



DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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After half term

Monday 28th February

3.30-4.30pm Gymnastics Club Y3-6

Tuesday 1st March

Lunchtime Cross Country practice
for Y4,5 & 6

Wednesday 2nd March

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 3rd March

3.30-4.30pm Cheerleading Club Y1 & 2

Friday 4th March

3.30pm-4.30pm Dance Club Y1-4

The Dawpool Two's Day Challenge 22-2-22 Fundraiser

We are hoping everyone can join in to support a new idea for raising funds during half term. More details are attached and leaflets have also been sent home today. We have also attached a sponsorship form should any of your fundraising ideas involve getting sponsors.

We look forward to hearing about any unusual ideas the children have come up with to raise some funds! Please send in your contribution during the first week back in a clearly named bag or envelope so we can count up and see who the winning class is!

Bag2School

Our next collection is booked in for the **16th March**. If you are doing any sorting of clothes, bags, shoes over half term please keep them to one side for this collection. Bags will be sent home nearer the time but any bags can be used. Thank you for your support.



FoDS News

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Cross Country

Cross country practices at lunchtime continue to be well attended.

We thought it would be handy for you to have advance notice of the remaining race dates. These dates are:

03/03/22 - Arrowe Park (field behind hospital)

17/03/22 - Birkenhead Park (Upper Park where Birkenhead Parkrun happens)

31/03/22 - Relay Race - Oxton Fields (behind Prenton Sainsbury's)

More details have been provided to the children who currently attend cross country.

Wirral Wombles

A big thank you to all the Dawpool members of Wirral Wombles. The founders of this group (which include Mrs Cutts in Year 2) had a fabulous night at the **Keep Britain Tidy Awards** in Birmingham on 10th February. Thanks to everyone's hard work they were

shortlisted for the Litter Hero's Award. They didn't scoop the top prize but did return with a very smart certificate! Congratulations to them all.

Peace Proms

Sadly, we have been advised that this year's Peace Proms concert has been cancelled due to COVID-19. As a result, lunchtime choir practice will not take place at the moment.



Thank you for the feedback you have provided during the consultation between Dawpool and Chester Diocesan Academy Trust CDAT.

A Question & Answer document which includes feedback and comments received during the consultation can be viewed under the '**feedback**' tab of the consultation [website](#). This document is continually updated, so please keep

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checking back if the answers to your questions are not included yet.

There will now be a period of several weeks for the governors to carefully review the information that has been received during consultation. Where the governors feel that an answer lacks clarity, they have the opportunity to ask for further detail. A decision about whether to join CDAT or not will only be made once the governors are satisfied that they have all the information they need. We will keep you updated after half term.

We really appreciate all of your support with this very important process.



After half term, we are looking forward to an exciting week of activities to promote the love of reading.

During week commencing **28th February**,

the children will participate in a range of activities, including mystery reader visits to classrooms and an in-school writing competition.



World Book Day 2022

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 3rd March**. The children are welcome to 'dress up' as a favourite book character. Alternatively, children may prefer to decorate a wooden spoon or a potato as a book character and bring it into school to share with the class. The choice is yours!

MEET THE AUTHOR

On **World Book Day**, Key Stage 2 pupils will be participating in virtual author

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workshops. Years 5 & 6 will meet the author Aisling Fowler live from America who will give a thrilling and interactive talk about her book 'Fireborn'.



Years 3 & 4 will meet the author Hannah Gold to discuss her wonderful book 'The Last Bear'.

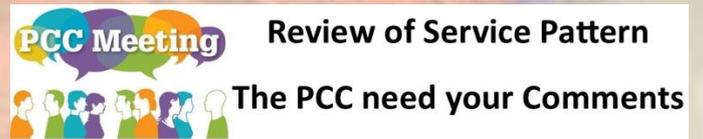
The school will also receive copies of these books for classroom libraries.



Book Exchange

All children are invited to bring an age-appropriate book into school after half term, which they no longer want, to swap with their peers. Pupils should bring their book into school by **Thursday 3rd March** (World Book Day).

The PCC need your Comments



You will recall that a new service pattern was implemented in September 2021 (primarily as a result of not having enough volunteers to maintain the previous pattern and secondly with the aim of drawing our congregations together in fellowship and worship)

The PCC are grateful to everyone who has supported this trial pattern of services which we agreed to review after six months, and so this is on the Agenda for the PCC meeting on 7th March.

In order for the PCC to complete this review we need your comments.

Please note that the primary driving factor behind the trial pattern was lack of volunteers - especially (but not exclusively) sidespeople for St Chad's.

Please email your comments and/or offers of being added to the various rotas of people who are needed to make Sunday services happen to office@thurstaston.org.uk with the title "Review of Service Pattern", or **put them on a piece of paper and post it in the letterbox at St Chads** in an envelope marked "Review of Service Pattern".

We need to receive your comments **by Sunday 27th February** at the very latest, so that they can be collated and sent to the members of the PCC in advance of the meeting.



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SERVICE DETAILS

FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sun 20th February

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts
10.30am MW at St Barts

Sun 27th February

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts
10.30am HC at St Chads

Sun 6th March

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts
10.30am HC at St Barts

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

ZOOM Services:-

Sundays 6.30pm Evening Prayer
Joining details from Revd Jane

For Church news and information about services, please visit:

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The school closes today for the half term holiday. School will reopen on Monday 28th February.

Have a lovely half term break,

David Burrows

Head Teacher

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