



DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

... Growing the Fruit of the Spirit

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Walk to School Week 17th-21st May

Dawpool is taking part in Walk to School Week next week. The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Full details were sent in the letter emailed earlier this week.

We recognise that some children may prefer to ride their bikes to school next week. We will be able to store the bikes safely on the school playground or against the fence by the main entrance doors if the bike can be locked.

Parent - Teacher Meetings

Today, your child will have brought home a short report card with some recommendations based

on our observations and formative assessments. Please note that Year 1 pupils have already received their report. We will be working on these recommendations for the remainder of the Summer term to help your child secure the essential expectations for their age in preparation to transition to the next year group. There will be an opportunity to discuss these recommendations with your child's class teacher during a telephone meeting as follows:

Year Group	Teacher	Date
6	Mrs Lee	Monday 17 th May
4	Mr Greenop	Tuesday 18 th May
5	Mrs Hall	Wednesday 19 th May
3	Miss Venables	Thursday 20 th May
2	Mrs Young	Monday 24 th May
1	Mrs Poston	Tuesday 25 th May
F2	Mrs Heron	Wednesday 26 th May
F1	Mrs Almond	Thursday 27 th May

Please assume you have been allocated your preferred time for the telephone call unless you hear from us otherwise.

Stage 3: Roadmap out of lockdown

On **Monday 17th May**, we will see the lifting of further restrictions as part of the government's [roadmap out of lockdown](#). Very little has changed in the guidance to schools and Dawpool's protective measures will remain in place until further notice. The measures are

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outlined on our [coronavirus information](#) page together with a copy of the school's risk assessment. We expect to receive further guidance from the government in advance of stage 4 of the roadmap which will be implemented no earlier than 21st June. We will of course keep you up to date with developments. In the meantime, we really appreciate all that you are doing to keep our school community safe.



FoDS News

Due to the current protective measures remaining in place, it is difficult for FoDS to make any firm plans for fundraising events during the Summer term. We hope to organise a couple of non-uniform days for the children towards the end of term and hope that the usual programme of fundraising can continue from September.

In the meantime, if you would like to donate to FoDS, please visit our [FoDS Money Giving](#) page. Many thanks for your support.

INSET Days 2021-22

All of the INSET days for 2021-22 have now been finalised. School will be closed to all pupils on the following days:

Wednesday 1st September 2021
Friday 22nd October 2021
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Thursday 5th May 2022 (Local Elections)
Monday 6th June 2022

These INSET days have been added to the [school calendar](#) which also includes the dates of all the school holidays to Summer 2024.

Induction Day

The Year 6 / new Year 7 Induction Day will be held on **Friday 2nd July** and the children will visit their new secondary schools for the day. All parent visits/information evenings, however, will be held virtually this year. Parents should receive further information about the induction days and information evenings directly from the secondary schools.

All pupils will benefit from an enhanced transition to their new year group this year. After half term, we will be organising regular opportunities for the children to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher in preparation for the new school year. The staffing arrangements for 2021-22 will be shared with parents after half term.

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Church News

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

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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

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

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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.

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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