



# DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am incredibly proud to share the success of our new Dawpool netball team, who won their first games in the Wirral Primary School Netball Pledge with fantastic scores of 11–1 and 10–0. While these results are certainly something to celebrate, what made me feel especially proud was the wonderful attitude shown by every child involved. The team supported one another throughout, demonstrating kindness, encouragement and respect towards their opponents from other local schools. They were excellent ambassadors for Dawpool, and we could not have asked for more from them.

“Everyone was amazing and showed such good teamwork.” Heidi Y6

“I’d never even played netball until the club.” Ginny Y5

“I’d recommend it to all the kids.” Charlie H



This week, children from our chess club also represented the school in an U11 chess tournament. They demonstrated impressive levels of strategy, resilience and immense concentration throughout the event. They applied their skills so thoughtfully and represented Dawpool with such focus and determination.

“It was fun and interesting because we got to play against other schools and learn tactics from them.” Amy Y5

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On Thursday, I spent a very productive day working alongside Mrs McCann and Reverend Jane at Church House, planning our long-term approach to collective worship. This valuable time together allowed us to explore a wide range of resources, but most importantly, to carefully consider what the children of Dawpool need from our collective worship as they continue to grow spiritually, morally and emotionally. We are excited about the meaningful opportunities this will bring for reflection, discussion and connection across our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is a real privilege to work with such wonderful children, staff and families.

I hope you enjoy your weekend, and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Warm regards,

Mrs Helen Griffiths

**NEXT WEEK**

**Monday 2nd February**

3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

**Tuesday 3rd February**

3.30-4.30pm Y3/4 Arts and Crafts Club

**Wednesday 4th February**

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club

**Thursday 5th February**

3.30-4.15pm Choir

3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

3.30-4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club

**Friday 6th February**

**Scholastic Book Fair**

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A reminder we have our Scholastic School Book Fair next week when parents and carers have the opportunity to come into school any evening between 3.35pm and 4.05pm to look at the wonderful selection of books we have available to purchase. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### 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 10th March and Wednesday 11th March**  
**All Year groups F1-Y6**

More information will follow nearer the time.

#### Important message-Staff Car Park

Could we remind all parents and carers that the car park is for staff use only.



Forest School next week will be Year 1.



Monday-Lunchtime Chess Club  
Monday-Drama Club  
Tuesday-Y3/4 Arts and Crafts Club  
Wednesday - KS2 Chess Club  
Thursday-KS2 Choir Club & Y5/6 Netball Club & Drama Club

#### Uniform Order

We hope to place a uniform order very soon so if you wish to order any items of uniform please send your order in by next Friday 6th February. Many thanks.



**FoDS News**

Thank you from FoDS

Thank you to everyone who attended the FoDS meeting on Wednesday evening. It was lovely to hear so many fantastic ideas for fundraising and events in the coming months. We look forward to sharing these suggestions with you soon and working closely with Junior FoDS as they organise their very first event.

#### Rising Tides Music Centre

Please see below details and flyer about a Youth Band Workshop for children and young people aged

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7–18, designed to inspire creativity, develop musical skills, and give participants the joy of making music together.

The sessions are open to all skill levels, from complete beginners to experienced young musicians, and will include:

Playing in a band setting

Learning new instruments or improving existing skills

Fun, collaborative music-making activities

Bi-termly performances for family and friends - our next show is on Sunday 8th Feb being held at the one and only THE CAVERN!! which we are very excited about!

Next Term Details:

📅 Starts: 28th February 2025 (each term runs every Saturday for 10 consecutive weeks\*)

📍 Location: Fallen Industries, Champions Business Park, Arrowe Brook Road, Upton, CH49 0AB

🎵 Ages: 7–18

✉ Contact: [kirstie@rtmc.co.uk](mailto:kirstie@rtmc.co.uk)

☎ Phone: 07511023396

Please visit the website [www.rtmc.co.uk](http://www.rtmc.co.uk) for more information on terms, session times and fees and don't hesitate to give us a call should you wish to chat more about it.

**RISING TIDES**  
MUSIC CENTRE

- WIRRAL BASED, 7-18 YRS WEEKLY BAND WORKSHOP
- RECORDING STUDIO EXPERIENCE
- END OF TERM SHOWS

**\*NEXT TERM STARTS FEB 28TH\***

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## CHURCH NEWS

### 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**

Sunday 1st Feb 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 8th Feb 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's

Sunday 15th Feb 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

For more information about Services and events at

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