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NEXT WEEK

Monday 13th November

Tuesday 14th November

3.30-4.30pm Last Y3&Y6 After school Cricket Club

Parents evening for Y1, 4 & 5

Wednesday 15th November

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Parents evening for Y1,4 & 5

Thursday 16th November

Y5 Trip to The Walker Art Gallery

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

The Half Term at a Glance

Tuesday 14th November	3.30-6.30pm: Parents 'Evening for Y1 Y4 Y5
Wednesday 15th November	3.30-6.30pm: Parents' Evening for Y1 Y4 Y5

Friday 24th November	Non-Uniform Day and Hamper Gifts for FoDS Rainbow Hampers.
Friday 1st December	FoDS Christmas Bazaar From 4pm: Santa Comes to Irby
Thursday 7th December	9:30am: EYFS Christmas Nativity 2:30pm: EYFS Christmas Nativity
Tuesday 12th December	9:30am: Nativity for Y2 parents 2:30pm: Nativity for Y2 parents
Tuesday 12th December	9:00am Bag2School Collection
Wednesday 13th December	2.15pm Y3/4/5 Carol Service (St Chads)
Friday 15th December	9.30am Y1 Christmas Nativity 2.30pm Y1 Christmas Nativity
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 20th December	6pm: Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y6 parents
Thursday 21st December	Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day) Santa to visit all classes with a gift
Friday 22nd December	3:30pm: End of Term for pupils.

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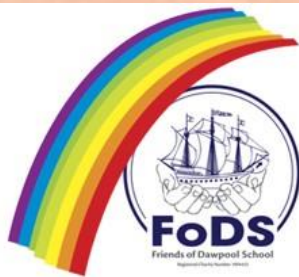
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FoDS News



FoDS
RAINBOW RAFFLE
2023

Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform – Friday 24th November

We are pleased to be hosting the Rainbow Raffle again this year.

On **Friday 24th November** we are having a non-uniform day! This very special non-uniform day is **in exchange for donations** for this year's rainbow hampers that will be used for our Christmas Raffle.

Please bring in a gift(s) in the colour that has been allocated to your child's class.

F1 – Purple, F2 – Yellow, Y1 – Pink, Y2 – Red, Y3 – Orange, Y4 – Blue, Y5 – Gold, Y6 – Green

A letter will be sent home next week with more details.



Christmas Bazaar – Friday 1st December

Plans for the Bazaar are well underway, and we now have an online Signup list available, so, please take a look and see how you might be

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able to help either on the day or in the run up to the event:

Christmas Bazaar SignUp:

<https://signup.com/go/bakmhvm>

Christmas Tasks SignUp:

<https://signup.com/go/capxkEY>

This year FoDS will be introducing tokens for children to use at the Christmas Bazaar. 1 token = 50p, 10 tokens = £5 and 22 tokens = £10 inc. 2 free tokens. Pre-ordered tokens will be given to the children on day. Cash can still be used if preferred. Preorder by THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER using the link below:
<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/tokens-for-christmas-bazaar>



Elfridges

This year, FoDS will be hosting Elfridges at school on **Friday 8th December**. All children will have the opportunity to choose and buy a Christmas gift for their Mum, Dad or other significant people in their lives. There are 2

options to choose from; male themed or female themed gifts - this is just to make sure we have enough gifts for all children to buy for their loved ones.

1 token will be allocated for every gift purchased online and this will be given to the children on the day - a list of everyone who has purchased will also be available to ensure no one is missed. Preorder by **FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER** using the link below:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/elfridges>

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings for Y1, 4 & 5 take place on the **Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th November**.



Santa Comes to Irby

Please see attached poster with full details of this event on **Friday 1st December**

St Chad's Christmas Fair

Julie De Boorder who organises St Chad's Christmas Fair is looking for help manning some of the Children's craft and games stalls. The fair

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is taking place on Saturday 18th November and help would be required for an hour between 1pm and 3.30pm

If you can spare some time, please let Mandy Parr at the office know.

Request for toys

We would be grateful for donations of dressing up clothes and small toys such as cars/ play figures to supplement our indoor/outdoor playtime provision.



Interfaith Art Exhibition

The Wirral Deen Centre has organised an interfaith art activity for pupils in Wirral schools. This year's theme is animals and religion. Using the Wirral Deen Centre's resource, **Year 5 pupils** learned about the important role of animals across different faiths. Based on this, Year 5 sketched and painted watercolour animals from Christian, Hindu and Islamic stories.

The pupils' artwork will be displayed at an exhibition in Birkenhead Central Library

foyer, from **Wednesday 8th to Thursday 30th November. (Mon-Sat 10am-1pm & 2-5pm)**

Vision & Research



Dawpool's distinctively Christian vision, values and pedagogical approaches have been developed in response to several key texts. An outline of this underpinning research and wider reading is outlined on our school website [here](#).

School Lane Parking

We have been asked by our neighbours to bring the following points to your attention. Please ensure this information is passed to anyone you may ask to collect or drop off your child/children.

If you are parking on School Lane, please adhere to the following:

- Please do not move any traffic cones that

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have been placed on the road by either our neighbours or local businesses.

- **Please do not park in front of our neighbours drives or across any white lines.**
- Please do not park on the single yellow lines at the top of School Lane unless you have a blue badge.

Thank you for your understanding of this

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We are pleased to be able to share with you dates for Christmas events this Year. All of the Christmas dates have been added to the school [calendar](#) on the website.

Further information about these events will follow in the coming weeks. Please note that we can only accommodate a **maximum of 2 adults per child** at all performances.

Pupils in Foundation 1, Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing Nativity plays as follows:

Thursday 7th December

9:30am: Nativity for Foundation 1 and

Foundation 2 parents in school.

2:30pm: Nativity for Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 parents in school.

Friday 15th December

9:30am: Nativity for Year 1 parents in school.

2:30pm: Nativity for Year 1 parents in school.

Tuesday 12th December

9:30am: Nativity for Year 2 parents in school.

2:30pm: Nativity for Year 2 parents in school.



Carol Service **Wednesday 13th December**

There will be a Carol Service on **Wednesday 13th December at 2:15pm** at St Chad's Church and Y3, Y4 & Y5 parents are invited to attend.

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Christingle Service:

There will be a Christingle Service on **Wednesday 20th December at 6:00pm** at St Bartholomew's Church and Y6 parents are invited to attend.



School Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas Dinner will be served on **Tuesday 19th December.**



Class Christmas Parties

Class Christmas Parties will take place on **Thursday 21st December.** Santa will also be

visiting classes during the day. Pupils may come to school in non-uniform.



The school's Christmas post box will be available in school from **Monday 4th December** for pupils to post Christmas cards to their friends. Alternatively, pupils may prefer to write one card for the whole class which will be displayed in the classroom.

CHURCH NEWS

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 Chad's

- Sun 12th November** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
The following three acts of worship at St Bartholomew's all stand alone, and you can come to any of them as a standalone or in any combination of them. BISHOP MARK will be with us for these services.
- Remembrance Sun. with Bishop Mark** 10.15am Traditional Service at St Barts
10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
11.05am All-Age Service (primarily for Uniformed Organisations)
- Sun 19th November** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts
- Sun 26th November** 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

**Sunday 12th November – Remembrance Sunday
AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S (No Services at St Chad's)**

9.00am BCP Communion Service - There will be no sermon at this service to ensure that we finish and clear the building in time for the later service.

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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>



Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows
Head Teacher.

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