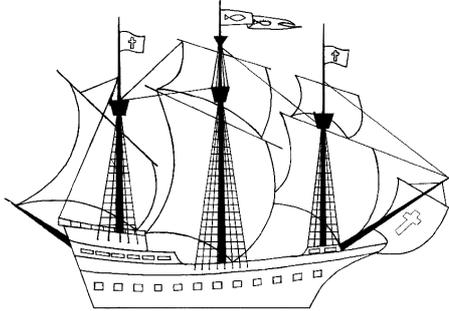

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'The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers'

'The Dawpool community are united in their ambition to create a school which embodies the person, love and work of Jesus Christ: a school which enables Christian values to flourish and where all children may experience the abundant life that Jesus offers.' (John 10:10)



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26th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that I will be leaving Dawpool as Headteacher on 31st December 2024.

Announcing my departure to everyone this week has been an emotional task. Having served the Dawpool community for 9 years, I have treasured every moment of watching the children grow. It has been the most fulfilling and rewarding job I could have ever asked for.

I have been appointed to the position of Schools' Advisor for the Diocese of Chester, commencing in January. The Diocese supports 114 Church schools across 9 Local Authorities, and I am blessed to be given the opportunity to support Church schools in a wider capacity.

Mrs McCann, who has served as Deputy Headteacher at Dawpool for 15 years, will take on the role of Acting Headteacher starting in January. I have had the privilege of working alongside Mrs McCann and a highly dedicated staff team. With the continued support of the Trust and the Diocese, this committed team will maintain the highest standards of care and education for your children. A new Headteacher will be recruited to start in September 2025.

My decision to leave Dawpool has not been easy, but it has been prayerfully considered. I recognise that change can be unsettling, but God's Word in Jeremiah 29:11 assures us, *"I know what I am doing – I have it all planned out – plans to take care of you, not to abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for."*

Can I thank you sincerely for trusting me to lead Dawpool for your children. It has been a hugely rewarding role and I wish the school and its community every success for the future.

Yours sincerely

David Burrows
Head Teacher