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NEXT WEEK

Monday 9th October

3.30-4.30pm Performing Arts Club Y3-6

Tuesday 10th October

Wednesday 11th October

KS2 Kinball sessions (pupils in Y3-6 to wear their PE kits)

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 12th October

Caribbean Lunch Menu

3.30-4.30pm Performing Arts Club Y1 and Y2

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

After School: Y5/6 Tag Rugby Competition

Friday 13th October

Easy Fundraising is an app that can be enabled on your phone and computer. Certain websites offer donations to your chosen charity with every purchase you make. Do you buy your food shopping online? Buy your clothes online? Book your holiday online?... All these things can raise money for school through Easy Fundraising.

All you have to do is choose *Friends of Dawpool School* as your charity and shop online as you would normally – it couldn't be easier to help raise money from the comfort of your own home.

The more people who join, and the more Easy Fundraising is used, the more money that is raised for school.

"I have raised £147.15 for school over the last 6 months just by enabling Easy Fundraising, it's so easy"

Join today using the referral link to raise an additional £5 for FoDS once you've raised your first £5

https://www.easypundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=146649&invite=8roqkp&referralcampaign=s2s&utm_campaign=refCROtest

COMPETITION TIME – By joining you are also automatically entered into the FoDS Easy Fundraising Competition. The member who



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raises the most money through donations on Easy Fundraising this school year, whether that be a parent, teacher, grandparent or friend, will win a meal voucher for two. The competition starts from **Friday 29/10/2023** and will run up until **12/07/2024** and the winner will be announced and awarded their prize following this. You can keep an eye on your progress on the Easy Fundraising App – Good Luck.

Chocolate Tuck Shop

To celebrate National Chocolate Week, FoDS will be running a chocolate themed tuck shop for the children! It will be held on the playground on **Wednesday 18th October** at school pick up. See you there!

Cross Country

More than 20 children represented Dawpool in the Wirral Primary Schools Cross Country this week. The race took place at Arrowe Park on Monday. We were extremely proud of all the children. They showed great resilience and determination as they raced over 1.2k in rainy conditions with an uphill finish!

Charlotte Parry from Year 4 achieved a fantastic 10th place in her first race. Every child's effort contributed to great overall scores for both the girls and boys teams.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who gave their time to support this event. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next race at Birkenhead Park on 16th October.

Tag Rugby Competition

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Tag Rugby teams who participated in a competition this week. The team were amazing! They won 5-1 in

**HOW YOU CAN HELP...
EASY FUNDRAISING**

- 1** ADD EASY FUNDRAISING USING THIS QR CODE
- 2** CHOOSE YOUR CHARITY
Create an account and select Friends of Dawpool School as your chosen Charity.
- 3** ENABLE EASY FUNDRAISING on your phone and computer.
- 4** SHOP ONLINE
Shop as you would usually online and Easy Fundraising will tell you when there is a donation available.

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the first match and then drew 2-2 in the second match. They continued their no-lose high by drawing 3-3! Well done to all pupils who took part.



KIN-BALL

Kinball

On **Wednesday 11th October**, all pupils in KS2 will get the opportunity to take part in a new sport called Kinball. All pupils in Y3-6 should come to school on Wednesday 11th October wearing their PE kits.

Parent Governor Vacancies.

We are pleased to inform you that the vacancies for parent governors have been filled. We received two nominations, and we are happy to announce that Mrs Kate Reynolds and Mrs Carys Barnes have been appointed to the positions. We thank them both for their commitment and dedication to these roles.

Parents' Evenings

It was lovely to welcome F1 and F2 parents into school this week for parents' evenings.

Parents' evenings for Y1- Y6 will take place after half term as follows:

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November
Parents' Evenings for Y2, Y4 & Y6

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th November
Parents' Evenings for Y1, Y3 & Y5

More information about how to book an appointment will be shared shortly.

Dawpool Admissions – September 2024

If you would like your child to join our Foundation 1 (Pre-School) or Foundation 2 (Reception) class in September 2024, please visit our [Admission to Dawpool](#) page for more

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information. We have lots of opportunities to come and visit the school this term, so please contact the school office to book an appointment: 0151 648 3412 (option 4)

Changeable weather

Could we ask that you send your child in with a coat each day to ensure that outdoor activities can continue during rainy weather. Thank you.



Wirral Food Bank

This week all the kind donations received for the Foodbank following our Harvest Festival were collected. This will help a great deal towards helping to support people in crisis in our community. Thank you very much.

Charity Fundraising

Some of our Year 6 girls organised activities this week to raise money for the RSPCA. The raffle prizes were presented in Celebration Worship this morning.

Well done to Year 6 and thank you to everyone who took part.



Black History Month



During October we are marking 'Black History Month.' There is a wonderful collection of books and activities in school for pupils to enjoy.

Our amazing catering team have also planned a special menu for next week 'A Taste of the Caribbean.'

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Community Events

Please see the flyers sent with the newsletter providing details of some local farmers markets, craft and food fairs that may interest you.

CHURCH NEWS

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

Website:

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

Email:

office@thurstaston.org.uk

Facebook:

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

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)
EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

Sun 8th October	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am All-Age Worship at St Chad's
Sun 15th October	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts
Sun 22nd October	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's

The following announcement was made by Revd Jane in church last week.

"I am delighted to inform you that Revd Ailsa Whorton has accepted the Bishop's offer to be licensed as an associate minister in our parish. Ailsa is a full time Army Chaplain currently posted to "1st the Queen's Dragoon Guards" in Norfolk. She will remain as a full-time army chaplain and will lead and preach and worship with us when she is home on leave. Her licensing "subject to all legal formalities being fulfilled" will be at St Bartholomew's at 7pm on Monday 18th December. Please put the date in your diaries. More details will follow in due course."

Message from Ailsa:

I am delighted to be joining Jane and the team at Thurstaston & Irby and am looking forward to fellowship with you all.

I was ordained at Chester Cathedral in 2018, having already spent five years as a Licensed Lay Minister (Reader) at Holy Cross. I was priested the following year and served my curacy at St Michael's, Newton, West Kirby during which time I was approached by the British Army and asked to consider chaplaincy with them.

I felt a strong calling to this ministry and "joined up" in September 2020. It is a great privilege to serve in the military and I look forward to sharing some of my adventures with you.

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I am married to Derek and have two sons, both in the Army. I am based in Norfolk, with 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, living on camp with my grumpy Scottish Terrier, Hamish! You are all in my prayers and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Every blessing,

Ailsa

Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows
Head Teacher.



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Celestial Events
Thornton Hough Village Hall
CH63 1JD
Food & Arts Market
Everybody welcome **10 - 2pm** Free entry
Events calendar 2023:
☞ Sun 3rd September
☞ Sun 1st October
☞ Sun 5th November
☞ Sun 3rd December
Enquiries at:
celestialevents22@gmail.com
Jo - 07594 919463
Wai San - 07900 254056
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