Country Race at

Birkenhead Park

Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day

3.30pm-4.30pm Dance Club Y1-4



FoDS News

THE DAWPOOL
TWO'S DAY
CHALLENGE

Thank you so much for your support with this event. The final sum raised was **£1438**.

All the children did fantastically well but we are aware of one particular outstanding effort which was made by Delphine Cross in Y5. This helped contribute to Y5 being the class winners

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of this fundraiser. Well done Y5. They will receive their class prize shortly.

Bag2School

Our next collection is booked in for the **16th March**. Bags may be dropped at school from 2pm on Tuesday 15th March and by 9am on the collection day of **Wednesday 16th March**. Many thanks.

We have created a section on our school [website](#) which brings together a range of resources to support conversations with children about the war in Ukraine. We have included resources from a range of organisations, including [Schools of Sanctuary](#), [Parenting for Faith](#), and [Family Education](#). For the full list of resources, please go to our [website](#).

Ukraine Donations

Rosie Parsons mum of Alba in Y2 has kindly offered to coordinate the collection of any donations to help people in Ukraine. The following items are particularly requested:

Batteries, torches, warm clothes and shoes that are new or in very good condition, hats and gloves, antiseptics, nappies, wound dressings, sanitary products, sleeping bags and bedding. As well as items for children; colouring pencils and books, school supplies, teddies and toys, children's clothes. Again, all to be new or in very good condition.



Speaking with Children about the war in Ukraine

We are aware that many children will have heard about the war in Ukraine which may lead them to ask further questions and to seek reassurance.

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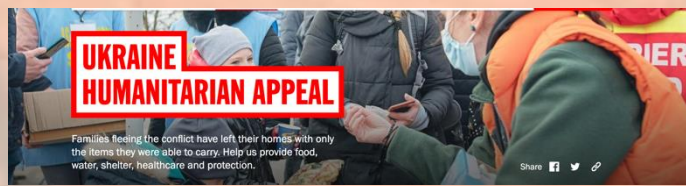
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We ask for donations to be dropped at the school office and they will be collected regularly and delivered to a local drop off point. We will initially collect these items until **Friday 25th March** and then review the situation.



The Disasters Emergency Committee have launched a Ukraine appeal and all money raised will be matched by the UK government. The DEC brings together 15 leading UK aid charities to raise funds quickly and efficiently at times of crisis overseas. If families would like to make a donation, please go to the DEC appeal:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

Steps of Hope

The homeless charity 'Steps of Hope' based in Liverpool are asking for

donations of bars of chocolate or bags of eggs this year instead of Easter eggs which are a little bulky. If you would like to make a donation, please hand them into the school office by the **6th April**. Many thanks.

COVID-19 Update

On 21 February the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the Government's COVID19 response "[Living with Covid](#)". COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with, however the imperative to reduce the disruption to children's education remains.

All COVID restrictions have now been lifted, but COVID is still very prevalent in our school community. We have an increasing number of pupils who have tested positive for COVID and are absent from school. We are therefore advised by our local public health officials to reinstate some control measures.

A few points to note:

- If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a

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positive test result, the public health advice is to **stay at home, and avoid contact with other people.**

- Children with COVID-19 **should not** attend their school while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these test results are negative, they can return to school, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

A copy of the school's latest risk assessment is available on our school [website](#).

If families would like to make a donation to Comic Relief, you can do so [here](#).

Church News

SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sun 13th March
9.00am BCP HC at St Barts
10.30am All Age at St Chad's
Platinum Jubilee - 70 Acts of Service

Sun 20th March
9.00am BCP HC at St Barts
10.30am MW at St Barts

Sun 27th March
9.00am BCP HC at St Barts
10.30am Morning Worship at St Chads
With Junior Church

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

ZOOM Services:-
Sundays 6.30pm Evening Prayer
Joining details from Revd Jane

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RED NOSE DAY

Comic Relief's Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 18th March**. Children should come to school in uniform as normal, but can wear a Red Nose Day accessory if they wish

Have a lovely weekend
David Burrows
Head Teacher

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