



DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

... Living the Fruit of the Spirit

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 12th February

Tuesday 13th February

Shrove Tuesday
3:30pm Tennis Club
3:40pm KS2 Football Club

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday
9:10am Year 3 Class Assembly
3:30pm: Chess Club
3:40pm KS1 Football Club

Thursday 15th February

3:30pm Shadow Dance Club
3:30pm Mad Science Club

Friday 16th February

9:10am Year 6 Class Assembly
3:30pm Spanish Club
Break for Half Term.



A reminder that **Monday 26th February is an INSET day** and the school is closed to pupils.

There is also an INSET day on **Thursday 3rd May.**



Thank you!

Last weekend Sarah and Will Hughes hosted a quiz night at St Chad's. They were helped by their sons Joshua Y2 and Jack F2 in the preparation for this and in the setting up of the hall.

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The event was very well attended and they have kindly donated the majority of the funds raised to FoDS which amounted to around £1300. They also supported another charity Papyrus (Prevention of Young Suicide) with a donation.

Thank you so much for this very generous donation and a big thanks also must go to all who attended or donated. It all added up to a very successful evening.

Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday 25th March (to be confirmed)



Games Night
Friday 18th May



Father's Day Sale
Thursday 14th June

Future Events Planned



Mother's Day Sale
Wednesday 7th March



Summer Fair
Saturday 7th July

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More details of all of the above will follow in due course.

Next Meeting

FoDS Meeting

The next FoDS meeting will be on **Tuesday 27th February** at The Anchor at 7.30pm. Please do come along and find out how you can support our fundraising efforts.

Toast Payment

Please can we remind parents that toast payments were again due in January. The amount to Easter is £10.40. Please could payments be sent in next week? Thank you.

Payment for Pre-school Sessions/Wraparound Care payments

Please could all outstanding payments for lunchtime sessions and wraparound care be made by Tuesday next week. Payments need to be processed before we break up for half term. Many thanks.

Uniform

We are hoping to place a uniform order before we break up for half term next Friday. If you wish to order anything please hand your order into the school office by next Thursday. Many thanks.

'The Bobby Colleran Trust' Assembly

This week, a special assembly was led by Jude from 'The Bobby Colleran Trust' who introduced the second book in the road safety book series, Superbob! S.T.O.P. (Superbob Tells Off Parents) with the important messages:

'Road Safety is for everyone'
'I must keep myself safe on the road'

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The focus of the second book is on parking safely. The children heard Superbob's message that adults must not park on zigzags, outside school gates, where there are 'no parking' signs or on pavements.

The school received a free copy of the book and if you would like to order one visit <http://thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk>

responding to bullying and strategies for building self-esteem and resilience with children. This is such an important topic and having a range of strategies really helps children cope with the ups and downs in life. We hope that parents will be able to attend one of the meetings which have been arranged on **Wednesday 28th March at 2.30pm and 6.00pm** to try and reach as many parents as possible.

The meeting will last approximately 1 hour.



Recognising and responding to bullying

Important Meeting for All Parents

Wednesday 28th March
at 2.30pm and 6.00pm

We have recently employed the services of Kayte Walsh who has been Merseyside's anti-bullying co-ordinator for 11 years and runs a company called 'My Esteem.' She will be leading a meeting for parents on recognising and

Health and Wellbeing Hub

School Nurse

The School Nurse will be available on **Friday 9th March** between **2.30pm-4.30pm** at the school for private appointments. If you would like to see her, please arrange this through the school office.

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Further Dates for Diaries



We are looking forward to welcoming Year 3 parents to a class assembly in school next **Wednesday 14th February** at **9:10am**.

During next week the whole school will be delivered the curriculum through the theme of Chinese Culture. This will culminate with a special assembly led by **Year 6 pupils** at the start of Chinese New Year, **Friday 16th February** at **9:10am**. Year 6 parents are invited to attend.



The dates of our Spring Term Parents' Evenings will take place on **Wednesday 21st March & Thursday 22nd March**. We will be writing to you after the half term holiday with further information.



Our Sports Days will take place as follows:

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Thursday 24th May,
2:00pm – 3:15pm

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Tuesday 22nd May,
1:30pm – 3:15pm

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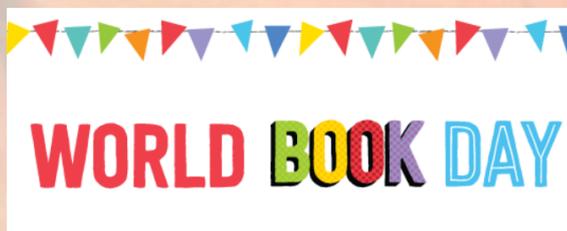
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F1 and F2 Sports Day

Wednesday 23rd May,
2:00pm – 3:15pm



Thursday 1st March

Thursday 1st March is both **World Book Day** and **St David's Day**. Your child may choose to come to school dressed in a book character costume or alternatively, we invite pupils who go to beavers, cubs, scouts, rainbows, brownies, guides, etc. to attend school in their respective uniforms. The choice is yours.

Please note that on this day, Year 1 pupils will be going on a Bear Hunt in Royden Park. For this reason, Year 1 pupils should not wear a book character costume. A separate letter has been

sent home to Year 1 parents with further information.



Parish Church News

Sunday 11th February

9.30am Holy Communion and Junior Church at St Chad's

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

Ash Wednesday 14th February

10.15am Holy Communion at St Chad's

For Church information, please visit

www.thurstaston.org.uk

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Family Service

Thank you and well done to the **Year 5** pupils who led the Family Service at St Chad's Church last Sunday. They did a wonderful job and we are very proud of them. Thank you to everybody who attended.

Year 4 pupils and their families are invited to attend the Holy Communion Service at St Chad's Church on **Sunday 4th March at 9:30am**

Learning Hero Awards Friday 9th February 2018



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:

Foundation 2
Barnaby Topping

Year 1
Jacob West
&
Zak Harrison

Year 2
Kaylee Blakemore

Year 3
Joshua Callister

Year 4
Andrew Gardner

Year 5
Leo Webster

Year 6
Emily Fennah
& **Katie Staneke**

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

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2
Ben Matthews

For a great attitude to learning. You show such self-control Ben.

Year 1
Leo Huntley

For being so kind to his classmates and such super self-control. Well done Leo. I am so proud of you.

Year 2
Blake Harrison

For demonstrating much greater self-control in class. Keep it up Blake, we're proud of you.

Year 3
Brea Jackson

For showing kindness and working extremely well with her partner in maths.

Year 4
Ryan Fowlie

For trying much harder to manage distractions-self-control.

Year 5
Max Heaps

For always being kind, calm and generous. Thank you so much for taking part in our class service, last minute! We are very proud of you, Max.

Year 6
Theo Khader-Lindon

For showing generosity in helping others and being a splendid example of self-control

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School Worship

Congratulations to our Ethos Group who planned and delivered this week's worship without any adult help! They did a fantastic job.

Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

Topic: God watches over Daniel

Focus: Daniel

Bible Reference(s): Daniel 6

Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness

God's Weekly Message:

I am God Almighty
Great is my power

I can make the sun stand still
I can stop fire from burning.
I can close the mouths of hungry lions.

Great is your trust in me.

Your faith has saved you
and shown the world
I am a loving God who
cares for his people.

Have a wonderful weekend.

My very best wishes.

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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