



# DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Bag 2 School Collection

9.30am Nativity for Y2

2.30pm Nativity for Y2

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Y3/4/5 Carol Service at St Chads 2.15pm

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

3.45-4.15pm Last Choir rehearsal Y3-6

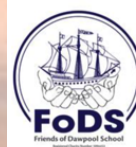
### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am Nativity for Y1

2.30pm Nativity for Y1

<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9:30am: Nativity for Y2 parents 2:30pm: Nativity for Y2 parents
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9:00am Bag2School Collection

<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2.15pm Y3/4/5 Carol Service (St Chads)
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30am Y1 Christmas Nativity 2.30pm Y1 Christmas Nativity
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6pm: Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y6 parents
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day) Santa to visit all classes with a gift
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>3:30pm: End of Term for pupils.</b>



## FoDS News

### Elfridges Sale

All children had the opportunity to choose and buy a Christmas gift for their Mum, Dad or other significant people in their lives. It was such a special experience for them to pick their gifts – we hope you all like what they have chosen for you!

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#### Christmas Shop

After being such a success last year, we will be hosting our Christmas Shop in the playground after school on **Monday 11th December!** All of our festive products will be available to buy from 3pm. Both cash and card payments accepted. This will also be an opportunity to buy raffle tickets for the chance to win one of the fantastic Rainbow Hampers!

#### Follow us on Facebook

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



Our next collection will be on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9am** and bags have been sent home. Please note however that any bags can be always be used for any of the collections. Many thanks.

#### Y3, 4, 5 Carol Service

Pupils in Y3, 4 & 5 will lead a Carol Service at St Chad's Church on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm.**

Please note that due to limited capacity at St Chad's Church, we can only accommodate **2 family members** per child at this service.

Please ensure your letter has been returned to school indicating whether your child is to return to school or not after the service. Thank you.

#### Year 6

Y6 pupils will lead a Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm.**

Please note that the audience capacity is 2 adults per child at this Service.



Letters have gone home about the Christmas Dinner that is being offered to all pupils on the **19<sup>th</sup> December.** Please return your form by Friday at the latest.



The school's Christmas post box is now open! Pupils can post Christmas cards to their

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friends. Alternatively, pupils may prefer to write one card for the whole class which will be displayed in the classroom.

#### **Christmas Nativities for Y1 and Y2**

The **Year 2 nativity** will take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** with performances at **9:30am and 2:30pm**.

The **Year 1 nativity** will take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** with performances at **9:30am and 2:30pm**.

Please note that the audience capacity is **2 adults per child** at each performance.



Well done to the children in Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 for their wonderful nativity this week with lots of singing and dancing. We thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to all the families who joined us!

#### **Year 5/6 Football**

Dawpool's Year 5/6 girls' football team performed brilliantly in today's competition. We are so proud of their team spirit and sportsmanship! All girls thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part.



#### **Play Netball**

Please see the attachment for more information regarding a netball club that may interest some of our pupils.

#### **Community Gardening**

The children had an enjoyable afternoon today planting trees and spring bulbs as part of our work to develop the school's outdoor spaces. Thank you to the parents and community volunteers who came to help.

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### Uniform Order

If anyone would like to order any uniform, please get your order in to the school office by the end of next week. Thank you

## CHURCH NEWS

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

- Sun 10th December    9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's  
                                 10.30am All Age service at St Chad's
- Sun 17th December    9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
                                 10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's  
                                 6.30pm Carol Service with Christingles at St Chad's
- Sun 24th December    9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
                                 10.30am All Age Nativity at St Chad's  
                                 11.15pm First Communion at St Barts

Sunday 17th Dec

9.00am **BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
BCP is the Book of Common Prayer which was published in 1662. This service uses old fashioned language and is a quiet service with no music.

10.30am **Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's**  
This service is in modern language and will include some Advent hymns.

6.30pm **Carol Service with Christingles at St Chad's**  
We will listen to the Christmas Nativity story and sing carols. A Christingle is a decorated orange used to explore the story of God's love for the world at Christmas.



Sunday 24th Dec - Christmas Eve

9.00am **BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**

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10.30am **All-Age Nativity at St Chads**

We will sing some carols and retell the story of Jesus birth. You are invited to come dressed as a character from the story.

11.15pm **First Communion of Christmas at St Bartholomew's**

This will be the first communion of Christmas and will include singing some carols.



Monday 25th Dec - Christmas Day

10.00am **All-Age Communion at St Barts**

This service is suitable for everyone and will include singing some carols.



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

**Website:**

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

**Email:**

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<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

Have a lovely weekend,

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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