



DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

... The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 11th November

3.30-4.15pm Choir Club

Tuesday 12th November

Wednesday 13th November

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 14th November

Lunchtime Football training Y5/6 Girls

Friday 8th November

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.

Each class has been allocated a colour:

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

Please bring in a gift(s) in the colour that has been allocated to your child's class. Items can include but are not limited to: candles, drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), sweets, stationery, gifts, toiletries, chocolates, games, crafts, or books. Please ensure all gifts are new, in date and unopened.

Your child does not have to come to school wearing that colour, they can simply wear any non-uniform of their choice.

Raffle tickets to win the hampers will be sold in the lead up to Christmas.

Thank you for your support.



FoDS News

Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform – Friday 22nd November

We are pleased to be hosting the hugely popular Rainbow Raffle again this year. On **Friday 22nd November** we are having a non-uniform day!

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Christmas Planning – Wednesday 13th November

Let's Deck the Dawpool Halls!

All parents are invited to join FoDS on **Wednesday 13th November, 7:30pm** at the Anchor Inn, to plan for our Christmas events. Christmas at Dawpool is such a magical time for our children, so let's make sure this year is no different!

Join the merry FoDS elves as we plan for the main event ... Christmas Bazaar on Friday 6th December

We'll be just on the right as you come into The Anchor Inn, see you there.



Do you shop online?

Please sign up for **Easy Fundraising** and choose Friends of Dawpool School as your chosen charity. The merchant you are buying from donates a percentage of your sale to your chosen charity which will raise money for school, especially in the run up to Christmas.

FoDS will received £5 for every new member joining once they have raised their first £5 through shopping online – it couldn't be simpler, and it costs you nothing.

This can be enabled on your computer and your phone.

Please sign up using the link below.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=146649&invite=8roqkp&referral-campaign=s2s>

Bag2School

Thank you for your Bag2School donations which raised £42. The next collection will be in the New Year.

The Half Term at a Glance

Tuesday 12th November	3.30-6.30pm: Parents 'Evening for Y2 Y3 Y5
Wednesday 13th November	3.30-6.30pm: Parents' Evening for Y2 Y3 Y5
Tuesday 19th November	3.30-6.30pm: Parents 'Evening for Y1 Y4 Y6
Wednesday 20th November	3.30-6.30pm: Parents 'Evening for Y1 Y4 Y6

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Friday 22nd November	Non-Uniform Day and Hamper Gifts for FoDS Rainbow Hampers.
Friday 29th November	From 4pm: Santa Comes to Irby
Friday 6th December	FoDS Christmas Bazaar
Tuesday 10th December	9:30am: Nativity for Y1 parents 2:30pm: Nativity for Y1 parents
Wednesday 11th December	2:30pm F1 Christmas Event for families
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
Friday 13th December	FoDS Elfridges Sale
Monday 16th December	6pm Christingle Service for Y6 at St Bart's
Tuesday 17th December	9.30am Y2 Christmas Nativity 2.30pm Y2 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday 18th December	2.15pm Y3 4 5 Carol Service at St Chad's
Thursday 19th December	2:30pm F2 Christmas Event for families
Friday 20th December	Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day) Santa to visit all classes with a gift End of Term for pupils.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We are pleased to be able to share with you dates for Christmas events this year. All of the Christmas dates will be shortly 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.

Christmas Post

The school's Christmas post box will be available in school from **Monday 9th 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.

Flu Vaccination Consent

As previously advised the flu vaccinations that are consented to for children in F1-Y6 will be carried out in school on **Thursday 28th November** You need to complete the NHS e consent by **Monday 25th November**. Thank you.

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SANTA COMES TO IRBY
Christmas Lights Switch-on-Friday 29th November 2024

Main Event: Shippons Car Park

- 4.30 Event opens
- Visit Santa in the Shippons Marquee
- 4.30 to 5.30
- Kids - collect your free glo sticks
- Classic Cars
- Fire Engine
- Thwaites Shire horses and sleigh
- DJ Paul
- Jenny Barkley sings as - 'The Greatest Show Woman'

Other Village attractions:

- 4.30 Irby Evangelical Church
Tea, coffee, mince pies plus children's crafts and games
- 4.30 Brown Bear Coffee
Christmas Bagels, Donuts + Hot Drinks
- 4.30 Village Barber
Home made cake stall
- 5.00 Aroma
BBQ - home made burgers
- 5.30-7.15 Irby Methodist Church
Outdoor carol singing plus hot drinks
- 6.15 Irby Club Grotto opens
- 6.30 Visit Santa in the Shippons marquee
- 6.45 Jenny Barkley entertains in The Shippons

PLEASE VISIT THE MANY SHOPS AND BUSINESSES REMAINING OPEN

6.00 Santa returns to village
6.15 Countdown and Christmas lights switch on

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH ITPAS, THE SHIPPONS AND IRBY VILLAGE HALL

Forthcoming Services

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 Chads

Sun 3rd November 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's

Sun 10th November 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
Remembrance Sunday 10.15am Traditional Service at St Barts
10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
11.05am All-Age Service at St Barts

Sun 17th November 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

CHURCH NEWS

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

Website:

<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/>

Email:

office@thurstaston.org.uk

Facebook:

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

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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