



## DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

9.00-11.00am Next Chapter Parent workshop

3.30-4.30pm Filmmaking Club Y4/5

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5/6

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Non uniform day in support of Place2Be



FoDS News



### Tesco Stronger Starts

If you haven't already, please could you spare some time to pop into Tesco's and vote for our project-

*'Outdoor Child Wellbeing Development'*

*Fund the improvement of the schools' outdoor space to enable the children to experience all aspects of outdoor play and learning to boost mental and physical health.*

Thank you for your support.

### FoDS Meeting

Thank you to those who were able to attend this week's FoDS meeting, it's very much appreciated. We have confirmed a list of events for this term and further information will follow soon.

### Bag 2 School

Our next collection is on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February** so please save any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. The items can be sent in **at the time** in any bags but Bag 2 school collection bags have been sent home this week. Many thanks for your support.

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#### **Spring Term Parent/Carer Evenings**

Please note the following dates for the spring term parent/carers evenings. This will be an opportunity to meet with your child/children's class teacher to discuss their progress.

Tuesday 4th March: F2/ Y2 /Y5 / Y6  
Wednesday 5th March: F2/ Y2 / Y5 / Y6

Tuesday 11th March: F1 / Y1 /Y3/ Y4  
Wednesday 12th March: F1 / Y1 / Y3/Y4

More information will follow nearer the time.

#### **Children's Mental Health Week 3-7<sup>th</sup> February**

Next week is 'Children's Mental Health Week' when we are supported by Wirral's Mental Health Team as well as the charity, Next Chapter.

The theme of the week is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' with links to the Walt Disney Film Inside Out 2. The film has a focus on character strengths, which connects to the work we do through our My Happy Mind curriculum.

We will end the week with a Non Uniform Day

when the children are encouraged to wear something that they feel expresses their personality, something they love, their favourite outfit or something they feel comfortable in.

If you would like to find out more about Place2Be, the mental health charity, use the following link. <https://www.place2be.org.uk/> There is also a 'donate' link on the webpage if you'd like to make a donation.

#### **Karate Taster Session**

Some of the children in Year 3 were given the opportunity to take part in a karate taster session at Birkenhead Karate Academy. The children had great fun and really enjoyed the event.

The club are running a free month trial of their training sessions during February. If you are interested contact: Colin Clare on 07879 262106 or Kenny Crisp on 07785 317470.



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#### Forest School

Pupils from Year 5 continue to enjoy their Forest School sessions with Mrs Ham. (It was a rather soggy Forest School session last week!) Pupils have been excited to learn how to use tools safely using the 'respect position'.

#### Basketball Tournament

The Dawpool Basketball team did us proud on Wednesday when they came second against six other schools. The skill level was extremely high and we are proud of everyone who took part.



#### Fundraising for Alder Hey Hospital

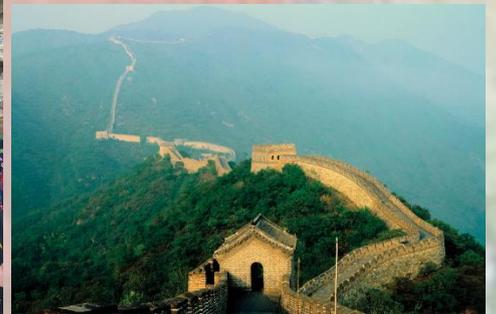
This week, Charlie Jarvis (a Year 1 parent) came to talk to pupils about her work as an Endocrine Nurse at Alder Hey Hospital. The pupils were fascinated to learn how Charlie supports children at Alder Hey and what an incredible place the hospital is.

Charlie also explained that she is going to be trekking across sections of the Great Wall of China to fundraise for Alder Hey Hospital.

To help raise money for the charity, Charlie is going to host a bake sale for all pupils on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** at morning break. Charlie would be appreciative of any cake donations. Please send in any donations either after 3.30pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> or the morning of the sale.

Please send your child in with some cash on the day if they would like to purchase one.

Many thanks for your support.



#### Smartphone Free Childhood

Founded in February 2024 after one WhatsApp group went viral, 'Smartphone Free Childhood' is now a community of over 150,000 parents working together to change the culture around

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children and smartphones.

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

Please see the flyer below, which details a meeting that will be taking place at 'The Neston Club' on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.



*Wishing you a restful weekend,  
Mrs McCann  
Acting Headteacher*

edition has an overarching question, a story and a choice of activities to enable adults and children to consider the question together.

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

**Website:**

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

**Email:**

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

**Facebook:**

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

**Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

### Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)

**EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads**

Sun 2nd February 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Sun 9th February 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am All Age Service at St Chads

Sun 16th February 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

# CHURCH NEWS

As previously mentioned, Rev Jane has been working with the school on "The Growing Faith Adventure".

We have attached February's sheet of engaging ideas which follow the Christian year. Each

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