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We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas. The children have settled back into school very well and it's been lovely hearing all about the exciting Christmas time they all had. The staff wish to thank you again for the cards, gifts and good wishes received before the holiday. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

Wednesday 15th January

12:30pm: Pro-Skill Football Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

Thursday 16th January

3:30pm -4:20pm Yoga Club for F2/Y1

Friday 17th January



FoDS News

Gift Amnesty Box

FoDs are currently collecting unwanted/duplicated children and adult's Christmas gifts. If you have anything to contribute we have a box by the school office for next week only that you could pop anything into. If you do not come up to school please send anything in with your child and hand it into the school office. Many thanks.

NEXT WEEK

Monday 13th January

Tuesday 14th January

3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club

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Birthday Calendars

We still have some birthday calendars available to buy. They cost £6 each or £5 if buying 2 or more. Please visit the school office if you would like to purchase a copy.



Easy Fundraising

Easy fundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for FoDS.

How? Just start your online shopping at easyfundraising.

Please go to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofdawpool/>, click on 'support this cause' and then shop as normal.

Put easyfundraising into your 'favourites'

and then each time you shop simply go through that favourite.

The retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you". There are over 3,571 retailers to choose from and so far over £24 million has been raised for thousands of community groups, schools, sports clubs, small and large charities across the UK. Easy!



Thank you to everyone who attended the FoDS meeting on Wednesday evening. We were able to plan some great events and activities for this term. More details will follow in due course:

7th February
Film Night

6th March
Discos

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18th March
Mothers' Day Sale

29th March
Easter Egg Hunt

1st May
Parents' Games Night

under 'Parent information' then 'School Meals'.

The cost of the meals remains the same at £2.20 per day (£11 per week) which we think represents excellent value.

School Dinners and Toast

School dinners should be paid for the half term and are now due. The figure until February half term is £66 (provided you have a clear balance).

Toast is also now due at the cost of £12 to cover up until Easter.

Payments should be made promptly via Schoolmoney.

Chess Club

Chess club will recommence next week. The fee is now due at £36 covering up until Easter.

Next Meeting

The next FoDS Meeting is on **Wednesday 4th March at 7:30pm** in the Anchor. Please come and join us.



Our new school menu was launched this week and seems to be going down a treat! The menu has been devised in consultation with all pupils and the school's catering consultants. A copy of this menu can be found on our website



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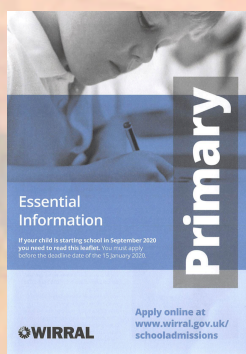
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The school choir will be singing at the Peace Proms concert at Liverpool's M&S Bank Arena next **Saturday 18th January**. Tickets are on sale for the concert from the M&S Bank Arena website.

downloaded from our website under the 'Our Prospectus & Admissions' tab.



Foundation 2 Admissions 2020



A reminder that applications for a place in Foundation 2 for September 2019 should be submitted by **15th January 2020**. Parents should apply online at: <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-secondary-school-place>

Dawpool's Admissions Policy and Supplementary Form can be

Saturday 18th January
Peace Proms Concert, Echo Arena, Liverpool

Wednesday 22nd January
9:10am Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 24th January
2:45pm: Parents' Forum Meeting for F1, F1, Y1 & Y2 parents

Wednesday 29th January
9:10am Year 4 Class Assembly

Friday 31st January
2:45pm: Parents' Forum Meeting for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 parents

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February

Wednesday 5th February

9:10am: Year 3 Class Assembly.

Friday 7th February

3:30pm: Film Night

Monday 10th February

6:00pm: Internet Safety Meeting for all parents

Tuesday 11th February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th February

9:10am Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 14th February

Theatre Performance of 'Cinderella' for all pupils.

Friday 14th February

Break for Half Term

Monday 24th February

School opens for pupils

MARCH

Sunday 1st March

Family Service at St Chad's Church led by Dawpool pupils.

Wednesday 4th March

7:30pm: FoDS meeting at The Anchor

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Friday 6th March

School Discos

Tuesday 10th March

Parents' Evenings

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Mothers' Day Sale

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Easter Egg Hunt

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Wednesday 1st April

10:00am: Easter Service at St Chad's Church for Y1-Y6 Pupils.

Wednesday 1st April

2:30pm: Spring Showcase for EYFS pupils and parents at school

Friday 3rd April

School closes for Easter Holiday

Monday 20th April

School opens

All of the above dates have been added to the calendar on the school website and we will provide you with more information about events nearer the time. The dates of forthcoming fundraising events will be finalised shortly.



On **Wednesday 1st April at 2:30pm**, parents of pupils in Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 are invited to a 'Spring Showcase' presented by the children. Please note that this event has replaced the assemblies that have been previously advertised on Wednesday 25th March (F2) and Wednesday 6th May (F1).

Online Safety – Guidance for Parents

We wish to make you aware of the internet safety information on the school's website. This can be found under the 'safeguarding' tab and contains guidance that is designed to help parents and carers to keep their children as safe as possible when online. **Our best single bit of advice is to be curious about what your children are doing online, take an interest in their activities and**

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regularly check what they are doing.

INTERNET SAFETY MEETING

On **Monday 10th February** at **6:00pm** we will be holding an internet safety evening for all parents. We would like all families to send a representative, so please keep the date free.

Tell us what you **think**

Mr Burrows and the Governing Body would like to meet with parents to discuss the things that matter to you and your child.

If you would like to contribute, please do attend the meetings this term:

Friday 24th January 2020 at 2:45pm
Parents of pupils in F1, F2, Y1 & Y2

Friday 31st January 2020 at 2:45pm
Parents of pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

The meetings will finish at 3:30pm and refreshments will be provided. We hope you can join us.

Inset Days

The remaining INSET Days are as follows:

Thursday 7th May 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

Statutory Tests

Please note that Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will sit their statutory National Curriculum Tests week commencing **Monday 11th May 2020**. Year 1 pupils will take the Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 will take the multiplication tables check during week commencing **Monday 8th June 2020**

TERM DATES

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To ensure high rates of attendance, we have included term dates until **Summer 2021** on the website calendar. Please be aware of the school term dates when booking your family holidays to avoid taking days away from school.

8th May to coincide with the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. School will be closed on this day.

Learning Values Awards **Friday 10th January 2020**

Bank Holiday

SAVE THE DATE!
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY.

IMPORTANT **2020 BANK HOLIDAY INFORMATION**

ON 7TH JUNE 2019, THE UK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL BE MOVING EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY **FROM MONDAY 4TH MAY TO FRIDAY 8TH MAY.** THIS IS TO COINCIDE WITH THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY.

We wish to draw your attention to the change of date for this year's **May Bank Holiday** which will take place on **Friday**



Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning values:

Foundation 2
Scott Burnet & Dexter Cross

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Year 1

Romilly Manley & Ben Harford

Year 2

Amy Parker

Year 3

All of Year 3

Year 4

Kaylee Blakemore

Year 5

Jazz Herbert

Year 6

Corey Cook

Fruit of the Spirit Awards

Friday 10th January 2020

Thank you to the following pupils who have shown our 'Fruits' in action during this week:

Foundation 2

Max Skillicorn Grey

Year 1

Austin Roberts & Seb Young

Year 2

Oscar Granton

Year 3

Eleni Heseltine

Year 4

Jacob Dodd

Year 5

Ewan Steele

Year 6

Jasmin Rafferty



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Parish Church News

For Church information visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sun 12th January 9.30am Junior Church

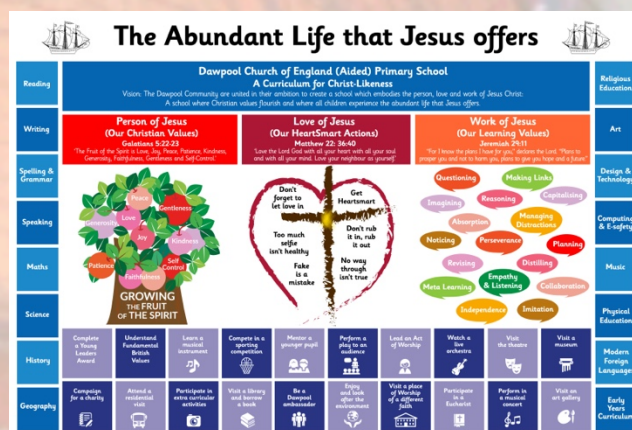
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

My very best wishes.

David Burrows
Head Teacher



The beautiful plant at the main entrance to school was a gift from Mrs McNee at the end of term. We are certain the colourful blossoms will remind us of Mrs McNee every time we arrive and leave the school building! We wish to thank Mrs McNee for her kindness and wish her every success with her new business venture.



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