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# DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## DAWPOOL NEWS

### ISSUE 3 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

3.30-4.30pm Multi Sports Club for F2 Y1 Y2

#### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

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

3.30pm-4.15pm Choir

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

and shared on the FoDS WhatsApp group soon for those to read who were unable to attend.

Information will be shared over the next week for the events for this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Rev. Jane and Rev. Alisa Visit Year 5**

This week Reverend Jane and Reverend Ailsa Whorton joined Year 5 for the afternoon. The children were especially keen to learn about Reverend Ailsa's role in 1st Queens Dragoon Guard as an army chaplain alongside her role as an associate minister for St Bartholomew's with St Chads', Irby. The afternoon involved exploring the question 'What is the most important thing you've learned in your life so far.' It was a very inspiring afternoon for both children and adults. Thank you Rev. Jane and Rev. Ailsa!



### FoDS News

Thank you to all those who were able to join us last night for our first online FoDS Meeting.

Feedback from those who attended about how it went online was positive and we will definitely use this method as an option for future meetings.

The minutes from the meeting will be written up



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#### **Cross Country Years 4, 5 and 6**

Lunchtime Cross Country practices will resume from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. All pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to attend training even if they are unable to attend race events.

#### **Race dates:**

Monday 11th March – Arrowe Park  
Monday 25th March – Birkenhead Park  
Monday 22nd April – Arrowe Park Relay Event  
- By invitation  
Monday 24th June – New Brighton Dips

Further race information will be provided nearer the time.

#### **School Uniform**

We have noticed that many children are increasingly wearing incorrect footwear - such as trainers and boots throughout the week. If boots are required for the journey to school, they can be changed into shoes on arrival at school. Children should only wear trainers on their PE day. It is important that children wear black shoes (not trainers/boots) with their uniform. Further information about the school uniform can be found on the website [here](#).

We have also noticed pupils PE uniform is not

always adhering to the uniform policy. Football tops and logo hoodies are a particular issue.

PE kit consists of:

- Navy shorts or skorts
- White t-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Plain navy tracksuit (in colder weather)
- Trainers

#### **Dental Appointments**

To ensure that your child has the very best attendance, dental appointments should not be organised in school time. Please arrange dental appointments after school hours or in the holidays. Thank you.

#### **Lego Church at Irby Methodist Church**

You are welcome to come along to Irby Methodist Church as a family for Lego Church this Sunday 28th January to join in Lego Church.

Come along and have some fun, enjoy building Lego with your children and learning more about God's love.

The session is free, light refreshments will be given; donations accepted.

Lego Church at Irby Methodist Church  
Sunday 28th January 4pm - 5.15pm and will be every 4th Sunday of the month.

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## CHURCH NEWS

Sun 28th January

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Chads  
3.00pm Baptism of Zoe Pollock at St Bartholomew's

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](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

**Facebook:**

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

**Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

Please see below information about forthcoming events at St Chad's church.

## ARTY PARTY

BY REBECCA LE BROcq



**Friday 8pm**  
**15 March**

## St Chad's Hall

Following a guided tutorial (all art supplies provided), by the end of the night you will have created your own acrylic painting on canvas for you to take home as a reminder of your fantastic night.

Price is £18.00 payable on booking.  
Wine, hot drinks & snacks provided.

Book via Church Office  
open Tuesday to Thursday mornings  
call 0151 648 8169  
or email [office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

**\*\*\* Places limited book early \*\*\***

**St Chad's Roslin Road, Irby CH61 3UH**

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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