



# DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

... *The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers*

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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Y5/6 Girl's lunchtime football training

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Non-uniform day for donation for FoDS hamper

### The Half Term at a Glance

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| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>  | Non-Uniform Day and Hamper Gifts for FoDS Rainbow Hampers. |
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>   | FoDS Christmas Bazaar From 4pm: Santa Comes to Irby        |
| <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> | 9:30am: EYFS Christmas Nativity                            |

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|   | 2:30pm: EYFS Christmas Nativity   |
| <b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | 9:30am: Nativity for Y2 parents<br>2:30pm: Nativity for Y2 parents                  |
| <b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | 9:00am Bag2School Collection  |
| <b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b> | 2.15pm Y3/4/5 Carol Service (St Chads)  |
| <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>    | 9.30am Y1 Christmas Nativity<br>2.30pm Y1 Christmas Nativity                        |
| <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | Christmas Dinner  |
| <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> | 6pm: Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y6 parents                  |
| <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>  | Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day)<br>Santa to visit all classes with a gift |
| <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>    | <b>3:30pm: End of Term for pupils.</b>  |



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#### Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform – Friday 24th November

Reminder for the Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform Day next Friday 24th November **in exchange for donations** for this year's rainbow hampers that will be used for our Christmas Raffle.

**F1 – Purple, F2 – Yellow, Y1 – Pink, Y2 – Red, Y3 – Orange, Y4 – Blue, Y5 – Gold, Y6 – Green**



#### Christmas Bazaar – Friday 1st December

Plans for the Bazaar are well underway! Thank you so much to everyone who has already signed up to help, we have over half of all the slots filled! We rely on all of our wonderful volunteers to make these events possible, so any help you are able to give, big or small, is really appreciated:

Spaces available for the Christmas Bazaar:  
<https://signup.com/go/bakmhvm>

- x11 – Cake Donations
- x 1 – Paperchain/Rainbow Raffle AM
- x 2 – Games PM
- x 1 – Paperchain/Rainbow Raffle PM

Spaces available for Christmas Jobs:  
<https://signup.com/go/capxkEY>

- x16 – Christmas Craft Donations
- x 1- Y6 Hamper

Thanks again for your continued support. FoDS couldn't do it without you!

#### Tokens

After being so successful at the summer fair, tokens will be available to pre-order for children to use at the Christmas Bazaar.

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1 token = 50p, 10 tokens = £5 and 22 tokens = £10 (2 free tokens!)

Pre-ordered tokens will be given to the children the morning of the Bazaar. But don't worry, cash can still be used on the day!

**Pre-Order by THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER** using the link below: <https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/tokens-for-christmas-bazaar>



#### Elfridges

This year, FoDS will be hosting Elfridges at school on **Friday 8th December**. All children will have the opportunity to choose and buy a Christmas gift for their Mum, Dad or other significant people in their lives. There are 2 options to choose from; male themed or female themed gifts - this is just to make sure we have enough gifts for all children to buy for their loved ones. One token will be allocated for every gift purchased online and this will be given to the children on the day - a list of everyone who has purchased will also be available to ensure no

one is missed. Preorder by **FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER** using the link below:

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



This week, school took delivery of 30 brand new laptop computers, kindly funded by FoDS. Thank you so much for the generosity of our families and to FoDS for organising so many fundraising events. The children are looking forward to using the new laptops to support their learning.

#### Lunchtime football training

From next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and for 3 weeks (23/11, 30/11 and 6/12) there will be football training for girls in Y5 and Y6 at lunchtime. Please send any girls, who wish to do this, in with a change of clothes and footwear on those Wednesdays.

#### Tennis Tournament

Congratulations to our Year 6 tennis team who participated in a tournament at the Wirral Tennis Centre this week. They played brilliantly and displayed excellent skills and sportsmanship! We are very proud of you.

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#### Fire Brigade Visit

The Fire Brigade visited School Lane this week. They talked to some parents asking them to be mindful of parking thoughtfully so emergency vehicles can get through. We have attached further information about Safe Parking on School Lane with this week's Dawpool News and ask all families to read it carefully. Thank you.



Many thanks for the support received when we sold poppies and gifts in support of the Royal British Legion appeal. We raised **£395.55**. Our highest total ever achieved! Thank you.



Families who wish support BBC Children in Need can donate via their website here:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



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#### Year 5 Walker Art Gallery

Year 5 visited the Walker Art Gallery this week to support their curriculum work on Greek myths. The children were complimented on their excellent knowledge of Ancient Greece and their exemplary behaviour and conduct. It was a wonderful visit. Thank you to the Gallery for an excellent workshop.

## CHURCH NEWS

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| Sun 19th November | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's<br>10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts        |
| Sun 26th November | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's<br>10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's |
| Sun 3rd December  | 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's<br>10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts         |

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>

**Christmas**  
**Bazaar**  
**Sat 18 Nov**  
**1 – 3.30pm**  
**Trade and charity stalls**  
**Christmas gifts galore**  
**Santa's Grotto**  
**St Chad's Roslin Road CH61 3UH**

Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows  
Head Teacher.

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