



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... Growing the Fruit of the Spirit*

## DAWPOOL NEWS ISSUE 5 30th April 2021

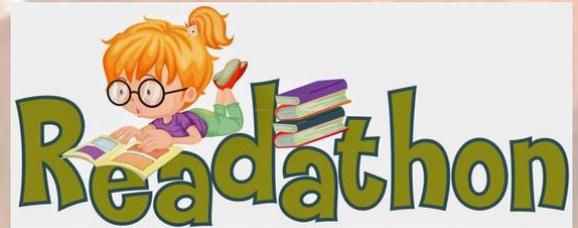
**School Vision:** *The Dawpool community are united in their ambition to create a school which embodies the person, love and work of Jesus Christ: a school which enables Christian values to flourish and where all children may experience the abundant life that Jesus offers.*



To support our current focus on reading, a virtual book fair is currently taking place. We have partnered with our local Usborne representative Liz Neale to set up this fundraising opportunity for school. Liz will be promoting books on the following themes: equality and diversity, curriculum books to support your child's learning and reading for pleasure books. A Facebook page has been set up and regular updates and offers are being posted. Your purchases from this book fair will enable school to buy new books for our classroom libraries. Please click the following link to join the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1565534843837676/>

Parents who do not use Facebook can browse books on Liz's website [www.lizslightlybooks.co.uk](http://www.lizslightlybooks.co.uk). However, if you wish to place an order, you will need to contact Liz by email [lizslightlybooks@gmail.com](mailto:lizslightlybooks@gmail.com) or send a message to 07793033998. This will ensure that any sales are added to the school's total, enabling us to buy books for our classrooms.



To support our fundraising towards new books, we have today completed a readathon in school. Each class has been challenged to keep a pupil reading throughout the school day. Pupils have taken it in turns to read continuously from 9.00am – 3.00pm. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored the children. Please pay all sponsorship money into the PayPal money pool at <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8ymLer1XMM> by next **Friday 7th May 2021**. Any monies raised from this event will support us to buy new books for classroom libraries. Thank you for helping us.

### Little People Big Dreams Dress Up Day



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It was wonderful to see the children arriving at school today dressed as different people. The children have spent today talking about how their chosen person has overcome adversity and made a real difference to the world we live in today.

### 11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils

Please note that online registration for pupils to sit the 11+ examination in September 2021 will open on 1<sup>st</sup> May. Please register at <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions>. We have sent home leaflets to parents with more information. Please note that the registration window closes on 31<sup>st</sup> May. If parents are unable to register online, they can obtain paper forms by calling the Call Centre on 0151 666 4600.

Parents who do not wish their child to sit the 11+ examination do not need to register. Upton Hall School, St Anselm's College and Birkenhead High School Academy have their own testing arrangements and parents should contact the schools directly for more details. For information the secondary timeline for entry in September 2022 is as follows:

**Request for 11+ assessment  
leaflets given out**  
w/c 26.04.21

### **Online 11+ registration opens**

01.05.21

### **Online 11+ assessment registration deadline**

31.05.21

### **Upton Hall Assessment Date**

To be advised

### **11+ Test Dates**

20.09.21 & 21.09.21

### **St Anselm's Assessment Date**

17.09.21

### **Birkenhead High School music aptitude test**

09.10.21

### **11+ results to parents sent by**

21.10.21

### **Preference form deadline**

31.10.21

### **Secondary allocation day**

01.03.22

If you have any questions about registering for the 11+ or the selective testing process, please contact mainstream admissions on 0151 666 4600

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### New Telephone Switchboard

From **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**, Dawpool will transfer to a new telephone system. When you dial the school's telephone number **0151 648 3412**, you will be presented with 4 options:

#### Option 1

#### **Absence Line**

To report your child's absence, please tell us your child's name, class and nature of illness. If your child is suffering from sickness, we ask that you follow NHS guidance and keep your child at home for 48 hours. Please remember to provide a written note when your child returns to school.

#### Option 2:

#### **School Kitchen**

#### Option 3:

#### **Mrs Kenney, School Business Manager**

Sales, account enquires and school admissions.

#### Option 4

#### **Mrs Parr, School Office**

All general enquires, including SchoolMoney and Wrap Around Care.

### COVID Symptoms

A reminder that your child must not attend school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- High temperature
- Cough
- Loss of taste or smell

If your child has any of these symptoms (even if you suspect it isn't COVID-19) they should have a PCR test at a symptomatic test centre and only return to school if the result is negative. Please note that lateral flow tests should not be used for primary aged pupils.

If your child has any siblings in school, they too should not attend but are not required to be tested if they are not showing symptoms.

Thank you for your support.

### Pupil Arrival Times

Please note that all pupils in **Years 4, 5 & 6** (including younger siblings) must arrive in school by **8:40am**.

Pupils in **Years 1, 2 & 3** (including siblings in F1 & F2) must arrive in school in by **8:50am**.

Pupils in **F1 and F2** (without siblings in other year groups) must arrive in school by **9:00am**.

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Lessons start immediately, so if your child arrives in school after their scheduled time, they will miss important aspects of their learning.

### Church News



Please visit <https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/> for information about this week's services. You can also visit the [Church Facebook Page](#).

**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>

### MAY 2021 SERVICE PATTERN

**ZOOM Services:-**

*Joining details available  
by emailing the Rector*

May 2nd **6.00pm All-Age Service**

May 9th 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 13th May (Ascension Day)

8pm Evening Prayer

May 16th 6.30pm Evening Prayer

May 23rd 6.30pm Evening Prayer

May 30th 6.30pm Evening Prayer

**ZOOM Coffee and Chat:-**  
Wednesday mornings 10.15-11.00am  
5th May, 12th May, 19th May

*Joining details available  
by emailing the Rector*

No agenda just turn up and chat  
with whoever else appears

**SERVICES IN CHURCH:-**

Assuming Step 3 of the Govt Roadmap happens on 17th May we will return to "in person" services. **YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK FOR THESE SERVICES - details on the website and in the parish magazine.**

Sun 23rd May 9.30am HC at St Chad's  
11.15am HC at St Bart's

Wed 26th May 10.15am HC at St Chad's

Sun 30th May 8.00am BCP HC at St Bart's  
9.30am MW at St Chad's

### Weekly Awards

The list of pupils who have received the weekly awards and certificates is available to view online. Please visit our [Values Award Winners](#) page on our website for a list of the latest recipients.

A reminder that school is closed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May for the Bank Holiday and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May for the Local Elections.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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