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NEXT WEEK

Monday 6th November

Tuesday 7th November

3.30-4.30pm Y3&Y6 After school Cricket Club

Parents evening for Y2, 3 & 6

Wednesday 8th November

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Parents evening for Y2,3 & 6

Thursday 9th November

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

The Half Term at a Glance

Tuesday 7th November	3:30-6.30pm: Parents' Evenings for Y2 Y3 Y6
Wednesday 8th November	3:30-6.30pm: Parents' Evenings for Y2 Y3 Y6
Tuesday 14th November	3.30-6.30pm: Parents 'Evening for Y1 Y4 Y5
Wednesday 15th November	3.30-6.30pm: Parents' Evening for Y1 Y4 Y5

Friday 24th November	Non-Uniform Day and Hamper Gifts for FoDS Rainbow Hampers.
Friday 1st December	FoDS Christmas Bazaar From 4pm: Santa Comes to Irby
Thursday 7th December	9:30am: EYFS Christmas Nativity 2:30pm: EYFS Christmas Nativity
Tuesday 12th December	9:30am: Nativity for Y2 parents 2:30pm: Nativity for Y2 parents
Tuesday 12th December	9:00am Bag2School Collection
Wednesday 13th December	2.15pm Y3/4/5 Carol Service (St Chads)
Friday 15th December	9.30am Y1 Christmas Nativity 2.30pm Y1 Christmas Nativity
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 20th December	6pm: Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y6 parents
Thursday 21st December	Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day) Santa to visit all classes with a gift
Friday 22nd December	3:30pm: End of Term for pupils.

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FoDS News

A letter will be sent home next week with more details.



Christmas Bazaar – Friday 1st December

The meeting for the Christmas Bazaar took place this week, thank you to all those who attended, it was lovely to see so many new faces. A helpers list will be posted next week, and we will share more details soon.

Christmas Craft Donations

The 'homemade Christmas craft' stall is always super popular at the Bazaar. Last year we had so many different and wonderfully creative ideas; including handmade knitted elves, gingerbread men, snowman marshmallow sticks and hot chocolate reindeer cones, just to name a few. We would greatly appreciate it if any

Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform – Friday 24th November

We are pleased to be hosting the Rainbow Raffle again this year.

On **Friday 24th November** we are having a non-uniform day! This very special non-uniform day is in exchange for donations for this year's rainbow hampers that will be used for our Christmas Raffle.

Please bring in a gift(s) in the colour that has been allocated to your child's class.

F1 – Purple, F2 – Yellow, Y1 – Pink, Y2 – Red, Y3 – Orange, Y4 – Blue, Y5 – Gold, Y6 – Green

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donations could be dropped into the school office from week beginning Monday 27th November. Thank you for your support

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings for Y1- Y6 will take as follows

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November
Parents' Evenings for Y2, Y3 & Y6

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th November
Parents' Evenings for Y1, Y4 & Y5

Flu Vaccination Consent

As previously advised the flu vaccinations that are consented to for children in F2-Y6 will be carried out in school on **Thursday 30th November** You need to complete the NHS e consent by **Monday 27th November**.

We have recently been informed that this vaccination **is available to children in F1** too. Parents of the children in pre-school will shortly receive an email with a consent form to complete should they decide to take up the offer of the vaccination. Thank you.

Ofsted

Dawpool is expecting an Ofsted inspection this half term. Once the inspection is confirmed, parents will be notified, typically a day in advance. The inspectors will spend 2-days at Dawpool and undertake a range of activities to identify the strengths of our school and recommendations for the future. We are looking



Bag2School

Our next collection will be on **12th December at 9am** and bags will be sent home nearer the time but any bags can be used so please start collecting your unwanted clothing, shoes etc and keep for FoDS for this collection. Many thanks.

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forward to sharing our Dawpool community with the inspectors and are confident that our families will rally behind us and provide valuable feedback and support throughout the inspection process.



Poppy Appeal

This year we are again supporting the Poppy Appeal and we are selling items such as zip pulls and reflectors, with prices ranging from 50p to £1.50. Additionally, we will be selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal.

Our kitchen staff are making a **Remembrance cake on Friday 10th November** which will be included in the school meals for children on school dinners. However, if any children on packed lunches would like to buy a piece, please send them in with 30p on the day.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We are pleased to be able to share with you dates for Christmas events this Year. All of the

Christmas dates have been added to the school [calendar](#) on the website.

Further information about these events will follow in the coming weeks. Please note that we can only accommodate a **maximum of 2 adults per child** at all performances.

Pupils in Foundation 1, Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing Nativity plays as follows:

Thursday 7th December

9:30am: Nativity for **Foundation 1 and Foundation 2** parents in school.

2:30pm: Nativity for **Foundation 1 and Foundation 2** parents in school.

Friday 15th December

9:30am: Nativity for **Year 1** parents in school.

2:30pm: Nativity for **Year 1** parents in school.

Tuesday 12th December

9:30am: Nativity for **Year 2** parents in school.

2:30pm: Nativity for **Year 2** parents in school.

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Carol Service Wednesday 13th December

There will be a Carol Service on **Wednesday 13th December at 2:15pm** at St Chad's Church and Y3, Y4 & Y5 parents are invited to attend.



Christingle Service: Wednesday 20th December

There will be a Christingle Service on **Wednesday 20th December at 6:00pm** at St Bartholomew's Church and Y6 parents are invited to attend.



School Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas Dinner will be served on **Tuesday 19th December.**



Class Christmas Parties

Class Christmas Parties will take place on **Thursday 21st December.** Santa will also be visiting classes during the day. Pupils may come to school in non-uniform.



The school's Christmas post box will be available in school from **Monday 4th December** for pupils to post Christmas cards to their friends. Alternatively, pupils may prefer to write one card for the whole class which will be displayed in the classroom.

CHURCH NEWS

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Sun 5th November	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's
Sun 12th November Remembrance Sun. with Bishop Mark	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.15am Traditional Service at St Barts 10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial 11.05am All-Age Service at St Barts
Sun 12th November	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

**Sunday 12th November – Remembrance Sunday
AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S (No Services at St Chad's)**

9.00am BCP Communion Service - There will be no sermon at this service to ensure that we finish and clear the building in time for the later service.

The following three acts of worship all stand alone, and you can come to any of them as a standalone or in any combination of them.
BISHOP MARK will be with us for these services.

10.15am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

10.55am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial

11.05am All Age service (primarily for uniformed organisations)



For more information about St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

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Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows
Head Teacher.



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