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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very special week here at Dawpool as we have celebrated Spirituality Week across the school. Throughout the week, every year group has engaged in a range of carefully planned experiences designed to deepen their understanding of spirituality and support their personal development.



Children have taken part in a dedicated art project, explored our new Language of Spirituality through class activities and reflections, and welcomed a variety of visiting speakers who shared their own experiences of spiritual development. We have also enjoyed some wonderful worship opportunities throughout the week, culminating in a special outdoor

worship session where children explored how they can take the Fruits of the Spirit out into the wider world and demonstrate them in their everyday lives.



I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the parents, parishioners, staff and governors who generously gave their time to visit school and share their own spiritual journeys and perspectives with our children. Their contributions enriched the week enormously and provided valuable opportunities for discussion, reflection and learning.

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a deeper understanding of themselves, others and the world around them. We hope that as the weeks progress, our pupils will become increasingly confident in articulating what spirituality means to them and in using our new shared language of spirituality to support their reflections and conversations.

This week also marked Week Two of our exciting Project Touchline programme. Project Touchline aims to bring Christian values to life through Collective Worship, sport, prayer and reflection. The programme supports children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, character formation, wellbeing and physical confidence through values-based PE and worship experiences.



Pupils in Years 1 to 4 have continued to enjoy their weekly sessions with Chris from Project Touchline. These sessions help children move beyond simply hearing about values and instead encourage them to live them out through sport, relationships, reflection and everyday school life. Through teamwork, encouragement, resilience, honesty and respect, pupils are learning how Christian values can be embodied in action both on and off the sports field.

"I like how we get to be active but are learning how to show the Fruits of the Spirit." Luca Y3

As part of Project Touchline, a lunchtime Prayer Club has now been established and takes place every Monday. We were delighted to see over 25 children choosing to attend this week. It was wonderful to see

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so many pupils giving up part of their lunchtime to spend time in prayer, reflection and fellowship.

"We pray together and on our own." Evalee Y2

"I like listening to each other's prayers." Sophie Y3

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of spending the day with our Year 6 pupils at the Floral Pavilion as they participated in a dance festival alongside children from schools across the local area. The children were absolutely fantastic and a true credit to Dawpool.

They performed the dance that they so brilliantly showcased at Sports Day at the Oval and delivered it with confidence, enthusiasm and pride. Their performance demonstrated not only their talent but also their ability to work together as a team, support one another and bring joy to others through their creativity and hard work. They represented our school wonderfully and I could not have been prouder of them.

"It was really fun." Alba Y6

"It was a good opportunity for us to perform on a stage." Jake Y6

Another group of pupils who have made us incredibly proud this week are our Year 3 children, who have been working hard on their Community Action Project as part of their role as Young Leaders.

As part of this project, Year 3 visited St Bartholomew's Church to undertake a church gardening project and make a positive contribution to their local community. The children worked tirelessly throughout the day, carrying out a variety of tasks including weeding the church grounds, planting flowers in pots, brushing up leaves and helping to tidy the outdoor spaces. Their efforts were truly remarkable, with an impressive eleven gardening sacks filled with weeds and leaves by the end of the project.



The children also took part in litter picking on their journey to and from church. Through their hard work, care and commitment, Year 3 have helped to improve the church grounds for everyone who visits and have demonstrated what it means to be

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responsible citizens who actively care for their community.

This project has provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to put our values into action and to demonstrate service, stewardship and compassion. They have certainly embodied the phrase, *"Be the change you want to see,"* and should be extremely proud of the difference they have made. They were excellent ambassadors for Dawpool and a real credit to our school.

"I think we did a really good job." Hettie Y3

"We all worked really hard on our Community Action Project." Phoebe Y3

Over the past year, we have been working hard to refine and strengthen our school vision to ensure it truly reflects our values, aspirations and the unique character of our school community. Please look out for an email inviting you to complete a Google Form to share your views.

As an important part of our school community, your voice matters greatly. We value your opinions, ideas and contributions, and your feedback will help shape the next stage of this important work. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and partnership as we strive to provide the very best opportunities and experiences for every child at Dawpool.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support,

encouragement and commitment to our school. We are fortunate to have such a caring, engaged and supportive community working together for the benefit of our children. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Helen Griffiths

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 22nd June**

Y6 Residential

Lunchtime Prayer Club

3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

3.30-4.30pm Summer Olympics F2-Y2

#### **Tuesday 23rd June**

Y6 Residential

Lunchtime Cricket Club for Y5 and Y6

3.30-4.30pm Y3/4 Art Club

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### Wednesday 24th June

Y6 Residential

F2 Trip to Ness Gardens

Y1 Trip to Thurstaston beach

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club

### Thursday 25th June

3.30-4.15pm Choir

3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

3.30-4.15pm Y4/5/6 Netball Club

### Friday 26th June

Y5 Meet their buddy



There will be no Forest School next Wednesday.



Monday-Lunchtime Prayer Club

Monday-Lunchtime Chess Club

Monday-Drama Club & Summer Olympics

Tuesday-Lunchtime Cricket Club Y5&Y6-

Art Club Y3&Y4

Wednesday - KS2 Chess Club

Thursday-KS2 Choir Club & Y5/6 Netball Club &

Drama Club

### Sun cream

It is important that children are well protected from the sun therefore please ensure your child has a sun hat in school and that you apply sun cream before arriving at school during spells of good weather. If you would like your child to re-apply sun cream during the day, please send a bottle of sun cream into school, labelled with your child's name, and the teacher will support them to apply it when needed.



FoDS News

**Thank you**

We have had a busy week with our Father's Day Sale and Summer Fair Non-Uniform Day. Thank

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you all very much for your generosity and support, it is very much appreciated.

Our Father's Day Sale made £309.

### Dawpool Primary School 2026 Tea Towel

Pre-order your personalised Dawpool Primary School 2026 Tea Towel now and receive it before the end of the summer term!

Order now to avoid missing out! Use the link below:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/pre-order-dawpool-primary-school-2026-tea-towel>

Thank you for your support

### Raffle Tickets

Can we remind you to send any sold or unsold raffle tickets into school as soon as possible. Many thanks

**Great news!**  
**AVAILABLE ONLINE TO BUY NOW!**

**FoDS**  
Friends of Dawpool School  
Registered Charity Number 104623

**Boo's Zoo - Summer Fair** £4.00  
More variants available!

**PRE-ORDER Dawpool Primary School 2026 Tea Towel** £6.00

**Tokens for Summer Fair** £5.00

**UNLIMITED INFLATABLES WRIST BAND** £4.00

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**  
WE NEED EVERY DAWPOOL FAMILY TO *spare just one hour* TO HELP MAKE OUR SUMMER FAIR A SUCCESS!  
GET INVOLVED • GIVE ONE HOUR • MAKE MEMORIES  
Together we can do amazing things!

One hour makes a **BIG** difference!

### Available Online Now

Our Summer Fair shop is live, and we'd love your support! Every purchase helps raise funds for our school and makes a real difference to our children. Buy online now using the link below:

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### Summer Fair Volunteers Needed

To help us fill all the volunteer slots at the Summer Fair, we need one person from every school family to spare just 1 hour of their time.

Can't make it yourself? No problem: grandparents, aunts, uncles, and older siblings are all very welcome to volunteer instead.

Please sign up using the link below:

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

We can't do it without you – thank you for your support.

### Summer Holiday Camp

First Gymnastics will be running a Gymnastics-based holiday camp during the Summer break at West Kirby Grammar this year. They run weekly classes at the school which some pupils are likely to have attended in the past. The camps are very popular and get brilliant feedback from children and parents.

Camps are open to both members and non members.

Please see the link/QR code for more info & to book is:

<https://firstgymnastics.classforkids.io/camp/35>



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WE ARE RECRUITING

# Galaxy

NETBALL CLUB

Proudly holds the title of Wirral's first junior netball club, established in 1995.

📍 PENSBY HIGH SPORTS COMPLEX CH61 6XN

-  **YEARS 1-3** TUESDAYS 17:00 - 18:30 (TERM TIME)
-  **YEARS 4-6** MONDAYS 17:00 - 18:45 (TERM TIME)
-  **F1 & F2 MULTI SPORTS AND GAMES** TUESDAYS 17:00 - 18:00 £5 PAYGO (TERM TIME)

 PLEASE WEAR SPORTS WEAR AND TRAINERS

★ Limited spaces, priority will be given to those with confirmed availability for weekend matches. **£7** PER PLAYER

 **MATCHES START FROM YEAR 2 WEEKEND MATCHES:**  
Saturday: Merseyside Junior Netball League  
Sunday: Warrington League

**BOYS WELCOME!** ★

 **PLEASE SHARE** IN SCHOOL CHATS WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!  
*Thank you!* ♥

**INTERESTED??**  
✉ Email: galaxy.nc.wirral@outlook.com  
📘 Facebook: Galaxy Netball Club Wirral

★ We look forward to hearing from you. ★

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

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

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

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## CHURCH NEWS

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