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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**3.30-4.30pm** Fun Fitness Years 3-6

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Lunchtime Cross Country practice

**3.30-4.30pm** Football Club Years 4-6

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**3.30-4.30pm** Dance Club Years 4-6

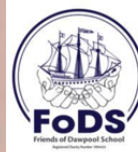
#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Lunchtime Choir practice

**3.30-4.30pm** Mini Olympics Years 1 & 2

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival in school for pupils



### **FoDS News**

### Dare to be **DIFFERENT**

We hope the children enjoyed 'Dare to be Different Day'. There were many colourful socks, shoes, ties and hairstyles! Thank you for taking part and for your donation to FoDS.

#### **Bag2School**

Our next collection will be on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9am** and bags will be sent home before half term but any bags can be used if you want to start getting any items together!

#### **Children's Christmas Cards/Gifts**

Thank you to all who have supported FoDS by ordering some Christmas cards or gifts. These orders will be sent off this weekend and as soon as received at

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school will be delivered to the children's classrooms for them to take home with them. We expect this to be November.



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our annual harvest festival in school. This year, we are collecting harvest items for the Wirral Foodbank. The latest list of much needed items for 2021 can be found [here](#). Please send your donations for our harvest table into school from **Monday**. Thank you for supporting this important cause

### Show Racism the **Red** Card



On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, We will be marking national **Wear Red for Racism Day** and ask all children to come to school in their own clothes **wearing a red item**. During the day, we will be exploring the issue of racism in society and promoting anti-racism messages through a variety of workshops and activities. Families are welcome to make a donation to the [Red Card Charity](#) to support their work.

TEXT 'RED'  
TO 70470  
TO GIVE £1

### Love in a box at Christmas



Dawpool are pleased to this year support the shoebox appeal with the help of Ms Gracie (mum of Lawrence Y3 and Frances Y1). Leaflets have been sent

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home to each family with details and the label for the box you have filled. Boxes can come into school after half term and need to be in school by the **12<sup>th</sup> November**. The children will learn more about the project in an assembly and will hopefully come home with lots of ideas of items suitable to purchase to fill their box. Thank you for your support.



### E-consent for Flu immunisations

The NHS have introduced a new way to consent to school vaccinations. This process is safe and secure, easy to use saving time and paper. Please see the information on the attachment sent with this newsletter. Once you have consented your child will have their flu vaccine in school on Dawpool's vaccination day, **18<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Absence messages

We hope you have found using our absence line helpful when needing to report a poorly child. Could we please ask that you speak clearly giving full details of the reason for the absence. In particular at present when we have to record any possible covid related illnesses differently than say a tummy bug or cold. If as a result of your child's symptoms you intend to get a PCR test, please advise us and also once the result is available update us with that information. The absence line can be used for this too. Many thanks for your support with this government requirement regarding the recording of illnesses within schools.



### TERM DATES

The Local Authority have recently adopted different term dates to the ones previously advertised for the 2022-23 & 2023-24 academic years. All of the changes are on the website [calendar](https://www.thurstaston.org.uk) and

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can be viewed on the Local Authority [website](#). Please check the term dates carefully before booking holidays. Please note there are no changes to the term dates for this academic year.



### Morrisons It's Good to Grow Scheme

Dawpool has registered for the Good to Grow scheme which enables the school to get FREE gardening equipment. If you shop in Morrisons please collect a Grow token for every £10 spent and donate them to us. Many thanks.

### Winter weather

Could we ask that children have a warm coat with them each day now that the weather has turned colder and we are having to keep the school well ventilated. Thank you.

### Pastoral Support

The [Pastoral Support](#) section of the website provides information about how to access support from the School Nursing Service and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). It also provides a range of resources to support aspects of mental health and wellbeing and Special Educational Needs.

The School Nursing Service is available to support with a range of health and wellbeing concerns: **healthy eating, weight management, sleep behaviour, bed wetting, behavioural concerns, emotional wellbeing, confidence/self-esteem and lifestyle advice**. They can also **signpost and refer to other services if needed**.

To contact the school nursing service for advice and support, please call: **0151 514 0219** or for more information visit:

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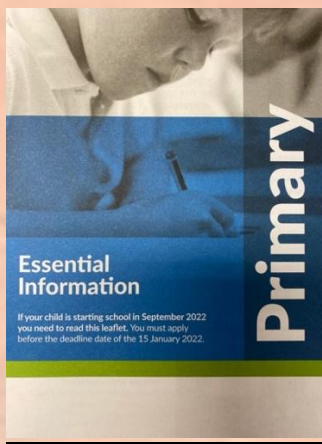
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<https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing-wirral/>

### **Foundation 2 Admissions 2022**



The Local Authority has published an information leaflet in relation to the admission of children to Foundation 2 in September 2022. The leaflet had been sent home to all Foundation 1 parents this week. Parents can apply for a primary school place online at:

[www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

The deadline date for applications closes on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

Dawpool's Admissions Policy and Supplementary Form for 2022 entry can be downloaded from the [Admission to Dawpool](#) tab on the school website.



The children are enjoying our daily act of Collective Worship. Sometimes we come together in Key Stages, sometimes the children worship together in their classrooms. Please go to the [Worship](#) tab on the school website for more information about our Collective Worship and a copy of our school policy. An overview of this week's worship is included below, with examples of the children's learning and prayers that have been shared.

### **Monday: A journey through the Bible**

This week we continued to explore the book of Genesis.

**Theme:** Creation & Covenant:

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**Focus:** Jacob & Esau

**Passage:** Genesis Chapter 27

### A Prayer

*Dear God*

*Thank you that we can make our own choices. Help us to remember that our choices have consequences. Please help us when we have difficult choices to make, to make decisions that are helpful to us and to others.*

*Amen*

### **Tuesday: A focus on fundamental British Values**

This week we focused on another **big question**, based on a current news story, which relates to one of the fundamental British Values: **Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs** (see the [British Values page](#) of our website for more information)

**This Week's Focus Question:** What would encourage you to use public transport?



**News Story:** Encouraging people to use buses more often is to be a central part of the Government's plan to reach net zero by 2050. Bus stops will be heated and have changing rooms and Wi-Fi in a bid to create eco-friendly park and rides for cyclists. They will also act as a focal point for cyclists, electric car drivers and rail commuters to switch easily between different modes of transport, with bosses calling the new stops mobility hubs.

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**British Value:** *Democracy - People aged 18 or over vote for who they want to govern our country. Our Government makes decisions for the country. Mobility hubs form part of the Government's plan to reach net zero by 2050.*

### A Prayer

*Loving Father, we thank you for the many people who are committed to designing and building environmentally friendly vehicles and that you put in our hearts a love for cycling or scooting. You have given us so much energy and we pray that we can use it to overcome even the most difficult challenges. Father, we ask that you put in our hearts a real sense that with you, everything is possible. Amen.*

### Wednesday: A focus on HeartSmart Actions – The Love of Jesus

This week we continued to learn about our HeartSmart Actions:

- *Don't forget to let love in*
- *Too much selfie isn't healthy*
- *Don't rub it in, rub it out*
- *Fake is a mistake*
- *No way through, isn't true*

**An example of our learning this week:**  
*Dreams are the tools that build the future. The children learnt the importance of the imagination as the primary means for ground breaking social change; they discovered the essential role that imagination plays in building a growth mindset.*

### Thursday: A focus on our Christian & Learning Values – The Person & Work of Jesus

This week we continue to explore the value of **Friendship**.

### A Prayer

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*As we think about friendship today, help us to learn, play and share together so our respect and compassions for each other grows. Help us to be ready to learn from Jesus' example and become the best friends we can possibly be.*

*Amen*

We looked at the example of Jesus to see how we can work on our friendship skills even more. We looked at the story of Jesus befriending Zacchaeus (Luke 19) to see what we could learn about friendship.

#### A Prayer

Dear God,

*Thank you for the amazing example of Jesus and His friendships.*

*Thank you that he made friends with unlikely people and helped them to feel happy and loved. Help me to do the best to make friends with anyone who might be*

*lonely or struggling. Help me to be able to show them love, just like Jesus did.*

*Amen*

#### **Friday: A celebration of our values in action**

<b>Learning Values Award</b> Awarded to _____ for _____ Signed _____ Date _____ Imagining Questioning Making Links Reasoning Empathy & Listening Capitalising Absorption Managing Distractions Noticing Persistence Planning Revising Distilling Meta Learning Interdependence Imagination Collaboration	<b>Dawpool C.E. (Aided) Primary School</b> <b>FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AWARD</b> Presented to _____ For _____ Signed _____ <small>The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control (Galatians 5:22-23)</small>
<b>Dawpool Special Mention</b> Presented to _____ For _____ Signed _____ Date _____	<b>Lunchtime Award</b> Presented to _____ Thank you for showing our school values in action at lunchtimes Signed _____ We are kind. We are honest. We are brave. We are helpful. We are generous. We are faithful. We are patient. We are gentle. We are self-controlled.

Today we presented certificates to children who have shown our school values in action this week:

#### **Fruit of the Spirit Award:**

*Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self-Control*

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### Learning Values Award

*Imagining, Questioning, Making Links, Reasoning, Empathy & Listening, Capitalising, Absorption, Managing Distractions, Noticing, Perseverance, Planning, Revising, Distilling, Meta-Learning, Interdependence, imitation, collaboration.*

### Lunchtime Award

- *We don't hurt others*
- *We listen*
- *We try to be helpful*
- *We try to be gentle and careful*
- *We are honest*
- *We don't damage anything*
- *We don't try to hide the truth*
- *We are kind*
- *We don't interrupt*
- *We share and take turns*



Congratulations to this week's award winners

### Church News

**Website:**

<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/>

**Email:**

[office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

**Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/>

**Twitter:**

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### **SERVICES IN CHURCH:-**

**Sun 10th October**

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am All Age at St Chads

**Sun 17th October**

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am MW at St Barts

**Sun 24th October**

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am HC at St Chads

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

### **ZOOM Services:-**

**Sunday 6.30pm Evening Prayer**

*Joining details available by emailing the Rector*

Have a great weekend

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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