



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

3.30-4.30pm Last Summer Sports Club  
Y3-6

2pm Y1 and Y2 Sports Afternoon

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Y2 Royden Park Visit AM

Y1 Royden Park Visit PM

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

3.30-4.30pm Last Athletics Club F2 Y1  
Y2

2:30-4:30pm Y6 Art Exhibition

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**



Thank you to all who attended our Summer Fair. We hope you agree it was a lovely day and great to be able to hold a fair again!

The Summer Fair made an amazing profit of **£4100.**

We received many generous donations to help achieve that figure for which we are very grateful. These ranged from donating various food items for our cream teas and barbeque, which helps keeps our costs down, to arranging banners to promote the fair and buying FoDS a replacement marquee following on from us losing all the items in our shed. We also had the help of some 'handy' parents who made replacement games that had also been destroyed when we lost our shed contents.

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Some parents took on sole responsibility for a stall which was a great help enabling the fair to become a reality.

The raffle itself raised a fantastic £1200, thanks to some great prizes being sourced and all the winners have received their prizes.

We also wish to acknowledge all the help with preparations before and on the day of the fair. A huge THANK YOU ALL!

### Amazon Smile Double Donations

If you shop Amazon Prime Day deals on **12 & 13 July**, Amazon will double donations: Simply shop with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app or at [smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1094453-0](https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1094453-0), and AmazonSmile donates to Friends Of Dawpool School.

As a reminder, once you have activated AmazonSmile in the Mobile Shopping App, donations will be **automatically** generated on all eligible purchases. This is the easiest way

to shop with double donations over Prime Day.

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Sports Afternoon.



We had such an enjoyable KS2 Sports Afternoon this well. Well done to all the children for their amazing sportsmanship and thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support them.

### Y1 & Y2 Sports Afternoon.

This event will take place on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm.**

### Bikeability

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Year 5 have enjoyed taking part in Bikeability training this week. Thank you to the instructors for teaching the children these very important cycle safety skills.

### First Aid Training



All Year 5 and 6 pupils have undertaken first aid training this half term. Thank you to Mike, the instructor from Class Training, who taught the children lots of first aid skills for looking after each other

and keeping everyone safe.

### Barnstondale

Our Year 6 pupils are having a wonderful time today at the Barnstondale Centre taking part in lots of outdoor and adventurous activities, culminating in a campfire, BBQ and outdoor sports this evening.



We will shortly be saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they move onto their secondary schools. They are an incredible group of children and we are immensely proud of their hard work and achievements at Dawpool.

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### Y6 Art Exhibition

On **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**, Year 6 families are invited to join us for a wonderful exhibition of Art and other work that the Y6 pupils have completed this year. Invitations have been sent to Year 6 families who are welcome to visit the exhibition anytime between **2:30-4:30pm**. We look forward to celebrating all of the children's achievements with you. Refreshments will be provided.

### Y6 Leavers Service

The leavers' service will take place on **Thursday 21st July at 9.10am** in the school hall. All parents of Y6 pupils are invited to attend. Unfortunately, due to limited space we only have room for 2 family members per child.



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### YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

### The Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award.

We are delighted that all of our Year 3 pupils have completed the Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award. The Young Leaders Award, developed by The Archbishop of York Youth Trust, is a school-based programme which aims to equip young people with leadership skills and provide opportunities for them to engage with their community and serve others.

It was lovely to see parents and family members who joined us this week for a special awards ceremony in school.

Well done Year 3. We are very proud of you.

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On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** all Key Stage 2 pupils will have the opportunity to attend a faith encounter workshop delivered by Liverpool Community Spirit, a pioneering inter-faith community education charity.

Faith encounters' workshops give pupils an opportunity to meet people who live out their faith in the local community and ask questions in a relaxed and open small group environment.

Pupils will engage with three different faith representatives discussing Global Christianity, Islam and Judaism. Each representative will use artefacts to bring their faith to life. This is an exciting opportunity for our pupils to broaden their R.E. curriculum knowledge and to learn about different beliefs within our communities.

Pupils will also be engaging in an art project called 'Searching for God'. Pupils will produce a piece of art which responds to this question. This theme aims to engage all faith backgrounds. Ten entries will be selected from school to be put forward into the 'Spirited Arts' national competition hosted by NATRE (a national association for R.E.)

### Faith Encounters' Day - Special Menu

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July



### 'A taste of North Africa'

During our Faith Encounters day, we will also be offering a special lunchtime menu for all pupils:

**Moroccan Chicken Tagine  
Or  
Roasted Butternut Squash and  
Chickpea Tagine  
Served with:**

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### **Basil Pesto Infused Couscous and Pomegranate**

### **Moroccan Orange Cake with Orange Glaze**

If you don't normally have a school dinner, but would like to try this special menu please return the order form sent home today and if not usually on school dinners pay on Schoolmoney.

The special menu is also being offered to F1 and KS1 and an order form has been sent home today.



### **Music Lessons**

There are lots of opportunity next year for pupils in years 3-6 to learn a musical instrument. We have sent home further

information for those Year Groups which explains how to sign up for lessons.

At Dawpool we like to give all pupils the experience of playing a musical instrument. This year all of our Year 4 pupils have been learning to play the ukulele and will perform a short concert next week for the whole school. We are really looking forward to it!



### **Euro Tournament**

In recognition of the Women's Euro 2022 which is currently taking place in England, all pupils (girls and boys) will have the chance to take part in a Dawpool Euro Tournament. Mixed teams will compete against each other over the next couple of weeks in the hope of lifting the trophy. We will share news of the tournament on our school Twitter feed.

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### Summer Reading Challenge 2022

Organised by charity The Reading Agency ([www.readingagency.org.uk](http://www.readingagency.org.uk)) and the UK public library network since 1999, the **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Wirral, 1953 children took part.

The Summer Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

### **How the Challenge works**

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a GadgetsTeers collector poster.
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- All children who take part receive a certificate
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.
- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



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### **Free Summer Activity Clubs**

Edsential are delighted to be coordinating the holiday activity fund for 2022 on behalf of Wirral Council and Cheshire West & Cheshire – Funded by the Department for Education.

Edsential's Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) provides enriching activities, delicious nutritious meals, and a chance for young people to meet new friends in a safe & fun environment during the school holidays.

For information about all the activities available, please visit  
<https://edsential.com/haf2022/>



During the summer holiday, the tiled pitched roof above the original school is being replaced. As you can imagine, this is a big project and will commence towards the end of term. This work may continue into the Autumn term, but by this stage it will not disrupt the day-to-day running of the school.

### **Building Work 2022**



Following the refurbishment of the Key Stage 1 toilet facilities a few years ago, we have now been given the go ahead to

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refurbish the Key Stage Two toilet facilities and this will take place during the Summer holiday.

### Church News

SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT	
Sunday 10th July	
9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's	
10.30am All Age at St Chad's	
Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's	
Sunday 17th July	
9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's	
10.30am MW at St Bartholomew's	
Sunday 24th July	
9.00am BCP HC at St Bartholomew's	
10.30am HC at St Chad's	

For information about this week's church services 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>



We still have some places available in our Foundation 1 class for September 2022. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school office, 0151 648 3412.

Have a great weekend

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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