

# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Next Week

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

1:00pm: St Chad's Christmas Fair

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

3:30pm: Forest School Club

3:30pm: STEM Kids Club

#### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

3:30pm: Tennis club

3:30pm: KS2 choir

#### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

3:30pm: Chess club

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

#### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

10am-+11.30am

2pm-4pm Christmas Bazaar

4pm onwards Santa comes to Irby

3:30pm: Netball Club

3:30pm: Spanish Club



**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Christmas Bazaar in school

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>:** F2 & KS1 Nativity at 9:15am

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>:** F2 & KS1 Nativity at 1:45pm

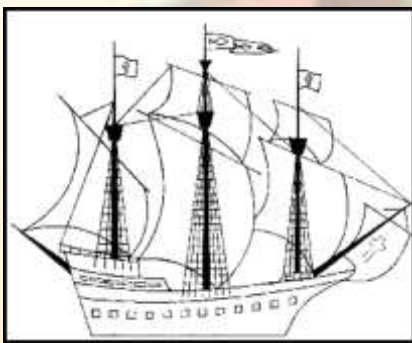
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>:** F2 & KS1 Nativity at 9:15am

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>:** F1 Nativity at 9:15am

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6  
Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church at 6:00pm.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>:** School Christmas Dinner

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**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Year 1 Visit to St John's Church, Meols for 'The Christmas Story'

**Christmas Bazaar**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>:** 2:30pm, Musical Performance for Year 4 parents.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Class Parties

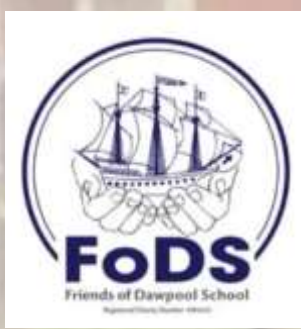
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>:** School closes for Christmas

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** INSET day. School closed to pupils.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** INSET day. School closed to pupils.



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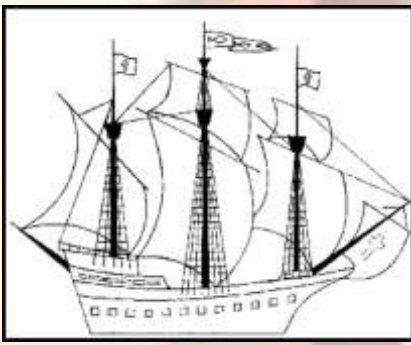


We are still very short of new or used teddies for our teddy tombola and more prizes for the lucky dip stall. Please could you have a look around at home and send any in on **Monday** please to give us time to get them ready for the stall on Friday. Additionally please now send in old games and jigsaws. We would also be delighted to receive donations of bought or homemade cakes from Thursday afternoon (1<sup>st</sup> December) or on the morning of the Bazaar, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

The Bazaar runs from 10-11.30am and then again 2-4pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

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#### Paper chain

We are continuing selling stripes of paper chain for 50p a strip for a chance to win the lovely chocolate/sweet/goody hamper on display by the school office.



#### Adult Christmas Raffle

Tickets for our adult raffle will be on sale at the Bazaar at 50p each or £2.50 per strip. They will also be on sale in the playground before and after school and at the Nativity productions in the coming weeks.

The draw will take place at assembly on the 16<sup>th</sup> December and the lucky winners notified later that day.

#### School Calendars

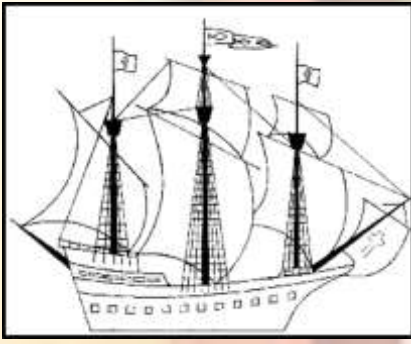
Please send in any order forms as soon as possible. There is a copy of the calendar by the school office and order forms there if you have mislaid yours. We only have a limited number of calendars to sell and will therefore be sold on a first come first served basis. Thank you.



#### St Chad's Christmas Fair

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The Christmas Fair at St Chad's will take place tomorrow **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1-4pm.**

We hope you will be able to support this years' Christmas Fair and help to make it a success.

Thank you to our F1, F2 and Y1 children who have kindly volunteered to help Santa in his grotto during the fair. We look forward to seeing everyone there on Saturday.



#### **F2 and KS1 Nativity**

The performances of the F2 and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Nativity will be on the

**7th December at 9.15am,  
8<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm and  
9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am.**

Two tickets per child have been sent home this week

#### **Foundation 1 Nativity**

The Foundation 1 Nativity will take place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30am.**



#### **Year 4 Music Concert**

Our Year 4 parents are invited to a musical concert at **2:30pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December.** The children will be

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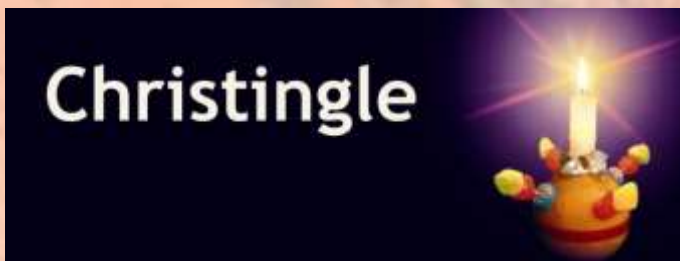
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performing with the ukuleles and singing songs. We hope you can join us.

**Christingle Service 14<sup>th</sup> December at St Bartholomew's Church at 6pm**



This is to give you advance notice of our very special Christingle service for KS2 pupils. Due to the very limited space in St Bartholomew's Church, we are only able to invite the parents of Y6 pupils each year to stay for the service. We ask pupils to be dropped off at church at 5.45pm for the 6.00 pm service and collected from 6.45pm. You are probably aware of the limited parking by St Bartholomew's and therefore whenever possible we encourage parents to share lifts to limit traffic.

For safety reasons we ask all children with hair longer than collar length to have it fixed in a bun or plait.

As we order oranges in advance, it would be appreciated if you could ask your child to inform their class teacher as soon as possible if they are unable to attend this service.



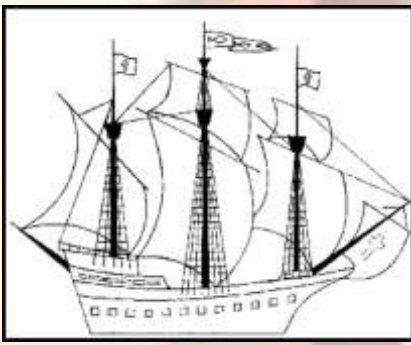
### **Christmas Parties**

We are sure that the children are going to enjoy their annual Christmas Party event on the afternoon of **16<sup>th</sup> December**. Father Christmas will be visiting with a small gift for each child. May we ask parents to make a contribution of £2.00 per child and we will supply all of the food and drink for the party? The children will have some small party goodies (cake, biscuits, crisps and juice) as the party takes place

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in the afternoon following their lunch. Children are invited to wear their party clothes to school on the day but please remember coats and sensible shoes!



#### World Wildlife Trust

The cake sale organised by Knox, Cecily & Ariadne Heath was very well supported. They raised the fantastic sum of £62.73.

Serena Eccles and India Norton-Jones, Year 6, also held a cake sale for Parkinson's UK. They raised £31.00.

Thank you so much for your efforts and to all the children for supporting these worthy causes.



#### Operation Christmas Child

The boxes to support Operation Christmas Child were collected on Monday. We sent off 75 boxes and thank you all for your support.



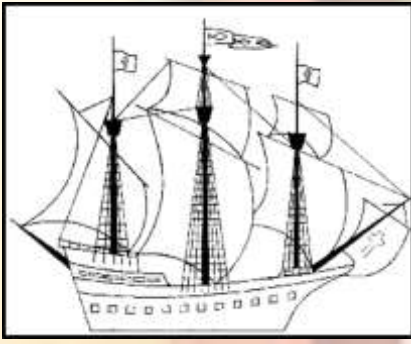
#### Parish Church News

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
9.30am Holy Communion and Junior

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Church at St Chad's  
8.00am and 11.15am services at St  
Bartholomew's

#### **ADVENT ANGELS**



If you usually go through December and Christmas in a blur of busy-ness, do think of coming to Advent Angels:-  
The Advent and Christmas seasons are aflutter with angels. They appear everywhere!  
Angels on cards ... in centrepieces ... on jewellery... on Christmas treetops... in children's pageants ... even on biscuit trays. We will sing of angels in carols and hymns. But best of all, during Advent and Christmas we will hear the story of angels in readings from holy

Scripture.

Angels! You can't miss them! But what do we know about angels? What is their role? How does God use them to bless his people and reveal his love?

**Come and Discover more at St Chad's  
at 8.00pm on Thursdays**

**Session One: December 1st**  
The Angel in the Garden: Adam and Eve

**Session Two: December 8th**  
The Angel in the Temple: Zechariah and Elizabeth

**Session Three: December 15th**  
The Angel in Nazareth ... and Beyond:  
Mary and Joseph

**Session Four: December 22nd**  
The Angels in Bethlehem: The  
Shepherds

To help with preparation and planning it would help if Revd Jane (Tel 648 1816 or e-mail [rector@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:rector@thurstaston.org.uk)) knew how many people were likely to attend these sessions.

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#### Y Bible

**Y Bible is a Diocesan Initiative  
for Sept 2016-Sept 2017.**

Its aim is mutual encouragement in which we help one another with our use of the Bible.

In our parish we will be

- reading through Luke's Gospel from Advent 2016 - Easter 2017 - booklets available in church – or ask Revd Jane ([rector@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:rector@thurstaston.org.uk) or telephone 648 1816)
- Dawpool school worship will have covered the entire Bible from Sept 2016 - July 2017.
- there will be a series of sessions

(Multi-Sensory Bible) working through the epic story of the whole Bible from January - June 2017 – if you would like catch up with your child and cover the entire Bible in 15 sessions then ask Revd Jane to send you the information.

And the Diocesan Website has "52 Thoughts" - one for each week of the year.

[www.chester.anglican.org/dev/docs/ministry/52%20Thoughts.pdf](http://www.chester.anglican.org/dev/docs/ministry/52%20Thoughts.pdf)

Revd Jane also has copies of this in booklet form – please ask for a copy.

**52 Thoughts**

**Learning Hero Awards**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

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**Ted Tobyn**

**Year 6**  
**Joseph Cass**

**Fruit of the Spirit Awards**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

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

**Foundation 2**  
**Jack Davies**

**Year 1**  
**Joshua Hughes**

**Year 2**  
**Joseph Booth**

**Year 3**  
**Angel Herbert**

**Year 4**  
**The Whole of Year 4!**

**Year 5**



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

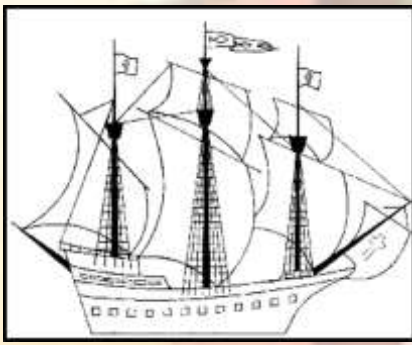
**Foundation 2**  
**Luke Marley**

*For showing patience and self-control throughout each school day. Well done, Luke. A super role model!*

**Year 1**  
**Fred Fewtrell**

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*For showing self-control and perseverance in class and at playtime.*

Year 2  
**Bethan James**

*For being full of enthusiasm and joy in all that she does*

Year 3  
**Alex Young**

*For showing kindness during the lunchtime period. Well done!*

Year 4  
**Max Heaps**

*For gentleness and patience at all times.  
Thank you, Max.*

Year 5  
**Megan Cross**

*For showing patience and gentleness towards everyone around her*

Year 6  
**Knox Heath**

*For gentleness and kindness. Thank you, Knox.*

The logo for 'The Church Farm Christmas Tree Forest'. It features the text 'The Church Farm' in a smaller, dark green font above 'Christmas Tree Forest' in a larger, bold, dark green font. There are small green tree icons on either side of the text.

**The Church Farm**  
**Christmas Tree Forest**

We must be getting close to Christmas as the tree is being delivered to school on Friday next week! A special thank you to Church Farm who donate our Christmas tree every year. We are looking forward to receiving it.

*Wishing you a peaceful weekend,*

*David Burrows*

*Head Teacher*

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