



# DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

3.30-4.15pm Choir Club

3.30-4.30 Y6 Football Club

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Consented to Flu vaccinations

Lunchtime Football training Y5/6 Girls

#### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

### **The Half Term at a Glance**

<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	From 4pm: Santa Comes to Irby
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	FoDS Christmas Bazaar
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9:30am: Nativity for Y1 parents

	2:30pm: Nativity for Y1 parents
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2:30pm F1 Christmas event for families
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	FoDS Elfridges Sale
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6pm Christingle Service for Y6 at St Bart's
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30am Y2 Christmas Nativity 2.30pm Y2 Christmas Nativity
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2.15pm Y3 4 5 Carol Service at St Chad's
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2:30pm F2 Family Nativity
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day) Santa to visit all classes with a gift
	<b>End of Term for pupils.</b>

More details about these events will follow soon.



## FoDS News

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### Rainbow Raffle!

#### Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform – Friday 22nd November

Thank you for all the generous donations sent in today, it is very much appreciated, we couldn't do these events without your support.

#### Children's Christmas Raffle



This year there is a raffle for all the children to have the chance to win a number of amazing prizes; these were shown to the children at this morning's assembly.

Tickets are 50p each.

If your child would like to buy any tickets; please send them into school with some money from next week and they will be able to buy them at lunchtimes.

The draw will take place on the afternoon of the Christmas Bazaar.



#### Christmas Bazaar - Friday 6th December

We now have an online SignUp job list available; we'd be so grateful if you could look and see how you might be able to help, either on the day, or in the run up to the event:

Christmas Bazaar SignUp:  
<https://signup.com/go/TdfMqXC>

Christmas Jobs SignUp:  
<https://signup.com/go/vqQmpOi>

Thanks so much for your continued support

#### Christmas Bazaar – Tokens

After being so successful last year.... tokens will be available again to pre-order for children to use at the Christmas Bazaar.

10 tokens = £5 and 22 tokens = £10 (2 free tokens!)

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Pre-ordered tokens will be given to the children on the day in a named bag.  
But don't worry, cash can still be used on the day!

Pre-Order by **THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER** using the link below:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/tokens-for-christmas-bazaar-10-or-22>

At the Christmas Bazaar, there will be lots of things for the children to do and buy!

Here's a list of what's on offer, with the prices, just to give you an idea...

- Christmas Stall - 50p-£2
- Christmas Craft - 50p-£2
- Pocket Money Toys - 50p-£2
- Cakes - 50p each
- All Games - 50p each
- Teddy tombola - 50p a go
- Tattoos - 50p each
- Rainbow Raffle tickets - £2.50 a strip



#### Elfridges - Friday 13th December

This year, FoDS will be hosting Elfridges at school on **Friday 13th December**.

All children will have the opportunity to choose and buy a Christmas gift for their Mum, Dad, Brother, Sister or other loved ones.

There are multiple gift options to choose from; male adult, female adult, male child, female child, (child gifts suitable for primary school ages) dog or cat. Relevant tokens must be preordered. This is just to make sure we have enough gifts available for all our children to choose from.

One token will be allocated for each gift option purchased online.

Tokens will be given to the children on the day

**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY by MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER** using the link below, **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY:**

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/elfridges>

#### Class Christmas Events 2024

We are pleased to announce the details of our class Christmas events for this year. Please

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kindly note that, for both children and families to have an enjoyable and comfortable experience, we can only accommodate a **maximum of two family members per child for each event.** Thank you for your understanding.

On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm**, Foundation 2 will perform a short nativity and will then join their families for a festive afternoon tea in the hall.



#### Foundation 1 Christmas Crafts and Carols

On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm**, the Foundation 1 children are hosting an afternoon of crafts and Christmas Carols for their families. The children will be singing some of their favourite Christmas songs and working with their families on craft activities. The children will be able to go home afterwards, and it promises to be a wonderful festive occasion for everyone!

#### Foundation 2 Family Nativity



#### Year 1 Nativity The Inn Crowd

On **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am and 2:30pm**, the Year 1 pupils will perform 'The Inn Crowd,' a wonderful musical nativity with lots of fun characters and catchy songs.



#### Year 2 The Grumpy Sheep

On **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am and 2:30pm**, the Year 2 pupils will perform 'The Grumpy Sheep' a traditional nativity story which shares the true meaning of Christmas through performance and songs.

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#### Year 3, 4 & 5 Carol Service

On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm**, all pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 will lead a traditional Carol Service for their families at St Chad's Church. The pupils will have the option of going home after the service or returning to school.



#### Year 6 Christingle Service

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm**, all Year 6 pupils will lead a Christingle Service for their families at St Bartholomew's Church.



Our school kitchen will be serving Christmas dinner on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** for all pupils. Children may bring a festive hat for wearing during lunchtime. Please can **ALL** children return the form sent home indicating whether they wish to have the Christmas dinner on the 12<sup>th</sup> December? There will be no other dinner options that day so children will need to bring their own packed lunch if they do not wish to opt for this. Thank you.

### Christmas Post

The school's Christmas post box will be available in school from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### WINTER WEATHER

We have certainly seen colder weather this week!

In the event of severe snow or ice first thing in the morning, please check to see if the school is open before travelling:

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- A message will be posted on the homepage of the school's website from 7:30am.
- A message will be posted on the school's twitter (X) feed from 7:30am.

If extreme weather develops during the school day, we will aim to remain open until the end of the normal school day. However, this may not always be possible. Parents should check to see if the school will remain open:

- A message will be posted on the homepage of the school's website.
- A message will be posted on the school's twitter (X) feed.
- An email will be sent to the primary contact.

**Santa comes to Irby**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 4:00pm**



### Christmas Events/Clubs

Please see the flyers attached with details of some Christmas activities that may be of interest.

### Flu Vaccination Consent

As previously advised the flu vaccinations that are consented to for children in F1-Y6 will be carried out in school on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** You need to complete the NHS e consent by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.

### Toast and School Dinners

Could we ask that if anyone wants their child to come off or go onto either toast or school dinners from January 2025 that they let Mandy Parr at the school office know by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. Many thanks.

## CHURCH NEWS

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

Website:

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

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**Email:**

[office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

**Facebook:**

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

**Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

#### Forthcoming Services

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 24th November	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's with Junior Church
Sun 1st Dec	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts
Sun 8th December	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All Age Worship at St Chad's

### ADVANCED NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Sun 22nd December

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's  
WITH NATIVITY AND JUNIOR CHURCH  
6.00pm Carol Service at St Bartholomew's

Tuesday 24th Dec - Christmas Eve

4.00pm Crib Service at St Bartholomew's  
11.15pm First Communion of Christmas  
at St Bartholomew's

Wednesday 25th Dec - Christmas Day

10.00am All-Age Communion at St Chad's

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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