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NEXT WEEK

Monday 9th December

3.30-4.15pm Last Choir Club

3.30-4.30 Y6 Last Football Club

Tuesday 10th December

9.30am Y1 Nativity

2.30pm Y1 Nativity

Wednesday 11th December

2.30pm F1 Christmas Event

3.30-4.30pm Last Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner

Lunchtime Football training Y5/6 Girls

Friday 13th December

FoDS Elfridges Sale

The Half Term at a Glance

Tuesday 10th December	9:30am: Nativity for Y1 parents 2:30pm: Nativity for Y1 parents
Wednesday 11th December	2:30pm F1 Christmas event for families
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
Friday 13th December	FoDS Elfridges Sale
Monday 16th December	6pm Christingle Service for Y6 at St Bart's
Tuesday 17th December	9.30am Y2 Christmas Nativity 2.30pm Y2 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday 18th December	2.15pm Y3 4 5 Carol Service at St Chad's
Thursday 19th December	2:30pm F2 Family Nativity
Friday 20th December	Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day) Santa to visit all classes with a gift End of Term for pupils.

More details about these events will follow soon.

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FoDS News

Christmas Bazaar



Thank you to everyone who came to visit the Bazaar today, it was a great success and such a

pleasure to see the children enjoying themselves. A big thank you to all the volunteers for their support both today and leading up to the Bazaar. Thank you to all staff and year 6 children for their help throughout the day. We really couldn't do it without you.



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.

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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>

THE INN CROWD

Year 1 Nativity
The Inn Crowd

On **Tuesday 10th 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.



Foundation 1
Christmas Crafts and Carols

On **Wednesday 11th 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!



Our school kitchen will be serving Christmas dinner on **Thursday 12th December** for all pupils. Children may bring a festive hat for wearing during lunchtime.



Thursday 12th December 2024

Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children will take place on **Thursday 12th December**. Children, parents and staff are welcome to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper, or other Christmas themed/coloured top.

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Year 6
Christingle Service

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

Year 2: The Grumpy Sheep



On **Tuesday 17th 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.



Year 3, 4 & 5
Carol Service

On **Wednesday 18th 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.

Foundation 2 Family Nativity



On **Thursday 19th 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.

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Christmas Party Day for all classes will take place on our last day **Friday 20th December**. Children may come to school in their own party clothes and will enjoy party games and activities. Party food will be served during the afternoon and Father Christmas will be visiting school with a gift for every child. A letter with full details has been sent home.

Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to advise that the school raised **£328.46** from our recent sale of goods and poppies for the Poppy Appeal. The district total was an amazing £29293.75! Thank you to all who supported this cause.



Twitter (X)

As part of our school's regular review of

communication methods, we have made the decision to discontinue the use of the X platform. While we have already been reducing our usage during the Autumn Term, we will completely phase out the platform for posting school updates starting in January.



Instead of the X platform, Dawpool will be using the Tapestry Online Learning Journal for all year groups starting in the Spring Term. This platform is already utilised in our F1 and F2 classes, allowing for regular communication of class activities and learning updates.

Tapestry provides a personalised platform for our school community, offering a glimpse into the wonderful work that takes place at Dawpool on a daily basis. Not only does it offer better online protection for our children and families, but it aligns perfectly with our school's vision and values.

We will share more news about the Tapestry platform in the New Year.

CHURCH NEWS

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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/>

Email:

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 8th December	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All Age Worship at St Chad's
Sun 15th December	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts
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

We look forward to welcoming families into school next week for the first of our Christmas activities.

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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

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