

DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

... Living the Fruit of the Spirit

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Next Week

Monday 27th March

School Choir to attend 'The Big Sing,'
Woodchurch High School
3:30pm Forest School Club
7:30pm FoDS Meeting at The Anchor

Tuesday 28th March

Year 5 'Bike it' Training (Extra Session)
3:30pm Tennis Club
3:30pm Choir
3:30pm 'Make and Learn' Club

Wednesday 29th March

9:10am F1 Class Assembly
2:30pm: Year 5 Greek Museum
3:30pm Chess Club
3:30pm F2/KS1 Football Club

Thursday 30th March

Friday 31st March

2:00pm Easter Service at St Chad's
3:30pm Netball Club
3:30pm Spanish Club

School closes for Easter

School reopens on **Tuesday 18th April**

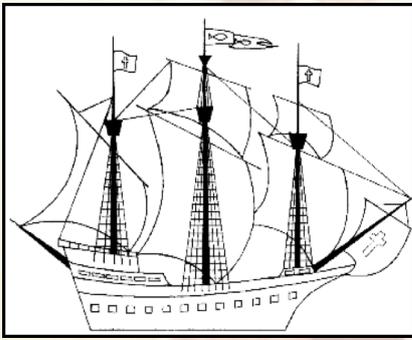


Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday 25th March
4:00pm onwards

Please try and support us tomorrow from 4pm until approximately 7pm at our Easter Egg Hunt. As well as the usual egg hunt, teas and hot cross buns, the Y6 egg displays and many fun games for the children, there will be a barbeque and bar for the adults. Most of the children's activities will finish around 6pm allowing time for something to eat and a relaxing drink to end the event.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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FoDS Meeting

The next FoDS meeting will be this **Monday 27th March** at The Anchor at 7.30pm. Please do come along and find out how you can support our fundraising events for the Summer term.



Mother's Day Sale

Thank you to those who supported our Mother's Day sale on Thursday. The children all really enjoyed choosing a gift and we hope you all appreciate your surprise on Sunday. The event made a profit of £238.

COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to all who brought in donations today for Comic Relief. We raised £203.60, a brilliant effort!



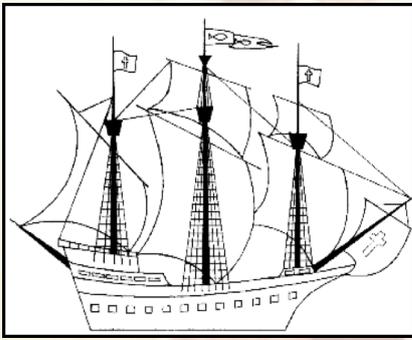
PARENTS EVENING

Thank you for attending our parents' evenings this week. Our refreshments stall was very popular and raised a fabulous £112.

Building work

We were pleased to see the new security fencing being installed today. This will continue for the first part of next

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week and the car park will be out of use. Once again, School Lane will be crowded with vehicles so please park away and walk the rest of the journey. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Sickness Absence from School

We would like to share with you some extracts from the NHS guidelines on sickness in children:

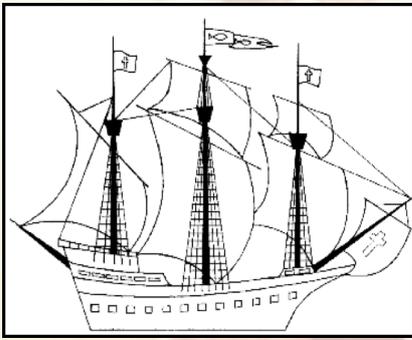
When your child is unwell, it can be hard deciding whether to keep them off school. These simple guidelines should help.

Not every illness needs to keep your child from school.

Use common sense when deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school. Ask yourself the following questions.

- Is my child well enough to do the activities of the school day? If not, keep your child at home.
- Does my child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff? If so, keep your child at home.
- Would I take a day off work if I had this condition? If so, keep your child at home.
- **Cough and cold.** A child with a minor cough or cold may attend school. If the cold is accompanied by a raised temperature, shivers or drowsiness, the child should stay off school, visit the GP and return to school 24 hours after they start to feel better. If your child has a more severe and long-lasting cough, consult your GP. They can give guidance on whether your child should stay off school.
- **Chickenpox.** If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all their spots have crusted over.

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- **Vomiting and diarrhoea.** Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should definitely be kept off school until at least **48 hours** after their symptoms have gone. Most cases of diarrhoea and vomiting in children get better without treatment, but if symptoms persist, consult your GP.

To read more please follow this link.
<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Yourchildatschool/Pages/Illness.aspx>



'Noisy Drinks'

We have now reintroduced our slush style drink with two flavours usually available and sold at 60p each. These juices are **one of your 5 a day** and are

available to all children whether on school dinners or not.

Hot chocolate will no longer be available.

Payments to School

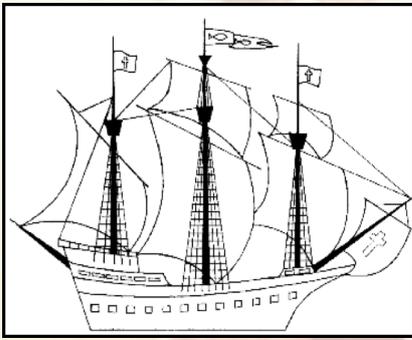
Could we ask that all payments owing to school are brought up to date by Monday? It is the financial year end and everything due must be banked this week. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.



Easter Service 31st March

This very special service is to be held at St Chad's on **Friday 31st March at 2.00pm**. We intend to walk the children to the church after afternoon registration, and back again at the end of the service. We still require some parental support

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taking the children to and from St Chad's so please let us know on **Monday** if you can help.

A letter has been sent home which should be completed and returned by next **Wednesday 29th March** indicating whether you are collecting your child/children from the service or whether they should return to school and be collected at 3.30pm as normal.

The service will last approximately half an hour. We hope to see you there.



Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 26th Mar – Mothering Sunday

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

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's



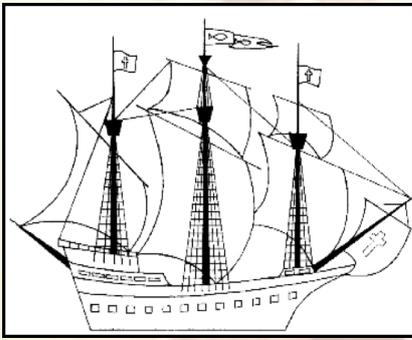
Learning Hero Awards Friday 24th March 2017

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

Foundation 2
All of Foundation 2!

Year 1
Nathan Smith

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Year 2
Freddy Bentley

Year 3
Daniel Wiseman

Year 4
Flynn White

Year 5
James Jones

Year 6
Knox Heath

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

Foundation 2
Nancy Byrom

For showing peace and kindness to others around school.

Year 1
Jesse Cox

For showing empathy by writing the most thoughtful prayer for those affected in London this week.

Year 2
Esme Dickens

For always showing enthusiasm, happiness and joy.

Year 3
Alex Young

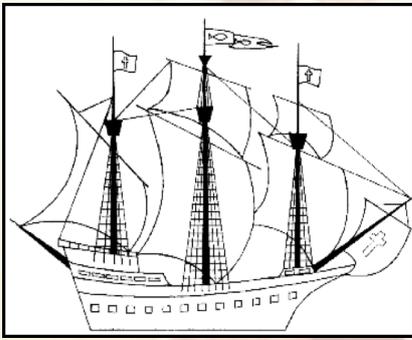
For persevering and showing great self-control. Thank you, Alex.

Year 4
Leo Webster

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For being a kind and gentle helper with younger children in school and at Cubs. Well done.

Year 5

Tom Mottershead

For showing kindness and a caring nature towards his friends.

Year 6

Daisy Scott

For always being kind, thoughtful and helpful. Thank you, Daisy.



WORSHIP

Well done to Foundation 2 who presented a fantastic class assembly about friendship this week. They were so brave and confident and we are very

proud of them all. Thank you to the many parents and family members who attended.

We had a visit from the cast of Liverpool's 'Narnia Experience' this week who gave us a wonderful insight into the symbolism of Narnia and how it depicts the Easter story.



The clocks go forward one hour this weekend. It must be a sign that Summer is approaching! We look forward to seeing you at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday.

*Wishing you a great weekend,
David Burrows
Head Teacher*

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