

DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

... The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the final full week of the school year, it is hard to believe just how much we have packed into these last few days. It has been another wonderful week of celebration, creativity and memorable experiences, with our children continuing to amaze us with their confidence, enthusiasm and willingness to embrace every opportunity.

Without question, the highlight of the week has been our performances of 'Grimm, Once Upon a Musical'. I could not be prouder of every child who took to the stage. Their enthusiasm, dedication, creativity and remarkable talents shone through in every performance. Whether delivering lines with confidence, acting with expression or singing with energy and joy, every pupil played their part in making the production such a tremendous success. We received a wonderful email from a parent whose child reflected on the performance and said, "Mummy, this is what I want to do."

Producing a school performance is no small undertaking, but producing it with two separate casts is an incredible achievement. My heartfelt thanks go to all of the staff who dedicated so much of their time, commitment and energy to rehearsing, encouraging and supporting the children over many weeks. Their hard work behind the scenes ensured that every child had the opportunity to shine. I would also like to congratulate our choir, whose beautiful singing was simply outstanding and added so much to the

performances. It was a truly fitting highlight to round off the school year and one that I know will stay with us all for a long time.

Yesterday, I also had the privilege of accompanying our Year 6 pupils to Chester Cathedral for the annual Leavers' Service. The theme of this year's service was 'Pilgrimage', encouraging the children to reflect on the journey they have taken throughout their primary school years and to think about the exciting path that lies ahead.

During the service, the children were invited to consider the metaphorical rucksack they will carry with them into secondary school. They reflected on the values, friendships, memories, skills and experiences they have gathered during their time at Dawpool, alongside the courage, resilience, kindness and faith that will continue to guide them on the next stage of their journey. It was a thoughtful and moving service, providing a special opportunity to pause and celebrate all they have achieved before they begin an exciting new chapter.

Our Year 1 children also enjoyed an exciting educational visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium this week. The trip brought their learning to life as they explored the fascinating underwater world, discovering a wide variety of sea creatures and learning more about marine habitats and conservation. Experiences like these create lasting memories and enrich the curriculum in such meaningful ways.

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"I really liked the shark because it was really big."
Alex

"I loved the big tunnels and going underwater." Arlo

I am delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Eco Green Flag award with merit. A huge thank you to our Eco Group who made this possible. They have some very exciting plans up their sleeves for next year.

As we approach the last week of term and my first year as Headteacher at Dawpool, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. As we reflect over the year, we are proud of the many wonderful achievements and memorable moments the children have experienced. You will be receiving a summary of highlights along with a link for your feedback so please find the time to share your views.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout the year. The partnership between home and school plays such an important role in enabling our children to flourish, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, it's going to be another hot one, and I look forward to seeing you during the last week of this academic year.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Helen Griffiths

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 13th July

Lunchtime Prayer Club

Tuesday 14th July

Wednesday 15th July

3.30-4.30pm Last Chess Club

Thursday 16th July

Friday 17th July

9.15 am School Hall Y6 Leavers Service

Leavers Service

The Dawpool Leavers Service will take place on **Friday 17th July at 9.15am** in the school hall. Parents and carers of Y6 pupils are invited to attend.



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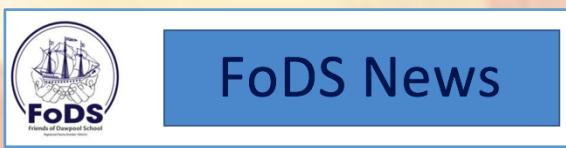
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F2 will be in Forest School on Wednesday with Mrs Ham.



Monday-Lunchtime Prayer Club
Wednesday - KS2 Chess Club



Thank You!

A huge **thank you** to everyone who helped organise, volunteer at, support and attend our **Summer Fair**. It was a fantastic afternoon, made even more special by the wonderful performances from the **Dawpool Choir and JAM FRICC**.

It was lovely to see so many of our Dawpool families enjoying the day together, and we hope you had as much fun as we did!

We're still finalising everything, but we're delighted to share that it's looking like we raised **just over £4,000** for our school – an amazing achievement that wouldn't have been possible without your support.

We already have some exciting ideas and plans for the new school year, and we can't wait to share them with you in September.

Tea Towels Update: Unfortunately, there has been an unexpected delay at the printers. They are doing everything they can to ensure the tea towels are ready before the end of term. We'll keep you updated as soon as we hear anything further.

Until then, have a fantastic summer holiday. Thank you once again for your incredible support, and we'll see you all in the new school year!

Summer Holiday Wirral Code Club

Tickets for the Summer Holiday Wirral Code Club sessions are now available.

Wirral Code Club offers FREE, volunteer-led coding sessions for children aged 7–13.


Attendees can learn at their own pace, choosing from Scratch, Python, Micro:bit, or HTML & CSS projects.

Session Details

Birkenhead Central Library: Tuesdays, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Wallasey Central Library: Thursdays, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

How to Book

Spaces are free but must be booked in advance via the website: 

WirralCodeClub.org

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Football Camp

Kellogg's Football Camps are back this summer in partnership with the EFL, and Tranmere Rovers' are hosting at The Campus throughout July and August.

Please see the poster below with all the details



Train like a pro this summer!

Kellogg's Football Camps are back this Summer!

In partnership with the EFL, Kellogg's Football Camps will run from June to September, giving children aged 5-15 the chance to get active, build confidence, and make memories. Across the nation, we're bringing football fun to families throughout the summer holidays.

Buy a pack and claim a free day*

This Summer at Tranmere Rovers' Solar Campus— Elite Coaching, Premier Facilities, and Football Fun all throughout July and August!

How to claim your day

1. Buy a promotional pack of Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes or Coco Pops in-store
2. Scan the on-pack QR code or visit www.kelloggsfc.com (smartphone only)
3. Sign your kids up for free.

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Summer Hockey Camp

Please see below the details of a hockey camp taking place during the Summer Holidays. An excellent opportunity for the students to keep practising their hockey skills through the holidays. It is run by Oxton Hockey Club but open to all.

WHAT - 1 or 2 Day Camp for 7-15 year olds
WHEN - Thursday 27th & Friday 28th August 2026 - 9.30 - 3.30
Early drop off from 8.30 and late pick up until 4.30 available

You can book 1, 2 or all 3 days.
WHERE - Calday Grammar School - Glasspool playing Fields CH48 1NY
COST - £40 for 1 day or £70 for 2 days


Please follow the link below to book or scan the QR code on the image:

<https://club.spond.com/landing/courses/oxtonhockey/C9B96EBF47314251AE83D94D90F3F960?source=direct>


If you have any questions, please contact Jay Cunliffe at ionsdenhockey@gmail.com

Family offer from 107 Dining Room

107 Dining Room, Heswall have two family-friendly offers running that they hope will be of interest .

 Kids Eat FREE Every Friday

Families can enjoy a two course children's meal for free per every adult dining from the fixed price menu, available every Friday from 12pm–6pm.

 Kids Eat FREE All Summer Long

To help families enjoy the school holidays together, they are extending the offer throughout the summer holidays.

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One child eats 2 courses for free per 1 adult dining from our fixed price menu

CHURCH NEWS

- Sunday 12th July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's
- Sunday 19th July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's
- Sunday 26th July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's with Junior church

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

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

Email:

office@thurstaston.org.uk

Facebook:

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

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

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FAMILY FRIDAYS

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