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NEXT WEEK

Monday 27th November

Tuesday 28th November

Y1 Visit to Royden Park

Wednesday 29th November

Y5/6 Girl's lunchtime football training

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 30th November

Flu Vaccine for those who have consented

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

Friday 1st December

FoDS Christmas Bazaar

Friday 1st December	FoDS Christmas Bazaar From 4pm: Santa Comes to Irby
Thursday 7th December	9:30am: EYFS Christmas Nativity 2:30pm: EYFS Christmas Nativity

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



FoDS News

There's lots going on! So just a little recap of important dates and things coming up...

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Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform

Thank you to everyone for your generous rainbow hamper donations received today. Raffle tickets will start to be sold at the Christmas Bazaar and then throughout December to win the rainbow raffle hampers.

Christmas Bazaar – Friday 1st December

Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time to help. We really couldn't do it without you.

TOKENS will be available to pre-order for children to use at the Christmas Bazaar

***Pre-Order by THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER** using the link below: *

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/tokens-for-christmas-bazaar>

Christmas Craft Donations and ***Teddies*** (washed please) to be brought in from ***Monday 27th November***.

Cake Donations to be brought in on ***Thursday 30th November*** at pick up or on ***Friday 1st December*** at drop off.



Elfridges- 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.

1 token will be allocated for every gift purchased online and this will be given to the children on the day. Pre-order by ***FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER*** using the link below:

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

RAISE MONEY WHILE DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ONLINE... Join Easy Fundraising

Please join Easy Fundraising to help raise money for Friends of Dawpool School while you shop online.

For Apple devices and computers, you can enable Easy Fundraising within your browser so you can approve donations as you shop. For other mobile phones and android devices, you

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can shop using the Easy Fundraising App and make the most of their in-App offers.

Click the link below to join today:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=146649&invite=8roqkp&referralcampaign=s2s&utm_campaign=refCROtest

Thanks again for your continued support.



Our next collection will be on **Tuesday 12th December at 9am** and bags have been sent home. Please note however that any bags can always be used for any of the collections. Many thanks.



The school's Christmas post box will be available in school from **Monday 4th December** for pupils to post Christmas cards to their friends. Alternatively, pupils may prefer to write one card for the whole class which will be displayed in the classroom.

Christmas Nativities for Early Years

A separate letter has been sent but please note that we can only accommodate a **maximum of 2 adults per child** at all performances.

Pupils in Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 will be performing Nativity plays as follows:

Thursday 7th December

9:30am: Nativity for Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 parents in school.

2:30pm: Nativity for Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 parents in school.

We look forward to seeing you.



Thank you to Church Farm for the generous gift of the Christmas which was delivered to school this week. Please visit the Church Farm website to find out more about their Christmas Tree Forest:

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

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#EVERYDAYCOUNTS

Is my child too ill for school?

As we move into the season of winter illnesses, it can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

In the interests of promoting regular school attendance of pupils, the NHS have published helpful guidance on when to keep a child off school. Please go to:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If your child is too unwell to attend school, please phone the school absence line 0151 648 3412 (option 1) on the first morning of their absence, and provide a clear explanation of the nature of the illness.

Holidays in term time

Families should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid requesting leaves of absence for holidays.

As leave of absence is only granted in exceptional circumstances – **defined as 'rare, short and unavoidable'** - it is unlikely that leave

of absence for a family holiday will be approved. To avoid mistakes being made with the school term dates, please check before booking – all school holidays until Summer 2025 are on the website [calendar](#).

CHURCH NEWS

Sun 26th November	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's
Sun 3rd December	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts
Sun 10th December	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am All Age service at St Chad's

For more information about St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

Website:

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

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

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

Have a lovely weekend,

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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