



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

3.30-4.30pm Football Club Y3-6

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January

9.15am Year 4 Class Assembly

3.30-4.30pm Multi Skills Club F2 Y1 & Y2

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

role of Co-Secretary.

On **Friday 10th February**, to mark Valentine's Day, we are inviting the children to come into school wearing something they love. A cake sale will also be held in the morning, supported by Year 6, so cake donations would be very welcome from all year groups.

Tickets for the **Adult Quiz night** are now live using the link below. Please get your teams organised before booking a table of 8-10. Availability is limited.

Please go to: <https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/>



## FoDS News

Thanks to everyone who came to the FoDS meeting this week. It was great to see some new faces! Due to a recent vacancy, we would like to welcome Laura Morse and Sally Partington to the Committee who have agreed to take on the



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#### 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 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.

## INDUSTRIAL ACTION

#### Teachers' Industrial Action

You will be aware that the **National Education Union (NEU)** has announced national and regional strike action in England. The first two dates are:

- **Wednesday 1st February 2023**
- **Tuesday 28th February 2023**

Please note that Dawpool is **open as usual on both of these dates** for all children including wrap-around care.

There are 2 further proposed dates for industrial action on **15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March**. Again, we expect to be open as usual on both of these dates, but will let you know at the earliest opportunity if the situation changes.

Whilst Dawpool will remain open to all pupils, we continue to support the education sector in securing better pay, funding and conditions for our schools.

## BURNS NIGHT

#### Burns Night

To celebrate Burns Night on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January** the kitchen staff are making shortbread. This will be a dessert option for those on school dinners but if your child has a packed lunch and would like to purchase a piece, please send them in with 30p on the day.

#### Y5 Class Assembly



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Well done to **Year 5** who presented a wonderful assembly about friendship and companionship based on the beautiful book by Charles Macksey 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse.' Thank you to all the families who joined us!

Next **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 9:15am** is the turn of **Year 4** to share their class assembly with their families. We look forward to seeing you.

## PARENTS EVENINGS

### Parents' Evenings – March 2023

The Spring Term Parents' Evenings will take place after half term as follows:

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March:**  
Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:**  
F1, F2, Y4, Y6

Please note that we are unable to offer creche facilities during the parents' evenings, so please make alternative child-care arrangements. We will send out more information nearer the time.

### School Uniform

We have noticed that many children are increasingly wearing trainers throughout the week. Children should only wear trainers on their PE day. It is important that children wear black shoes (not trainers) with their uniform. Further information about the school uniform can be found on the website [here](#).

### Dental Appointments

To ensure that your child has the very best attendance, dental appointments should not be organised in school time. Please arrange dental appointments after school hours or in the holidays. Thank you.



### Church News

For more information about 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)

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### Forthcoming Church Services

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

Sun 22nd January	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's
Sun 29th January	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts
Sun 5th February	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Have a great weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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