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... *The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers*

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This week the children have really brightened our spirits with their beautiful singing. The iSingPOP workshops resulted in three days of joyful singing spreading throughout the school.

The children have been absolutely fantastic. They sang beautifully, they performed with such enthusiasm, and we are so incredibly proud. They certainly brought our new school vision to life during the concerts and I think we can all agree that they showed us what it means to be **Rooted, Inspired and Committed!**

I would like to say a huge thank you to Lisa and the whole iSingPOP team for all their energy, enthusiasm and encouragement this week. They have given our children such a wonderful experience, and we are incredibly grateful.

"It has been an absolute joy to spend this week at Dawpool C of E Primary School! We have been singing and dancing whilst learning all about our new school vision. The culture of this school has blown me away! The staff and the children show kindness daily by helping each other, encouraging one another and being compassionate. There have been many moments where the children have left me astounded by how quickly they've picked up the songs and dance moves - they truly are superstars! Finally, the children have given some of the most heartwarming responses as we've explored what it means to be loved and valued. This is a very wonderful school and I am so excited for all that is ahead this year and in the years to come." Lisa iSingPOP



A very special thank you also goes to Revd Jane, because without her, this opportunity simply wouldn't have happened.



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And finally, thank you to all of our families for coming along to the performances, for supporting the children and for sharing this very special moment with us.

We hope you've enjoyed the concert as much as we have enjoyed the iSingPOP experience.

"It was a really joyful experience. All the songs linked to the new school vision. Lisa was brilliant and everyone had a fun time learning the songs. We learned about Taylor Swift giving money to food banks and being charitable." Charlie



I am incredibly proud of our Year 6 children this week. Those who chose to take the 11+ examination returned to school with such positivity and I really admired their confidence and resilience. Well done! The children who stayed at school were the perfect role models showing their kindness and patience. You have all made me very proud. I felt even more proud when I received an email from Calday which I have to share with you.

"It was an absolute pleasure to welcome your pupils to Calday. The children were exceptionally well

behaved throughout the session, and it was lovely to see many happy, enthusiastic faces. They were a real credit to your school and community.

We thoroughly enjoyed meeting them and hope to see many of them back with us next year as Calday pupils. Please pass along our warmest congratulations and thanks to the children for their fantastic conduct."

"It was easier than the ones I had practised." Kay

"I thought it was ok, some really easy questions and some were harder but I feel happy about it." Seren

A special mention has to go out to all of the children who took part in the cross country event on Monday. There were lots of children competing for the first time and they showed such determination and resilience achieving some fantastic results. We were delighted to have three children finish in the top ten positions in their races. Further to this we were delighted that the boys team placed 6th overall as a team and the girls claimed a joint 4th position with two other schools. We are so proud of their courage to race and their excellent achievement!



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The Children's Commissioner has launched a survey called 'The Big Future'. To enable children to have their say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. She will take their views to the Government, to help them make life better for children. The survey can be completed here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

On Friday 25th September, schools across the country will come together to celebrate the incredible contribution teaching assistants make every day.

From supporting pupils with additional needs to helping maintain positive learning environments, TAs are often the unsung heroes of the school community. I know we couldn't be without our wonderful team of teaching assistants.

If you would like to nominate a TA, you can leave them a thank you message which will be displayed here <https://www.nationalteachingassistantsday.co.uk/#thank-your-ta-section>

We are looking forward to Wizard Theatre Production visiting our school on Thursday 1st October with their unique interactive performance of their new Road Safety and Active Travel Programme 'Taking the Lead'.

Wizard Theatre has a history of delivering exceptional educational programmes to schools in many areas of the country for over 25 years. This year, they are delighted to be working with Louise Codman and Lisa Capper from the Wirral Council Road Safety Team to bring this programme to our school for the first time. They will be performing to

Years 5 and 6 which we believe will support them to stay safe as they become more independent travelling to and from school.

As always, please do come and say hello or get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Helen Griffiths

NEXT WEEK

Monday 21st September

Tuesday 22nd September

Y4 4.30pm Meet the Teacher
Y1 5.00pm Meet the Teacher
Y5 5.30pm Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 23rd September

Forest School for Year 2

3.30-4.30 pm Chess Club

4.30pm Y6 Meet the Teacher
5.00pm Y2 Meet the Teacher
5.30pm Y3 Meet the Teacher

6.00pm FoDS Information Evening

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Thursday 24th September

Friday 25th September



Next week, it is Year 2s turn for Forest School.

School Photographs Friday 2nd October

Our school photographer will be visiting school on the morning of **Friday 2nd October**. We request that all children **wear their winter uniform** for their photograph with shirts and ties.



A reminder that the school car park is for **staff parking and deliveries only**. The car park should not be used by parents and carers at the start and end of the school day, including for breakfast and after school club. Please share this information with

those responsible for your child's transportation to and from school.



Monday-Lunchtime Chess Club
Full of Beans Multi Sports
Tuesday-Lego Club
Wednesday - KS2 Chess club.
Y456 Girls Football
Thursday-Netball Club(information to follow)

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 20 th Sept	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's
Sunday 27 th Sept HARVEST	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's
Sunday 4 th Octo	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

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

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