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FoDS News

If you shop for Amazon Black Friday Week deals from 20th - 30th November, please shop at smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1094453-0 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app, and AmazonSmile donates to Friends of Dawpool School at no extra cost. Thank you.

Christmas Fundraising

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to hold our annual Christmas Bazaar. If you would like to donate to FoDS the money that you would normally spend at the fair, please visit our [FoDS Money Giving](#) page.

Thank you for your support.

Christmas Adult's and Children's Raffle

A book of raffle tickets has been sent home with each child this week. Please do all you can to sell these and send in the payment and stubs as soon as possible. We would still welcome any donations towards more prizes.

Many thanks for your support.

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Paper Chain Strips

Paper chains are now being sold at lunchtimes at 50p each. The paper chain will be cut on **Monday 14th December**.

The winner will receive a hamper of children's goodies! Good luck.



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Food Bank Support.

Thank you so much to families who have donated grocery items to the Wirral Foodbank. The groceries will be gratefully received by families across Wirral.

As we approach Christmas, the foodbank is particularly keen to receive **selection boxes**. If you would like to donate one, please drop into the collection point on the pedestrian path. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

You may also wish to offer your support by participating in this year's Wirral Foodbank [Advent Calendar](#).



Shoebox Appeal.

We know that many families enjoy filling a shoebox with gifts at this time of year to bring

joy to someone less fortunate. This year we are collecting shoeboxes for the 'Teams4u' charity and further information can be found on their website:

<https://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/>

Shoeboxes can be left next to the foodbank collection point and will be collected on a daily basis. The date of the last collection is this **Monday 30th November**.



Our school kitchen will host a Christmas Buffet on **Thursday 10th December** for all pupils. Children may bring a festive hat for wearing during lunchtime.

Please can **ALL** children return the form sent home today indicating whether they wish to have the Christmas buffet on the 10th 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 CARDS

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We ask this year that the children do not bring into school Christmas cards for all of their friends. Instead, your child may like to bring into school one card for the whole class which will be displayed in the classroom.

The children will be making Christmas cards and calendars to bring home as usual.



We are looking forward to receiving our school Christmas tree next week which has been kindly donated by Church Farm. A big thank you to Church Farm for this generous gift.

Please visit their website to find out more about their Christmas Tree Forest and how to book your 'Choose & Chop' slot. Trees are available 9am – 4pm daily.

<https://www.churchfarmevents.co.uk/christmasreeforest>



In last week's Dawpool News, we wrote to you about all of this year's Christmas Performances:

F1& F2: Carols Around the Christmas Tree
Y1: Christmas Concert:
Y2: The Story of Babushka
Y3,4 & 5: iSingPOP Christmas Watch Party
Y6: Christingle Concert.

Sadly, we are unable to invite our families into school and church to watch this year's Christmas performances. However, we want to bring festive cheer to our families by recording all of the productions and making them available to securely download. These files will be password protected and the download instructions and passwords will be issued to parents in the final week of term.

We request parental permission to film the children and ask that you complete the form sent home today and return it to school no later than **Wednesday 2nd December**. Please note that we must have signed consent to film your child. If this form is not returned to school, your child will not be filmed. A copy of the permission form can also be downloaded from the 'Dawpool News' tab of the website. We look

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forward to sharing the performances with you soon.



Dawpool Festive Radio Show

Many of you will remember the Dawpool radio broadcasts during lockdown. Mr Greenop has kindly agreed to produce a festive broadcast with the help of some of the children. Pupils can share message and music requests through the blog on Purple Mash or speak to Mr Greenop in school. If parents would like to share a message or request a song, please email schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk.

The broadcast will be ready as we finish for the Christmas holiday.

Uniform Order

We are placing a uniform order at the end of next week therefore if you require any uniform please send your order into the school office by **Wednesday 2nd December.**

A uniform order form is available to download from the 'information tab' on the website and payment can now be made via Schoolmoney.

Polite reminder

Please remember that we do not allow any nuts or nut containing products in school. This is due to a number of our children with allergies. Thank you for your support.



Church News

Due to National Lockdown from 5th November - 2nd December there will be no services in church, but church will be open for people to come and pray.

This Week at St Bartholomew's and St Chad's

Sunday 29th November

8:00am - 9:00am [St Bartholomew's will be open if you wish to pop in and pray](#)

10:00am - 11:00am [St Chads will be open if you wish to pop in and pray](#)

6:30pm [Zoom online- evening prayer](#)

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Please visit <https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/> for information about this week's services.

Twitter: [@StBartsStChads](https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads)

Facebook: [stchadsstbarts](https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts)

Email for Revd Jane: rector@thurstaston.org.uk

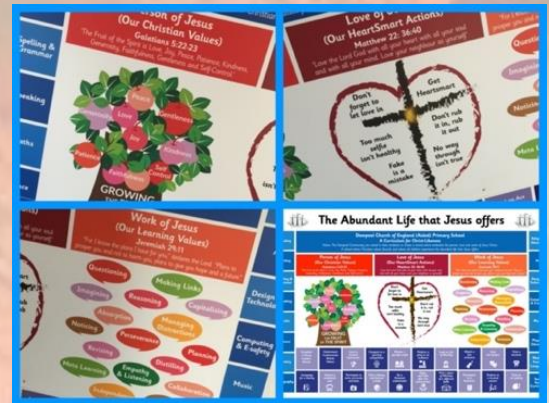
comfort will reach far and wide. If you like to support the work of our parish church, you can make a one-off donation using the following link <https://www.justgiving.com/thurstaston-pcc>

Thank you.

St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby



The children will this week bring home a beautiful gift from Revd Jane called 'Comfort and Joy'. This book contains lots of reflections and activities for all ages for each day of advent. From **Tuesday 1st December** we will be sharing these daily devotionals and activities on the [Church & Worship](#) section of the website in the hope that these messages of joy and



Fruit of the Spirit' and 'Learning Values' Awards Plus our' Lunchtime Award'

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. Please note that this page may not be updated until the end of the school day.

Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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