



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### FoDS News

## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

3:30pm Tennis Club  
3:40pm Junior Athletics Club

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

3:30pm Judo Club

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

3:30pm Netball Club  
3:30pm Spanish Club  
6:00pm: Games Night



### Games Night

Our Games Night is taking place on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** from **6-8pm**.

We still need prizes for the children's raffle so please see if you have any unwanted gifts you could donate as we would be very grateful to receive them. Many thanks.



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

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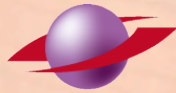
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# labelplanet

### Uniform Name Labels

FoDS are pleased to announce that they have teamed up with Label Planet to offer parents the opportunity to purchase quality labels for your children's school uniform, whilst earning the school commission at the same time! This money can then be used to continue to help purchase some of the fantastic resources that benefit our children's learning.

These labels are such a great idea; they simply stick onto the clothing wash label. They can even be used in shoes!

### **How it works:**

Each order placed quoting the school reference number (5729) will provide the school with 30% commission. If you use the link on our school website <https://www.stikins.co.uk/?NAME-LABELS=5729> to order your labels

online, the number is filled in automatically for you!

### Uniform Order

A uniform order will be placed before we break for half term so if you wish to order anything please place your order by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**.

### Toast Payment

Toast payment is again due. The amount payable to the end of the summer term is £13. Many thanks.

### Music

There will be **no music lessons** with Simon Harper this **Tuesday** due to SAT's tests. The missed lesson will be added on later in the term.



We are in the process of reviewing our homework policy for September 2018 and would like parents to respond to the

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following question: 'How can Dawpool improve its approach to homework?' Please answer the question via the following link  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BBPNKBL>

Alternatively, you can scan the QR Code below to access the survey.

Thank you for taking the time to respond.



## Anti-Bullying

**Important consultation with parents**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

If you missed Kayte's workshop before Easter, a copy of the presentation can be downloaded from the 'Parents' tab on the school website.

[http://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/bullying\\_self\\_esteem\\_resilience\\_workshop\\_march\\_2018/346476](http://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/bullying_self_esteem_resilience_workshop_march_2018/346476)

## Sports Day

### **Sports Afternoons**

Our Sports Afternoons will take place on the following dates:

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### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

1:30pm: Sports Day for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

2:00pm: Sports Day for F1 & F2

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

2:00pm: Sports Day for Y1 & Y2

For our KS2 Sports Afternoon please do not arrive any earlier than 1.20pm as we need time to set up after the lunchtime period.

For each of the Sports Afternoons we ask that children **come to school in their PE kit**, or for F1 casual sportswear, wearing training shoes or similar suitable outdoor footwear that day. Tracksuits may be worn if the weather is cold.

If we need to cancel any of the sports afternoons due to rain, we will post a message on the homepage of the school's website and on the school's Twitter feed.



Please could we remind you that photographs taken during the Sports Afternoons are kept for your personal use only and not shared via social media. Thank you for supporting us with this important safeguarding matter.



### **11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils**

Calday Grange Grammar School  
West Kirby Grammar School  
Wirral Grammar School for Boys  
Wirral Grammar School for Girls

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Parents of children in **Year 5** who wish their child to be assessed for the above Grammar Schools are asked to inform the Children & Young People's Department by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2018** by registering online at [www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you cannot register online, a paper form is available by calling 0151 606 2020. A leaflet with further information was sent home this week and can be downloaded from our school website under the 'Parents' tab or at the top of the Year 5 class page. If you submit your application online and don't receive a confirmation email, we advise that you phone school admissions on 606 2020 to confirm it has been received.

If parents missed the meeting on **12<sup>th</sup> March** about the 11+ test and arrangements for admissions to secondary schools, a copy of the presentation can be downloaded from the 'Parents' tab on the school website:

[http://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/11 information/340904](http://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/11%20information/340904)

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.

### **SATs Week**

Pupils in Year 2 and 6 will be taking the national curriculum tests (commonly known as SATs) next week.

The Department for Education (DfE) have recorded a video and published a leaflet for parents about the tests and this can be accessed from the 'Parents' tab on the school website:

[https://dawpool-ce.eschools.co.uk/website/2018 national curriculum tests - information for parents/346784](https://dawpool-ce.eschools.co.uk/website/2018%20national%20curriculum%20tests%20-%20information%20for%20parents/346784)

### **Information for parents:**

2018 national curriculum tests at the end of key stages 1 and 2



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### Class Prizes and Leavers' Service

Parents of the children who have been nominated for this year's class prizes will be invited to a special assembly on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 9:10am.**

Year 6 parents are invited to attend the Leavers' Service on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 9:10am.**



### 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.

The walking Bus scheme can benefit children, parents, the school and the local community by:

- Improving pedestrian and road safety skills
- Promoting healthy exercise
- Saving time and fuel costs for the parents
- Developing children's independence and social skills
- Reducing traffic congestion around schools to help improve the environment.

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



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#### Parish Church News

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

#### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's  
and Junior Church  
8.00am and 11.15am services at St  
Bartholomew's



#### Learning Hero Awards Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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

Foundation 2  
**Arun Arasaratnam**

Year 1  
**Delphine Cross**  
&  
**Charlotte Millensted**

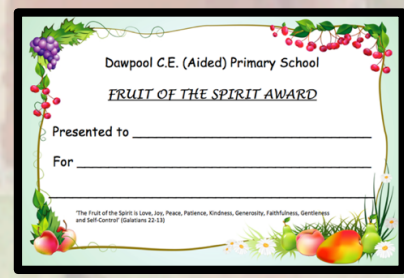
Year 2  
**Charlie Webster**

Year 3  
**Olivia Fowlie**

Year 4  
**Franklin Crocker**

Year 5  
**Zachery Paulsen**

Year 6  
**All of Year 6**



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

Foundation 2  
**Jack Hughes**

*For showing such kindness and generosity when helping tidy up whilst others played.*

Year 1  
**Natasha Marchant**

*For some very thoughtful and kind thoughts about including everyone and being a good friend!*

Year 2  
**Eleanor Hiton-Earles**

*For showing great patience and self-control even when she had worries.*

Year 3  
**Jack Peacock**

*For showing kindness and maturity this week. Keep it up!*

Year 4  
**Jessica-Rose Preston**

*For always showing kindness and joy at school.*

Year 5  
**James Hart**

*For being gentle and kind to others.*

Year 6  
**All Year 6**

*For showing kindness and love towards each other and finding joy even in the learning of test preparation!*



## Should we always forgive?

Our British Value for this week has focused on the following:

**Topic:** Should we always forgive?  
**Focus:** Tolerance

### Weekly Message:

*We won't always agree with everyone around us and at times we might do or*

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*say things we regret. As we would hope others to forgive us for our mistakes, it is important we too accept and forgive the mistakes of others, move on and look forward.*

Think simply  
and believe

Love me with  
all your heart  
and love others.

Then my kingdom  
will be yours.

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Our School Worship this week has  
focused on the following.

**Topic:** Jesus, the Son of God

**Focus:** Jesus

**Bible Reference(s):**

Matthew: 19:13-15

Mark: 10:13-16

Luke: 18:15-17

John 11:1-44

**Fruit of the Spirit:** Love

### God's Weekly Message:

To understand my kingdom  
you must have the faith  
of a little child.

Have a great weekend.

My best wishes as always,

David Burrows  
Head Teacher.

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