



DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, three of our Year 6 pupils visited St Peter's Primary School to meet with children from their Ethos group. Together they worked collaboratively to plan a worship that reflects the values shared by both schools. The pupils showed great thoughtfulness and maturity as they discussed ideas and prepared their message. We are looking forward to welcoming the group here at Dawpool next week when they will lead the worship for our school community, before delivering it again at St Peter's. Opportunities such as this allow our children to work alongside others and grow in confidence as leaders.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. These meetings are always a valuable opportunity to celebrate the children's progress and discuss how we can continue to support them together. We greatly value the strong partnership we have between home and school, and your continued engagement plays an important role in helping every child flourish both academically and personally.

We have had a successful week at sporting events. Our cross country runners showed determination and resilience in a very popular event running against children from other primary schools. Our netball team is growing in confidence and ability, week on week. Their hard work was rewarded with a win in both of their matches in the Wirral Primary School Netball

Pledge. I'm feeling very proud, not only of their success but more importantly their teamspirit.

"We could win the league." Seren

"I get so excited cheering on our team." Charlie

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Helen Griffiths

NEXT WEEK

Monday 16th March

3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

Tuesday 17th March

3.30-4.30pm Y1/2 Ball Game Club

3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Future Medics Club

Wednesday 18th March

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club

Thursday 19th March

3.30-4.15pm Choir

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3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

3.30-4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club

Friday 20th March

School Discos

EYFS(F1 & F2) Y1 & Y2 3.30pm-4.45pm

Y3-Y6 5pm-6.15pm



Easter Service 2026

Wednesday 25th March 2:15pm

Families of children in Years 2-6 are invited to join us for an Easter Service at St Chad's Church on Wednesday 25th March at 2:15pm. Pupils in Y2-6 will leave school after lunch to walk to church. The service is expected to last around 40-minutes and parents have the option of taking their child home after the service. Please ensure that the letter that was sent home this week is returned by next Friday 20th at the latest. Many thanks.

Pupils in EYFS and Year 1 will remain in school to take part in Holy Week activities.

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CLASS ASSEMBLY

We look forward to welcoming you to our next Class Assemblies which will firstly be the turn of Y1 on Tuesday 17th March and then Y2 on Wednesday 18th March. The assemblies will take place at 9.10am and are expected to last around 20 minutes.

Date for Diaries

The Big Toddle

Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 will be participating in 'The Big Toddle' on Tuesday 19th May at 2.30pm. More information will follow soon.

Sports Day – Years 1-6

We will be hosting our Sports Day for Years 1 - 6 at the Oval Sports Centre in Bebington once again.

The date and time is: Wednesday 20th May from 10am - 12pm. More details about the event will follow soon.



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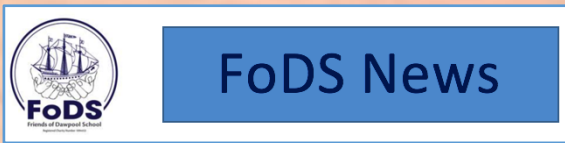
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There will be no Forest School next week due to sporting events.



Monday-Lunchtime Chess Club
Monday-Drama Club
Tuesday-Y1/2 Ball Games Club Y4-6 Future Medics Club
Wednesday - KS2 Chess Club
Thursday-KS2 Choir Club & Y5/6 Netball Club & Drama Club
Friday-Lunchtime Cross Country



BAGS2SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for Bags2School – we raised £54 for school.

MOTHERS DAY SALE

‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord. ‘Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.’ (Jeremiah 29:11)

Thank you to everyone who bought Mother’s Day gifts for the wonderful women in their lives. The total raised was £305.26.

We hope you have a lovely and relaxed Sunday.



Junior FoDS Easter Raffle

Junior FoDS are excited to host their very first event!

We are delighted to announce our Easter Raffle, organised by the Junior FoDS committee.

The children are kindly asking parents and carers to donate Easter chocolate or treats to be used as raffle prizes.

Please send any donations into school by Friday 20th March.

Raffle tickets will be sold in school to all children from Monday 16th March for 50p each.

The draw will take place on Friday 27th March.

All proceeds will go towards Junior FoDS fundraising efforts for the school.

This event has been organised and will be run entirely by the children. Thank you so much for supporting them with their very first Junior FoDS event.



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We need volunteers to assist with the games and stalls during the evening, please sign up if you are able to help.

The cake stall is always the most popular with the children, so we would really appreciate any cake donations; either homemade or shop-bought.

Please sign up using the link below:

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

EYFS (F1 & F2) - 3:30pm to 4:45pm
£5.50 (ticket price includes a soft drink, snack and treat)

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/spring-disco-eyfs-f1-and-f2-friday-20th-march>

Buy tickets online using the links below. Please include your child's name and year group either in the name field or notes section:

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KS1 (Y1 & Y2) - 3:30pm to 4:45pm - £4.00

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/spring-disco-ks1-friday-20th-march>

KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) - 5:00pm to 6:15pm - £4.00



SPRING DISCO – Friday 20th March

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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 15th Mar	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
Mothers' Sunday	10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's
Sunday 22nd Mar	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
	10.30am Holy Communion with Junior church at St Chad's
Sunday 29th Mar	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
Palm Sunday	10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad'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/>

Email:

office@thurstaston.org.uk

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

Messy Easter at St Chad's
10.00-11.00am on Good Friday (3rd April)
Crafts for children and their families,
and an Easter Egg Hunt.

All children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

FREE - but you will need to book a place so we have enough crafts and treats to go around.

To book your place, email office@thurstaston.org.uk
We will send a booking form - this must be returned by 22nd Mar.

If you are already registered with Junior Church (from Sept 2025), then just email the parish office with the names of the children who will be attending and the name(s) of the adult(s) will be accompanying them.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday 29th March

PALM SUNDAY

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's

10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's

Thursday 2nd April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00pm Communion at St Chad's

Friday 3rd April

GOOD FRIDAY

2.00pm "Hour at the Cross" at St Bart's

Sunday 5th April

EASTER DAY

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's

10.30am Communion at St Bart's

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A message from Active Wirral



Lessons they'll look forward to. Confidence they'll carry for life.

Swim Wirral teaches children to swim at leisure centre swimming pools across the borough and bookings can be made throughout the year for children to start their lessons or improve their swimming skills.

Our swimming lesson programme is Swim England-approved and follows the official 'Learn to Swim Pathway' where children learn with our highly qualified instructors and small lesson sizes.

Once your child is enrolled on the programme you can manage your child's account, book and move lessons and make payments via our online portal. A selection of new classes, pools and times are now available to book including after school and weekends!

All abilities are welcome from aged 3 years to 16 and free swimming assessments can be booked to ascertain your child's swimming level if required.

Our swimming lessons are excellent value for money and cost just £7.30 per 30 minute lesson, with flexible monthly payment options or blocks of lessons available.

Book now at activewirral.com or contact our central team to discuss the options available on 0151 606 2010

Swim Wirral is an ASA approved Provider of swimming lessons.

EASTER MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP

Full of beans
CHILDREN'S FITNESS & SPORTS COACHING

FREE places

COST
FREE if in receipt of benefit related Free school meals but numbers are limited

LOCATION
Pensby Primary School,
Greenbank Drive,
Pensby, Wirral CH61 5UE

DATE 9am - 3 pm

Mon 30 March - Thurs 2 April
Free places available for these 4 days

Tues 7 April - Thurs 9th April
only paid places available this week

Bookings can be made via our website
www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk/wirral-and-liverpool

Email: camps@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk
Telephone: 0151 374 0454
Facebook: FOBWirral Twitter: FullOfBeansFit

Our staff all hold professional qualifications and an enhanced DBS.
We go out of our way to ensure a personal and special day.

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Wirral Music Centres

Want to join an LMT Wirral Music Centre?

Day: Wednesday (term time) School: St John Plessington Catholic College, Bebington, CH63 7LF	Day: Thursday (term time) School: West Kirby Grammar School, West Kirby, CH43 5DP
- Wirral Schools' Junior Choir 5-6pm	- Big Band Academy 6-7:30pm (11yrs + & of approx. grade 3/4 upwards)
- Wirral Schools' Brass Band 5-6pm	Day: Saturday (term time)
- Wirral Schools' Junior Band 6-8pm	School: St Mary's Catholic College, Wallasey, CH45 3EM
- Wirral Schools' Strings 6-8pm	- Wirral Schools' Concert Band 9:30-11:30am (Grade 4 or equivalent +)

For more information and to sign up visit:
www.lovemusictrust.com/ensembles

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