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... Living the Fruit of the Spirit

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 11th December

2:30pm: Music Concert for Year 4 parents

Tuesday 12th December

9:30am: EYFS performance of 'Away in a Manger' for F1 parents

Year 4 visit to the Grosvenor Museum Chester

Wednesday 13th December

Year 5&6 visit to watch Peter Pan at the Epstein Theatre, Liverpool

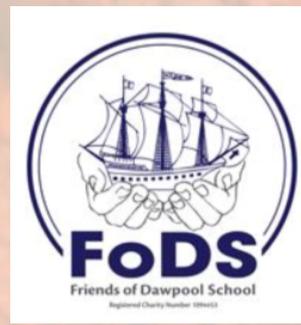
6:00pm: Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church for KS2 pupils and Year 6 parents.

Friday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

School Christmas Dinner

FoDS News



Many thanks to everyone who attended our Bazaar last Friday. We made the fantastic sum of £1145 and that will increase further once our Adult raffle has been completed. A heartfelt thank you to everybody who helped make the day a huge success!



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Paper Chain Strips

The paper chain strips are still on sale at 50p each until Thursday next week. The chain will then be cut on **Friday 15th December** during assembly and the lucky winner will receive their hamper of goodies.

School Calendars

There is a copy of the calendar by the school office and some order forms if you haven't yet placed your order. We only have a limited number of calendars to sell and will therefore be sold on a first come first served basis. Thank you.

Santa Sleigh

FoDS have been lucky enough to secure a slot to visit local houses on the Round Table Santa Carol Wagon on **Saturday 9th December** between **6:30-8:30pm**. FoDS receive a very generous percentage of the funds collected. We would love to see you supporting us so come outside and give us a wave and a donation!



Winter Weather

The weather is certainly a lot colder recently! We are informed that a spell of heavy snow is possible over some parts of the UK during the weekend. Should we experience heavy snow in the coming weeks we will provide a scrolling message on the homepage of our website to inform you of changes that may affect the school day.

Year 1 and 2 Nativity



It was lovely to see so many parents and family members at the Y1 and Y2 nativity

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this week. The children have had such a wonderful time performing it and we hope you enjoyed it.

F1 & F2 Nativity



Parents of pupils in Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 are invited to a performance of 'Away in a Manger'. There are 2 performances as follows:

Tuesday 12th December at 9:30am:
Performance for Foundation 1 parents

Tuesday 19th December at 9:30am:
Performance for Foundation 2 parents

Our pupils work very hard to prepare for the Christmas Nativity and it is only fair that they are allowed to perform without disruption. For this reason, we ask that

you make alternative arrangements for younger children.

We also ask parents not to photograph their child during the performances. We will provide an opportunity for parents to take photographs at the end of each performance.

Many thanks for your cooperation in these matters.

Christingle Service 13th December at St Bartholomew's Church at 6pm



Our very special Christingle service for KS2 pupils takes place next **Wednesday 13th December at 6pm**. 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 **6.00pm** service and collected from **6.45pm**. You

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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.



Today all children in KS2 have brought home a Christingle collection envelope. Please help to support the 'Children's Society' by putting a monetary donation inside the envelope. Your child is asked to **bring the envelope to church** for the Christingle Service on **13th December**.

Thank you for your generosity.

Breakfast/After School Club

Can we remind those who use our wrap-around care that an invoice was again due for payment on the **4th December** and would be grateful to receive this next

week by **Friday 15th December**. Thank you.



Parents of pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 are invited to attend a Carol Service at St Chad's Church on **Monday 18th December at 2:00pm**. The service will be led by pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5. We intend to walk the children to the church after afternoon registration, and back again at the end of the service. Parents also have the option of taking their child home from church at the end of service. A letter has been sent home this week with further details.

The Peace Proms



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The choir attended a rehearsal at the Echo Arena on Thursday. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and sang beautifully. We are really looking forward to the main performance on **Saturday 27th January 2018.**

Tickets can be purchased from the Echo Arena website:

<http://www.echoarena.com/whats-on/peace-proms-2018/>

Year 4 Music Concert



Year 4 parents are invited to a musical concert at **2:30pm on Monday 11th December.** The children will be performing with their ukuleles and singing songs. We hope you can join us.



A special thank you to Church Farm who have kindly donated our Christmas Tree. Church Farm's Christmas Tree Forest is open **10am – 5pm every day from now until Friday 22nd December.**



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

On **Friday 15th December,** we invite all children (parents and staff included!) to come to school in a Christmas jumper (or other Christmas-themed top). We're looking forward to it! We ask that the

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children bring a donation to support 'Save the Children'. Thank you.



'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.'
Matthew 25:35

During Advent, our Ethos and Values Group have decided to support the Wirral Foodbank.

There is a hamper in the conservatory that we would like to fill with produce. The children are asked to bring an item for the hamper before the end of term. We look forward to presenting the hamper to the foodbank as a Christmas gift on behalf of Dawpool.

The foodbank would particularly like to receive:

- INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- SUGAR (500G PACKET IF POSSIBLE)
- RICE PUDDING
- UHT MILK
- JAM
- FRUIT SQUASH

Many thanks for your support.

Uniform

If you wish to order any items of uniform please hand in your order by **Wednesday** next week. Many thanks.



Wirral FUSS/FUPS

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Free Uniform for Secondary/Primary Schools

FUPS would like to say a huge thank for the donations of good as new uniforms. As much as possible has been redistributed locally and a lot of non-logo clothing has been used in the wider community. There is now a free uniform shop in Birkenhead (by Home Bargains). St Chad's Church kindly gives FUPS storage space for the Irby/Heswall Hub. The process of collection, sorting and redistribution in this area of Wirral is currently being reviewed and for the time being **FUPS will not be collecting uniforms from Dawpool.** Some families have donated secondary school uniforms and these are always in demand. There are collection tubs in the entrance to St Chad's church and in most secondary schools. Further details can be found at www.wirralfuss.co.uk

School Lane Parking



A letter has been sent home this week regarding safe parking. The problem parking on School Lane will only be resolved if everyone respects the Highway Code.

Please don't:

- Block the road – emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access
- Park on yellow lines, zig-zags or block the school entrance
- Park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or residents' driveways

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- Park opposite or within 10m of a junction
- Park where you will cause inconvenience to other road users
- Leave your vehicle with the engine still running.
- Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off, even for a few seconds.
- Park in the school car park.
- Walk across the car park at any time of the day.

Adhering to these instructions will make a real difference to the congestion around school making the school run less stressful and far safer for everyone.

Please share this letter with all adults who are responsible for dropping off and collecting your child. Your support in these matters is very much appreciated.

You may have noticed that work to develop the outdoor trim trail has commenced this week. We were fortunate to receive a lottery grant to fund the project. The new facilities will include:

- Artificial surface
- Timber climbing wall
- Trapeze swing traverse
- Step up logs

FODs have kindly agreed to contribute additional money to the project which will pay for:

- Mini balance beam
- Rope swing traverse
- Climbing Poles
- Log weaver

The work should be completed early next week.



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Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit

www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 10th December

9.30am Holy Communion – Junior Church Nativity Rehearsal at St Chad's.
It's not too late to be involved.



8.00am and 11.15am services at St

Bartholomew's as usual.

Sunday 17th December

9.30am Nativity Service at St Chad's
6.30pm Carol Service at St Chad's

Learning Hero Awards Friday 8th December 2017



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
Verity Bissette

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Year 1
**George Leak
&
Ciaran Keating**

All of Year 1

Year 2
All of Year 2

Year 3
Esme Dickens

Year 4
Joshua Stirling

Year 5
Dylan Hughes

Year 6
**Neveah Hunt
&
Thomas Barr**

Fruit of the Spirit Awards
Friday 8th December 2017



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
Jasmine Fewtrell

For showing such kindness to the younger children in our nativity rehearsals.

Year 1
Joselyn Reeve

For joy in her work, gentleness with others and kindness when helping her classmates and Mrs Young. Thank you.

Year 2
Lucas Hassall

For always showing peace, patience and love. You are a true role model, Lucas.

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Year 3

Ruby Ewbank-Smith

For showing love and joy for singing at the Peace Proms rehearsal.

Focus: David

Bible Reference(s): 1 Samuel 17,
2 Samuel 11-12

Year 4

Dylan West

For always remaining cheerful and positive during his lessons

Fruit of the Spirit: Love & Faithfulness

This week the children reflected on Psalm 23

Year 5

Rupert Brickles

For always being so joyful and cheerful. Thank you Rupert, you brighten our day!

The Lord is my Shepherd;

He is everything I need.

God shows me his beautiful creation
He helps me see the goodness in the world.

Year 6

James Jones

For exhibiting patience, kindness and generosity towards others

God helps me be strong, in all times.

When I'm sad or worried,
my God comforts me.

He shows me how to live a life
that pleases him.



Even in bad times, I can be brave,
because God will never leave me.

God, your strength makes me strong and
calms me down.

Our School Worship this week has
focused on the following.

Topic: From Shepherd to King

You guard me day and night.

You bless me with your love.

I am sure that your goodness
and love will fill my heart, all my life,
and one day I will live
with you in heaven forever.

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God's Weekly Message:

Your Song of
praise rises sweetly
to the heavens.

My heart overflows.

Your desire to do my will
has brought you grace.

This kingdom
will last forever.

Someday I will send
my only Son to earth.

He will be born into
the family of David,
and he will reign as
King of heaven and earth
forever and ever.



With best wishes for a great weekend,

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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