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NEXT WEEK

Monday 7th November

3.30-4.30pm Basketball Club
7:30pm FoDS Meeting at The Anchor

Tuesday 8th November
Parents Evenings Y2-Y6

Wednesday 9th November

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6
Parents Evenings Y2-Y6

Thursday 10th November

3.30-4.30pm Football Club Y1 & Y2

Friday 11th November
Armistice Day



FoDS News

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Thank you to all those who dared to be different on the last day of term. We raised **£141.45**.

CALENDAR

Photos for the 2023 calendar were taken today. Thank you to all those who took part and helped to organise and special thanks to Sarah Hughes for taking the photos and Helena Dickens for providing such a fabulous range of props. We are looking forward to sharing the finished calendar with you all soon.

RAINBOW RAFFLE

On **Friday 18th 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 prizes. A letter will be coming home soon with more information. It is also Children in Need that day and children are welcome to

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come to school wearing additional accessories to support this charity. If families wish to make a donation to Children in Need they can do so via their website:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

WORLD CUP KRISPY KREME DAY

On **Friday 25th November**, we would like to invite the children to come into school in football fancy dress (although this is optional) in celebration of the start of the World Cup. England have a match against USA that evening! We will also be hosting a Krispy Kreme sale after school for all the family to enjoy and to start the weekend in style. Pre-order and payment information will be sent home soon.

Bag2School

Our next collection will be on **Wednesday 7th December at 9am** and bags will be sent home nearer the time but any bags can be used so please start collecting your unwanted clothing, shoes etc and

keep for FoDS for this collection. Many thanks.

THE CLATTERBRIDGE
CANCER CHARITY

The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity

Year 6 are holding a cake sale on **Thursday 10th November**. They are raising money for The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity on behalf of Chloe Stirling's mum's friend who was diagnosed with breast cancer last year.

Since her diagnosis Lauren Upshall has raised £40,000 for The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity and wants to continue raising funds to help support others who may find themselves in need.

There is a go fund me page at gofund.me/692d2326 if you would like more details.

If you would like to support the cake sale, please send in 50p with your child on the day to buy a cake.

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Steps of Hope

Steps of Hope are a Christian based street project supporting those who live on the streets of Liverpool.

This year, they are collecting selection boxes to give to the homeless during the Christmas period.

If you would like to donate a selection box to this cause, please send it into the school office. Thank you.



Poppy Appeal 2022

This year we are supporting the **Poppy Appeal** and we are currently selling items such as zip pulls and reflectors, with prices ranging from 50p to £1. Additionally, we are selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal.

On **Friday 11th November**, we will be holding a special service of remembrance in school with a 1-minute silence at 11:00am.

Parent - Teacher Meetings

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school next week for Y2-Y6 parents evenings.

A couple of reminders to help the appointments run smoothly:

- Only parents / carers should attend. Please make child-care arrangements as a creche will not be available in school.
- Please help us to keep the appointments running to schedule by finishing your meeting within the 10-minutes allocated.

We look forward to welcoming you into school.

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Christmas Arrangements

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We are pleased to be able to share with you dates for Christmas events this Year. 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:

Wednesday 30th November

2:15pm: Nativity for **Foundation 1 and Foundation 2** parents in school.

Thursday 1st December

2:15pm: Nativity for **Foundation 1 and Foundation 2** parents in school.

Tuesday 6th December

9:30am: Nativity for **Year 1** parents in school.
2:15pm: Nativity for **Year 1** parents in school.

Thursday 8th December

9:30am: Nativity for **Year 2** parents in school.
2:15pm: Nativity for **Year 2** parents in school.

CAROL SERVICE

Carol Service Monday 5th December

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There will be a Carol Service on **Monday 5th December at 2:15pm** at St Bartholomew's Church and Y3, Y4 & Y5 parents are invited to attend.



Class Christmas Parties

Class Christmas Parties will take place on **Thursday 15th December**. Santa will also be visiting classes during the day. Pupils may come to school in non-uniform.



Christingle Service: Wednesday 14th December

There will be a Christingle Service on **Wednesday 14th December at 6:00pm** at St Bartholomew's Church and Y6 parents are invited to attend.



The school's Christmas post box will be available in school from **Monday 5th 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.



School Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas Dinner will be served on **Tuesday 13th December**.

All of the Christmas dates have been added to the school [calendar](#) on the website.

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The Half Term at a Glance

Monday 7 th November	7pm: FoDS Meeting at The Anchor
Tuesday 8 th November	3:30-6pm: Parents' Evenings for Y2-Y6
Wednesday 9 th November	3:30-6pm: Parents' Evenings for Y2-Y6
Thursday 10 th November	Cake Sale for The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity (50p for a cake)
Friday 18 th November	Non-Uniform Day and Hamper Gifts for FoDS Rainbow Hampers. Optional Children in Need accessories.
Friday 25 th November	FoDS World Cup Krispy Kreme Day Football Fancy Dress (optional)
Wednesday 30 November	2:15pm: Nativity for F1 & F2 parents
Thursday 1st December	2:15pm: Nativity for F1 & F2 parents
Friday 2nd December	FoDS Christmas Bazaar From 4pm: Santa Comes to Irby
Monday 5 th December	School Christmas Post box opens 2:15pm: Carol Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y3, 4 & 5 parents
Tuesday 6 th December	9:30am: Nativity for Y1 parents 2:15pm: Nativity for Y1 parents
Wednesday 7 December	9:00am Bag2School Collection
Thursday 8 th December	9:30am: Nativity for Y2 parents 2:15pm: Nativity for Y2 parents
Friday 9 th December	After School: FoDS Polar Express Film Night
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 14 th December	'Little Miss Giggles' visit to F1 and F2 6:00pm: Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y6 parents
Thursday 15 th December	Non-Uniform Day Class Christmas Parties Santa to visit all classes with a gift
Friday 16 th December	3:30pm: End of Term for pupils.

(CDAT) is running smoothly. The expected conversion date is **1st February 2023** and we will keep you informed if there is a change to this timescale.

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 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.



The conversion process for Dawpool to join the Chester Diocesan Academy Trust

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Thank you for your understanding of this.

please collect a template from the school office and return to the office by the closing date.



Home Instead Wirral

A reminder that **Home Instead Wirral** are holding a Christmas card competition and are hoping some children may like to get involved.

They are asking pupils to design a Christmas card in which one lucky winner will be chosen and receive an amazing Christmas hamper. The lucky winner's card will then be sent to get printed and be sent out to clients of Home Instead and care professionals. All they ask is that children keep the drawing inside the lines and put their name and school name on top of the template and return their entry by **Friday 11th November**. Then from those entries they will choose one lucky winner. If your child wishes to take part,

Santa comes to Irby Friday 2nd December



A flyer with more information about this year's 'Santa Comes to Irby' on **Friday 2nd December** has been attached with this week's Dawpool News.

Spare Uniform request

Could we ask that if anyone has any spare underwear, socks or tights for age 8 and under that they no longer require

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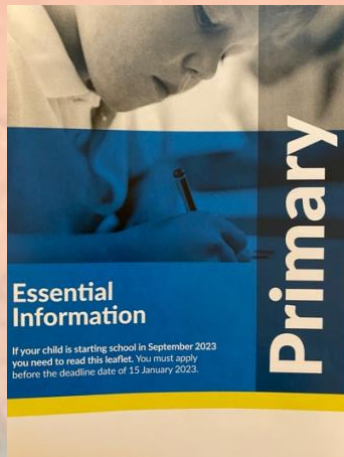
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they send them into the school office. We could do with some spares in case a child needs to change their clothing during the day. Many thanks.

Foundation 2 Admissions 2023



The Local Authority have published an information leaflet in relation to the admission of children to Foundation 2 in September 2023. This leaflet has been sent home to all Foundation 1 parents. Parents can apply for a primary school place online at:

<http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

The deadline date for applications closes on **Monday 15th January 2023.**

Dawpool's **Admissions Policy for 2023** entry and the Supplementary Form can be downloaded from the *Admissions to Dawpool* tab on the school website.

Parents and carers wanting to visit Dawpool in advance of applying for a school place should contact the school office and we will book you onto one of our tours after half term.



ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO BUY FOOD?

DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

WHY NOT CONTACT WIRRAL

FOODBANK AND WIRRAL FOODBANK PLUS?

Telephone: 0151 638 7090
(Lines open Mon—Thu 9am— 2pm)

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2pm to 5pm ring **0151 666 5050**

OUT OF HOURS SUPPORT
0151 677 6557

Email: enquiries@wirralfoodbank.org.uk

Web: <http://www.wirral.foodbank.org.uk/>



Church News

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>

Forthcoming Church Services

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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 6th Nov	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's
Sun 13th Nov	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's Remembrance 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 20th Nov	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

Have a Happy Bonfire Night
Stay Safe

David Burrows
Head Teacher



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