



DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

... Growing the Fruit of the Spirit

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Next Week

Monday 7th March

3.30-4.30pm Gymnastics Club Y3-6

Tuesday 8th March

Lunchtime Cross Country practice
for Y4,5 & 6

Wednesday 9th March

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 10th March

3.30-4.30pm Cheerleading Club Y1 & 2

Friday 11th March

3.30pm-4.30pm Dance Club Y1-4

THE DAWPOOL TWO'S DAY CHALLENGE

The Dawpool Two's Day Challenge

Thank you so much for your support for this event. We are still getting payments in but so far have **over £1000**, which is a fantastic achievement!

The children have obviously been working very hard to raise these funds. We have heard of sponsored swims, skiing and scooting!!

We know children have been busy baking and helping with household chores plus others selling their art, litter picking or passing a taste test!

Well done children!

We really do appreciate your support with this fundraiser and will update you with the final figure raised in due course.



FoDS News

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Bag2School

Our next collection is booked in for the **16th March**. Bags have been sent home this week. Thank you for your support.

Steps of Hope

The homeless charity 'Steps of Hope' are asking for donations of bars of chocolate or bags of eggs this year instead of Easter eggs which are a little bulky. If you would like to make a donation, please hand them into the school office by the **6th April**. Many thanks.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day

Thank you for supporting us with World Book Day this week – the children looked amazing in their costumes! It was great fun. You can see photographs of the day on our Twitter Feed, [@DawpoolCofE](https://twitter.com/DawpoolCofE).

Pupils are still able to enter our writing competition. Pupils have brought home a form to complete their entry but additional copies can be found on our [World Book Day](#) page on our website. Good Luck!



Dawpool's Cross Country team attended a race at Arrowe Country Park yesterday evening. We were so proud of all of the children and their perseverance and tenacity in the races. Dawpool children all had beautiful manners, thanking the

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organisers at the end, including Mrs Young who accompanied the children. Huge congratulations to the boys team on coming 4th overall! Also the girls were fantastic and showed determination to finish even though it was really hard.

A very special mention must go to Olivia Lupson and Beth Cope who spotted a girl who was at the back on her own and went back to encourage her and run with her. All of the parents and Mrs Young had a tear in their eye and were so proud of such kindness and sportsmanship! Well done to everyone!

Healthy Snacks

We remind parents/carers that children should avoid bringing sweets, cakes or sugary snacks into school. Playtime snacks should be healthy options only. We have a [lunchbox policy](#) on our website that we would ask parents to be aware of. Thank you for your help.



The governors are in the process of reviewing all of the information received from stakeholders during the consultation process with CDAT. The feedback we have received has been very helpful and has given the governors lots to discuss.

Over the next few weeks, the governors will continue to gather more information to help them to reach a decision, this will include finance focussed meetings, budgetary work and liaising with personnel in CDAT schools to fully understand the daily lived experience for pupils and staff.

We really appreciate all of your support with this very important process and we will continue to keep you updated.

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Church News

SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sun 6th March

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am HC at St Barts

Sun 13th March

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am All Age at St Chad's

Platinum Jubilee - 70 Acts of Service

Sun 20th March

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am MW at St Barts

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

ZOOM Services:-

Sundays 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Joining details from Revd Jane

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Review of Service Pattern

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You will recall that a new service pattern was implemented in September 2021 (primarily as a result of not having enough volunteers to maintain the previous pattern and secondly with the aim of drawing our congregations together in fellowship and worship)

The PCC are grateful to everyone who has supported this trial pattern of services which we agreed to review after six months, and so this is on the Agenda for the PCC meeting on 7th March.

In order for the PCC to complete this review we need your comments.

Please note that the primary driving factor behind the trial pattern was lack of volunteers - especially (but not exclusively) sidespeople for St Chad's.

Please email your comments and/or offers of being added to the various rotas of people who are needed to make Sunday services happen to office@thurstaston.org.uk with the title "Review of Service Pattern", or jot them on a piece of paper and post it in the letterbox at St Chads in an envelope marked "Review of Service Pattern".

We need to receive your comments by Sunday 27th February at the very latest, so that they can be collated and sent to the members of the PCC in advance of the meeting.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Have a lovely weekend
David Burrows
Head Teacher

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