



# DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

3.30-4.30pm Football Club Y3-6

3.30-4.30pm Arts and Crafts Club F2-Y2

#### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Lunchtime Cross Country Practice

F1,F2 Y4 & Y6 Parents' Evening Appointments

#### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

F1,F2 Y4 & Y6 Parents' Evening Appointments

#### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

3.30-4.30pm Multi Skills Club F2 Y1 & Y2

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Forest School F2 & Y1



### **FoDS News**

#### **Mother's Day Sale**

Thank you for all your support for the Mother's Day sale which took place this Tuesday. We hope all the Mums and other 'wonderful women' will be pleased with their gifts and enjoy Mothering Sunday. We raised a total of £308.



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#### **Easter Eggstravaganza - Sunday 26th March** **1pm to 3pm- FREE ENTRY**

Our Easter Fair is fast approaching and will take place on Sunday 26th March from 1pm until 3pm.

Here are some of the highlights of the fair:

#### **Easter Bonnet Parade - FREE ENTRY.**

Please bring your bonnet to the fair ready for a parade alongside the Easter Bunny at 2pm! There will be a prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

#### **Easter Bake off! - FREE TO ENTER**

This will be judged by award-winning local baker Charlotte, owner of Benty Farm Tearooms! The KS1 and KS2 winners will each win a children's afternoon tea for two at Benty Farm and the adult category winner will receive a cream tea for two from Benty Farm. All the cakes need to be dropped off at the fair at 12.45 and will then be sold after the winners are chosen shortly after 1pm. If you don't wish to enter the bake off but would be happy to bake cakes or donate shop bought cakes, these will also be very gratefully received.

- Benty Farm horse cart providing ice creams and hot drinks.
- Bar and BBQ

- An Easter trail, bouncy castle, craft and a selection of games.

\* Year 6 egg competition

#### **Helpers**

Thank you to those who have signed up to help us on the day.

As always, we rely on parent helpers for this event to be a success but we are still short on numbers. If you are able to spare an hour to help on a stall of your choice, please sign up on the link below. We would be really grateful.

<https://signup.com/go/YRqGiuQ>

We really hope to see you there!

#### **Bag2School**

Our next collection is booked in for this Tuesday **21<sup>st</sup> March**. You may drop them to school either on the 20<sup>th</sup> from 3pm or by 9am the Tuesday morning. Many thanks.

## PARENTS EVENINGS

#### **Parents' Evenings**

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Next week we have the Parents Evenings for F1 F2 Y4 and Y6 on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**

Please note that we are unable to offer creche facilities during the parents' evenings, so please make alternative child-care arrangements.

Please note that parents' evening appointments are 10-minutes duration. In fairness to everybody, it is important that we keep appointments running to schedule, so please make sure you end your appointment within the allotted time.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our parents' evenings run smoothly.

#### **Y5 Trip to The Philharmonic Hall**



This week, Year 5 went to see the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra's "Sensational

Symphonic Time Machine" concert, visiting fascinating periods in World history including Ancient Egypt, the Roman Empire and the era of the Dinosaurs. It was a wonderful trip through time with amazing music to match. It was great to hear Year 5 singing with hundreds of other children. Our children behaved impeccably, as always, and we were so proud of them.

#### **F2 Class Assembly**



It was lovely to welcome parents and carers into school this week for the Foundation 2 Class Assembly. The children said a great big 'Thank You' to their Mums through sentiments, songs and pictures.

*Happy Mothering Sunday to our wonderful Dawpool Mums. Enjoy your special day!*

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#### Chess News

A huge congratulations to Romilly Manley, Calia Benopoulos and Lawrence Kenny who represented Dawpool playing for the Wirral U9 Junior Team in the Northern Counties Zonal competition on Sunday. Despite their very best efforts, the Wirral team missed out on qualification for the National Final by just half a point (so close!) Thank you to our chess players for representing Dawpool so well!

#### Easter Service 2023 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2:15pm



Families of children in Years 2-6 are invited to join us for an Easter Service at St Chad's Church on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm**. Pupils in Y2-6 will leave school after lunch to walk to church. The service is expected to last around 40-minutes and parents have the option of taking their child home after the service. More information will follow shortly.

Pupils in F1, F2 & Y1 will remain in school to take part in a Holy Week experience which will involve a carousel of activities throughout the school, including arts, crafts, storytelling and singing.

#### Church News

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

#### **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>

#### Forthcoming Church 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 19th March	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
Mothering Sunday	10.30am Morning Service at St Barts
Sun 26th March	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
Clocks forward	10.30am Communion Service (with Junior Church) at St Chad's
Sun 2nd April	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
Palm Sunday	10.30am Morning Service at St Barts
Thurs 6th April	7pm Communion Service at St Chad's
Maundy Thursday	



#### Staffing News

Mrs Andrea Cutts will be retiring at Easter after 13 years' of dedicated service to the pupils and families of Dawpool School. We are so thankful for the time, commitment and care she has given to our school over the years and we will be sorry

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to see her go! I am sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Cutts an enjoyable end to the term and a long, healthy and happy retirement.

I will write to Year 3 parents before we break for Easter to explain ongoing staffing arrangements.

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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