



DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
... The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers

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It was lovely to see so many parents attend our Meet the Teacher meetings. I hope you came away having learned more about your child's year group and the exciting things that are planned for the year. I would like to thank you for showing your support as working together will ensure the best outcomes for your child. If you were unable to attend, please don't worry as information shared during the meetings will be uploaded to the class webpages.

Last Sunday, Reverend Jane held the first Pop Up Church alongside Lisa from iSingPOP. It was wonderful to hear that a number of school families attended and that the children thoroughly enjoyed the service with crafts, music and an opportunity to have a picnic tea together too. The next Pop Up Church will take place on 18th October, 4pm at St Chad's Church.

Thank you to Mr Kell (FoDs) who joined us at Monday's worship to share the exciting news that Zach George (Steel from Gladiators) will be visiting school on Monday 28th September. It was a joy to see the children's reaction to the news. There has been such a buzz of excitement around school throughout the remainder of the week. We can't wait to welcome Zach and introduce him to the amazing children here at Dawpool. Zach's programme of activities will include fitness, movement and feeling proud of achievements.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Claire McCann

NEXT WEEK

Monday 28th September

Gladiator



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Year 2 had great fun on Tuesday during Forest School.

'I enjoyed drilling holes in the wood' Raphael

'I made a pretend camp fire' Tristan

'I like digging up the ground and making messy mud' Bobby

Next week is Year 3s turn for Forest School.

Cross Country Lunchtime Club



Lunchtime Cross Country club is currently 'running' on Wednesday lunchtimes. We have been able to take pupils off site to run from school to Royden Park and back. This has been made possible thanks to the support of staff and parent volunteers. The children have loved the opportunity to run between 1 and 1.5 miles and get stronger for their upcoming races.

(Due to ratios we can only offer this club to pupils who are participating in the Cross Country events this term.) There are two remaining races so please contact the school office if your child would like to sign up.

School Photographs Friday 2nd October



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allergies. All staff have completed Benedict's Law training in allergies and anaphylaxis, and school provided food is prepared and stored in accordance with this guidance.

Please also ensure that lunchboxes follow our Lunch Box Policy, available on the school website.

We ask for your support in following this change to our school day.



Monday-	Lunchtime Chess Club
Tuesday-	Lego Club
Wednesday	KS2 chess club.
	Cross-country lunchtime club Y4 5 & 6



FoDS News

FoDS is delighted to announce that Zack George aka "Steel" from Gladiators is coming to Dawpool! On Monday 28th September, Zack will deliver his 'Zactiv' workshop in school starting with a whole-class assembly and then visiting each class in turn for a Q and A session. The very highly praised interactive workshop will cover topics such as fitness, nutrition, positive mindset, motivation and self-belief as well as all things Gladiators!

To celebrate this event, the children are invited to take part in a competition to design their own Gladiator name, outfit



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events! Parents share so many brilliant ideas with us, but there is just not enough of us to help bring them to life.

This year, we'd love to grow FoDS and bring together more people with different skills and interests, so we can keep making special memories for the children and the Dawpool community.

We've attached a leaflet showing a few areas where we need help. If anything catches your eye, please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you!

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