



# DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

3.30-4.15pm Choir Club

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Lunchtime Football training Y5/6 Girls

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

### **The Half Term at a Glance**

<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	3.30-6.30pm: Parents 'Evening for Y1 Y4 Y6
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	3.30-6.30pm: Parents 'Evening for Y1 Y4 Y6
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Non-Uniform Day and Hamper Gifts for FoDS Rainbow Hampers.
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	From 4pm: Santa Comes to Irby

<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	FoDS Christmas Bazaar
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9:30am: Nativity for Y1 parents 2:30pm: Nativity for Y1 parents
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2:30pm F1 Christmas Event for families
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	FoDS Elfridges Sale
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6pm Christingle Service for Y6 at St Bart's
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30am Y2 Christmas Nativity 2.30pm Y2 Christmas Nativity
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2.15pm Y3 4 5 Carol Service at St Chad's
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2:30pm F2 Christmas Event for families
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day) Santa to visit all classes with a gift  <b>End of Term for pupils.</b>

More details about these events will follow soon.

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### FoDS News

#### Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform – Friday 22nd November

We are pleased to be hosting the hugely popular Rainbow Raffle again this year. On **Friday 22nd November** we are having a non-uniform day! This very special non-uniform day is **in exchange for donations** for this year's rainbow hampers that will be used for our Christmas Raffle.

Each class has been allocated a colour:

F1 – Purple,  
F2 – Yellow,  
Y1 – Pink,  
Y2 – Red,  
Y3 – Orange,  
Y4 – Blue,  
Y5 – Gold  
Y6 – Green.

Please bring in a gift(s) in the colour that has been allocated to your child's class. Items can include but are not limited to: candles, drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), sweets, stationery, gifts, toiletries, chocolates, games, crafts, or books. Please ensure all gifts are new, in date and unopened.

Your child does not have to come to school wearing that colour, they can simply wear any non-uniform of their choice.

Raffle tickets to win the hampers will be sold in the lead up to Christmas.

Thank you for your support.

#### Christmas Bazaar - Friday 6th December

Thank you to those who joined us for our Christmas planning meeting earlier this week. Plans for the Bazaar are well underway!

We now have an online SignUp job list available; we'd be so grateful if you could take a look and see how you might be able to help, either on the day, or in the run up to the event:

Christmas Bazaar SignUp:

<https://signup.com/go/TdfMqXC>

Christmas Jobs SignUp:

<https://signup.com/go/vqQmpOi>

Thanks so much for your continued support

#### Christmas Bazaar - Tokens

After being so successful last year.... tokens will be available again to pre-order for children to use at the Christmas Bazaar. 1 token = 50p, 10

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tokens = £5 and 22 tokens = £10 (2 free tokens!)

Pre-ordered tokens will be given to the children on the day in a named bag. But don't worry, cash can still be used on the day!

Pre-Order by **THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER** using the link below

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/tokens-for-christmas-bazaar-10-or-22>

This can be enabled on your computer and your phone.

Please sign up using the link below.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=146649&invite=8roqkp&referral-campaign=s2s>

**Santa comes to Irby**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 4:00pm**



### Do you shop online?

Please sign up for **Easy Fundraising** and choose Friends of Dawpool School as your chosen charity. The merchant you are buying from donates a percentage of your sale to your chosen charity which will raise money for school, especially in the run up to Christmas.

**FoDS will received £5 for every new member joining once they have raised their first £5 through shopping online – it couldn't be simpler, and it costs you nothing.**

### Flu Vaccination Consent

As previously advised the flu vaccinations that are consented to for children in F1-Y6 will be carried out in school on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

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**November** You need to complete the NHS e consent by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.

### Toast and School Dinners

Could we ask that if anyone wants their child to come off or go onto either toast or school dinners from January 2025 that they let Mandy Parr at the school office know by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. Many thanks.

# #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

### Is my child too ill for school?

As we move into the season of winter illnesses, it can be tricky deciding whether 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, please speak clearly) on the first morning of their absence and provide a full

explanation of the nature of the illness.

**School Nurse Drop-in Clinic**  
**Thursdays 3:00pm – 5:00pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor, St Catherine's Health Centre,**  
**Derby Road, Birkenhead, CH42 0LG**

# School Nurse Drop-in Clinic

We offer confidential support and advice for your child around:

- bullying and keeping safe
- emotional and mental wellbeing
- healthy eating and exercise
- neurodiversity
- relationships, advice and support
- sexual health and wellbeing
- smoking, alcohol and drug advice
- vaccinations

Every Thursday, 3.00pm – 5.00pm  
(including school holidays)

**Health Visiting Hub**  
1st floor, St Catherine's Health Centre,  
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wchc.nhs.uk | @MyHealthWirral | @wchc\_nhs

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#### Inter Faith Week 2024

This week, all children have been engaged in activities to celebrate Interfaith Week and learn about different religions as part of the RE and Diversity curriculum. The theme for this year's Interfaith Week is 'Stories with Meaning from World Faiths.' The week began with the children discussing their favourite stories and recognising the important messages they convey about positive behaviour, life values, and other topics such as good overcoming evil and the importance of friendship.

Throughout the week, we were fortunate to have visitors from various faiths share stories from their respective religions. Through these stories, the children learned that every faith has a rich tradition of meaningful stories that guide believers in their understanding of God and how to live a fulfilling life as follower of that faith.

Some of the faiths represented by our visitors included Christianity, Islam, and Hindu Dharma. As part of our Interfaith Week celebration, we also updated the window art displays in the

conservatory to feature the major religions of the world and their holy books. Each window is labelled with the name of the religion, the name of its holy book, and a story from that holy book. For example, the Hindu Dharma window showcases the story of Rama and Sita, while the Islam window features the stories of The Prophet & The Ants and The Crying Camel. Other displayed stories include The Story of Moses in Judaism, The Story of Siddhartha and the Swan and The Monkey King in Buddhism, and the story of The Milk & The Jasmine Flower and the story of Duni Chand & the Silver Needle in Sikhi.



## CHURCH NEWS

For more information about Services and events at St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's

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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 17th November	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts
Sun 24th November	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's with Junior Church
Sun 1st Dec	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

### ADVANCED NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES



**Sun 22nd December**

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's  
**WITH NATIVITY AND JUNIOR CHURCH**  
6.00pm Carol Service at St Bartholomew's

**Tuesday 24th Dec - Christmas Eve**

4.00pm Crib Service at St Bartholomew's  
11.15pm First Communion of Christmas  
at St Bartholomew's

**Wednesday 25th Dec - Christmas Day**

10.00am All-Age Communion at St Chad's

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