



DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

... Living the Fruit of the Spirit

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NEXT WEEK

Sunday 5th November

9:30am Family Service at St Chad's

Monday 6th November

Tuesday 7th November

3:40pm KS2 Football Club
Tennis Club Cancelled
3:40pm Parents' Evening

Wednesday 8th November

3:40pm KS1 Football Club
Chess Club Cancelled
3:40pm Parents' Evening

Thursday 9th November

3:40pm Bats&Balls Club

Friday 10th November

11:00am 2 minutes' silence for
Remembrance



Please note that, due to parents' evenings, the following clubs have been cancelled next week:

Tuesday 7th November

Tennis Club

Wednesday 8th November

Chess Club

All other clubs will run next week.



Lucy's Pineapple Fund

"Pop a pointless pound in a pineapple" campaign

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Please support the "pop a pointless pound in a pineapple" campaign in support of Lucy's Pineapple Fund. From Monday, there will be a jar by the school office, so please have a root in your coat pockets and in the bottom of your handbags and bring your old pound coins into school. All proceeds will support Lucy's treatment and research into DIPG. Many thanks for your ongoing support.



Sunday 5th November: 9:30am, Family Service at St Chad's Church (Led by Year 4 pupils). Everyone welcome

Tuesday 7th November: Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 8th: Parents' Evenings

Friday 10th November: 2:45pm, Autumn Parents' Forum Meeting (KS2)

Tuesday 14th November: Flu immunisations for F2, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4

Friday 17th November: Children in Need Day

Saturday 18th November: St Chad's Christmas Fair

w/c Monday 20th November: Open afternoons for prospective F2 pupils and parents

Friday 24th November: 7:00pm Festive Fizz Fair at St Chad's

w/c Monday 27th: Open afternoons for prospective F1 pupils and parents

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Tell us what you **think**

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 meeting:

Friday 10th November 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.

Thank you to parents of pupils in EYFS and KS1 who joined us for today's meeting.

Family Service



All Dawpool children and their families are invited to attend the Family Service at St Chad's Church at **9:30am** on **Sunday 5th November**. The Service will be led by **Year 4** pupils and is a wonderful opportunity for our whole school community to come together. Please do support the school and the church by attending the Service which will last for about one hour.



PARENTS EVENING

Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings will take place this **Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November**.

You should have received notification of your appointment this week.

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A crèche will be provided in the school hall for the duration of your appointment(s). Should you wish to make use of the crèche, a voluntary donation to FoDS will be gratefully received. FoDS will also be selling refreshments during the evening.

During the parents' evening, the school governors will be conducting a questionnaire about how we can improve links between church and school. We encourage you to contribute.



Poppy Appeal

This year we are again supporting the Poppy Appeal and we are selling items such as wristbands, bracelets and reflectors, with prices ranging from 50p to £1. Additionally, we will be selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any

donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal. There will be an Act of Remembrance in school on **Friday 10th November** with a 2 minutes' silence at 11am.



Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day. As a school we would love to be involved in raising money for this wonderful cause. We are giving the children the opportunity to wear something spotty for a small donation. This could be a headband, spotty socks or even a few small spots face painted onto cheeks. **Full school uniform is to be worn with the exception of the spotty item.**

For your donation we are asking for coins to be taped to Pudsey Bear (sent home this week) and returned to school on **Friday 17th November** for them to be counted and the grand total revealed. Thank you for your support.

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St Chad's Christmas Fair

The St Chad's Christmas Fair will take place on **Saturday 18th November, 1-4pm**. There is lots of fun for all the family so please do come along.

Festive Fizz Fair

On **Friday 24th November** FoDs are holding a 'Festive Fizz Fair'. This will be held at St Chad's Church, starting at 7pm. Entrance is £5 which includes a glass of prosecco or fresh orange juice.

There will be a variety of stall holders selling a selection of items ranging from jewellery and fudge to frames and Christmas gifts.

There will also be a bar.

We have a few spaces left for stallholders if anyone would like to run

their own stall. The cost is £15 for the stall plus a donated raffle prize please.

For more information contact:

Zoe Broadfield

zoegascoyne@gmail.com

07500 898185

Or ask Mandy Parr at the school office.

Alternatively, if you cannot make this date to run your stall we have a few spaces for stalls at our Bazaar on **Friday 1st December**.



Christmas Bazaar Friday 1st
December 10-11.30am and 2-4pm

A separate letter has been sent home today with full details of the Christmas Bazaar on **1st December**. Please complete and return the slip attached as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support.

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Bag 2 School

Thank you to those who dropped off bags for our collection this week. FoDS received a cheque for £87 for them.

Please take careful note of the dates of the Christmas events as these may have changed from previously advised.



Friday 1st December: Christmas Bazaar in school at 10:00-11.30am and 2:00-4:00pm.

Tuesday 5th December: Y1 & Y2 nativity at 9:30am

Wednesday 6th December: Y1 & Y2 nativity at 2:00pm

Thursday 7th December: Y1 & Y2 nativity at 9:30am

Thursday 7th December: 10am, school choir at Peace Proms Rehearsal, Liverpool Echo Arena

Tuesday 12th December: F1 & F2 Nativity at 9:30am (F1 Parents to attend)

Wednesday 13th December: Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church at 6:00pm (Led by Year 6)

Friday 15th December: Christmas Dinner.

Friday 15th December: School choir to sing at Irby Library

Monday 18th December: Y3, Y4 & Y5 Carol Service at St Chad's Church 2pm.

Tuesday 19th December: F1 & F2 Nativity at 9:30am (F2 Parents to attend)

Wednesday 20th: Class Parties

Thursday 21st: School closes

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Friday 22nd: INSET day. School closed to pupils.



Parents of pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to a performance of 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. There are 3 performances as follows:

Tuesday 5th December: 9:30am

Wednesday 6th December: 2:00pm

Thursday 7th December: 9:30am

More details will follow soon.

The Peace Proms



Once again, we are delighted that our Key Stage Two choir are singing at next year's 'Peace Proms' at the Liverpool Echo Arena on **Saturday 27th January 2018**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our choir to perform with a full symphony orchestra and work with leading professional conductors and musicians. The choir will attend a rehearsal at the Echo Arena on **Thursday 7th December at 10:00am**.

Tickets can be purchased from the Echo Arena website:

<http://www.echoarena.com/whats-on/peace-proms-2018/>

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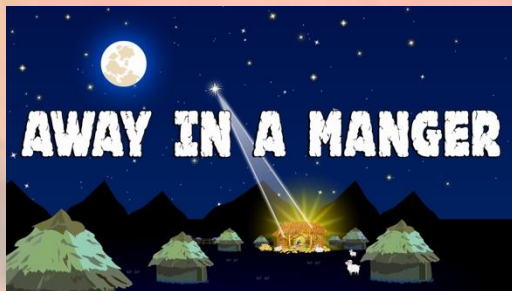
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F1 & F2 Nativity



Parents of pupils in Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 are invited to a performance of 'Away in a Manger'. There are 2 performances as follows:

Tuesday 12th December: Performance for Foundation 1 parents at 9:30am

Tuesday 19th December: Performance for Foundation 2 parents at 9:30am

More details will follow soon.



Christingle Service

Our traditional Christingle Service will be held at St Bartholomew's Church on **Wednesday 15th December at 6pm.**

All pupils from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 should arrive at the church for **5.45pm**. Please car share wherever possible. Due to limited space in church, parents of Year 6 children are invited to attend only.

The children should be collected from church at **7:00pm**.



Parents of pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 are invited to attend a Carol Service at St Chad's Church on **Monday 18th December at 2:00pm**. The service will be led by pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5. We intend to walk the children to the church after afternoon registration, and back again at the end of the service. Parents

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also have the option of taking their child home from church at the end of service.

More details will follow soon.

Class Assemblies

Our parents are invited to watch their child take part in a class assembly during the spring term. The dates are as follows:

Year 6

Wednesday 24th January at 9:10am

Year 5

Wednesday 7th February at 9:10am

Year 4

Wednesday 31st January at 9:10am

Year 3

Wednesday 14th February at 9:10am

Year 2

Wednesday 7th March at 9:10am

Year 1

Wednesday 14th March at 9:10am

Foundation 2

Wednesday 21st March at 9:10am

Foundation 1

Wednesday 28th March at 9:10am

These and other important dates can be found on the website calendar.

Shoebox appeals

We will not be collecting shoe boxes in school this year. However we appreciate that many of our families enjoy filling a shoebox with gifts. We have therefore provided below details of 2 shoebox appeals which you may choose to support.



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Festive appeal to help the homeless and vulnerable people of Merseyside.

£85.80, otherwise £11 per week should be paid in advance. Many thanks.

For more information visit:

www.shoeboxfulloflove.co.uk



<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Should you have difficulty delivering your shoebox to the collection point of your preferred charity, please let us know and we will do our best to help.

School Dinners

For those who like to pay school dinners fully in advance the cost to Christmas is



Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit

www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 5th November

9.30am Family Service – led by Dawpool children – everyone welcome

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's as usual.

Sunday 12th November – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S (No Service)

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at St Chad's)

8.00am BCP Communion Service

10.15am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

10.40am Uniformed Organisations meet on the Green at the front of Church

10.50am Uniformed Organisations Assemble at War Memorial to be joined by 10.15am Congregation and anyone else who wishes to be present for:-

11.00am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial

11.05am FAMILY SERVICE (aim to finish by 11.30am) for anyone with small children and uniformed organisations and their families

Sunday 12th November – 6.30pm at St Chad's – Film Night – The Shack – Certificate 12

More details on the front page of our website:

<http://www.thurstaston.org.uk/content/pages/documents/1509616900.pdf>

Learning Hero Awards Friday 3rd November 2017



The Learning Hero Award is presented to pupils who demonstrate outstanding effort during the week and who show application of our learning powers.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Year 1

**Nancy Byrom
&
Max Williams**

Year 2

Thea Broadfield

Year 3

Ethan Baker Nicholls

Year 4

Amelia Fisher

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Year 5
Isabelle Marchant

Year 6
All of Year 6
&
Megan Cross

Fruit of the Spirit Awards
Friday 3rd November 2017



The Fruit of the Spirit Award is presented to pupils who have shown our Christian values in action.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Year 1
James Dickens

*For showing **gentleness** and **kindness** when a friend was hurt by giving them a*

hug and comforting them. Thank you, James

Year 2
Orla Evans

*For **generosity** in offering to share her money with another child who has lost theirs*

Year 3
Alisia Sinnott

*For showing **kindness** and **generosity** towards her friends. You always put others first, Alisia. Well done.*

Year 4
Sol Broadfield

*For empathy and **kindness** towards others*

Year 5
Flynn White

*For always showing **patience** and **kindness** to others. Good boy, Flynn.*

Year 6
Zach White

*For bringing the gift of **Joy** to every discussion and activity.*

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School Worship

Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

Topic: Wandering

Focus: Moses

Bible Reference(s): Numbers 13, 20: 1-13

Fruit of the Spirit: Patience

I have protected you from all threat and danger.

But I still yearn for your trust and your love.

How long must I wait?



Have a safe and happy bonfire weekend.

My very best wishes, as always

David Burrows
Head Teacher.

God's Weekly Message:

*I have cared for you
Since the day
You left Egypt*

*I have provided
Your food and
Quenched your thirst*

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