



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... Growing the Fruit of the Spirit*

## DAWPOOL NEWS ISSUE 13 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

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### Thank you



This week we were presented with a beautiful bird table from the Year 6 pupils, parents and families. It is such a kind and thoughtful gift and is currently standing at the main entrance to school. We wish to thank you for your generosity and look forward to the joy that the table will bring for years to come.

## SPORTS DAYS

This week, all pupils enjoyed participating in their sports days. We have created a short video of the events and posted it in our [twitter feed](#).



Year 6 had a wonderful time at Barnstondale this week. The children participated in a range of activities including rock climbing, rifle shooting and abseiling. It was such a special day culminating in a barbecue and a rounders match (staff verses Year 6!) in the evening.



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### Euros 2021

Our KS2 inter-class Euros competition ended today with a Year 5/6 match. The children had an amazing time and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout.

Next Tuesday, EYFS and KS1 classes will be visiting Royden Park to participate in some sports activities. Year 6 pupils will be on hand to help the children during the activities which promises to be lots of fun.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2021



Wirral Libraries are, once again, taking part in the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge.

Children can take part in the Challenge online at [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk), or, for children who want to visit the library to take part, there will be collectors' wallets that they can complete

by adding stickers awarded for the books they read. There will be certificates for all children taking part, and medals for children who complete the challenge by reading six or more books.

We do hope you will be able to participate either online or at your local library.

### Krispy Kreme Donuts



Don't forget to collect your pre ordered donuts tonight! The initiative raised £223.50 for FoDS. Thank you for your support.

### Staffing 2021-22

We will be writing to all parents on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July** with the classroom staffing arrangements for the new academic year. We are awaiting further guidance from the government regarding arrangements for the new term in September and we hope to be able to write to parents with more information shortly.

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### COVID-19 Update

Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our school community safe at this time. Schools are experiencing increasing numbers of COVID cases and many schools have had to close classes.

We want to ensure that all classes can remain open until the end of term. We therefore want to provide a few reminders:

If your child develops symptoms of COVID, a **cough and/or high temperature**, (even if you think it isn't COVID), they should have a **PCR test** and stay at home. Any siblings should also stay at home (even if no symptoms) until the result is received which is usually within 24 hours. If the PCR test is negative, your child can return to school and all close contacts can stop isolating. If the PCR is positive, your child must self-isolate for 10 days along with anyone else in the household and you must inform the school immediately.

Lateral flow testing at home is not recommended for primary aged children.

We really do understand the inconvenience of awaiting test results, particularly when pupils are at home and parents need to work. Please note that if you are in the position of needing to take time off work to look after a child who is self-

isolating, you may be able to get some financial support. You can find more details and check your eligibility for this payment at [www.wirral.gov.uk/covidpayment](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/covidpayment). The payment scheme is being administered by Wirral Council and any queries can be directed to [COVID19foodteam@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:COVID19foodteam@wirral.gov.uk).

Thank you for your continued support understanding.

### Church News



Please visit <https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/> for information about this week's services. You can also visit the [Church Facebook Page](#).

#### **Website:**

<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/>

#### **Email:**

[office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

#### **Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/>

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**Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

### JULY 2021 SERVICES

#### ZOOM Services:-

Joining details available by emailing the Rector

July 4th 6.00pm ALL AGE Service  
July 11th and 18th NO Service  
July 25th 6.30pm Evening Prayer

#### SERVICES IN CHURCH:-

**YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK FOR THESE SERVICES** - details on the website and in the parish magazine.

July 4th 8.00 am HC at St Barts 's  
9.30 am MW at St Chad's  
July 11th 9.30 am HC at St Chad's  
11.15 am MW at St Bart's  
July 18th 8.00 am HC at St Barts 's  
9.30 am MW at St Chad's  
July 25th 9.30 am HC at St Chad's  
11.15 am HC at St Barts's

Wednesdays 10.15am HC at St Chad's

Have you or your loved ones had your coronavirus vaccine?



Give thanks with a donation to Christian Aid to help protect the most vulnerable people across the world, while the vaccine is out of reach. Find out more:-

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-donate/give-thanks-your-coronavirus-vaccine>



**Build your scarecrow and display in your garden or front of your business for all to see and enjoy!**

**Please visit our Facebook page for inspiration!**



**Thingwall Irby Pensby  
Summer Scarecrow Festival**



Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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