



# DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers*

## DAWPOOL NEWS ISSUE 23 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral

#### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

EYFS Pirate Day

3.30-4.30pm Last Chess Club Y3-6

#### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Y3 Stone Age Day

3.30-4.30pm Last Summer Sports Club  
F2 Y1 Y2

#### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Y5 Visit to The Williamson Art Gallery

### **Summer Fair**



Thank you all so much for coming to support us at the Summer Fair last Saturday! We really hope you all enjoyed the afternoon and the children made some happy memories! We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, either in the run up to the fair or on the day, and to everyone who made donations towards the games and stalls! The summer fair really does require a huge team effort and we are so grateful for all your help. It was a great event for the whole community and we are delighted to announce that we raised **£4124.41!** THANK YOU!



## FoDS News

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### Future of FoDS

The FoDS AGM will be held in school in September 2023 where all committee positions will be up for re-election once again. During this meeting, we will be discussing the future of FoDS and how to go forward with our fundraising attempts. We hope you will all consider how you might be able to get involved next year. We wish you a great summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

On Thursday our U9 and U10 chess teams competed in the Merseyside Schools' Chess Tournament. This was held in the awe-inspiring venue of St Georges Hall in Liverpool. As always, our children competed extremely well and were wonderful ambassadors for Dawpool. Thank you to all parents who transported the children for your support.



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### Merseyside Schools Chess Championship



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We are delighted that all of our Year 3 pupils have completed the **Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award**. The Young Leaders Award, developed by The Archbishop of York Youth Trust, is a school-based programme which aims to equip young people with leadership skills and provide opportunities for them to engage with their community and serve others. More information about the Award can be found on our website [here](#).

This week the children attended St Chad's Church to deliver their Community Action Project. They sang songs, served refreshments and chatted to their special guests. It was a wonderful occasion.



## SPORTS DAY!

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers in school this week to watch the Year 1 and 2 children participate in their Sports Day activities. Well done to all of the children who tried their best with all of the activities, gaining lots of points for their team. Also, a big thank you to Year 6 who organised the activities and supported the children during the event.

### School Dinners

Next week is week 3 of our school dinner menu therefore, as mentioned recently, any children on packed lunches who would like burger (or any of the other options that day) on **Tuesday** let the class teacher know on the day.

### School Money Payments

The final requests for wraparound care payments and school lunch payments have been sent recently. It is important that these payments are paid promptly as we come to the end of the academic year. Please contact Mandy Parr if you have any queries regarding these payments or problems making payments by the due date. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

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## Leavers Service

Year 6 pupils will join many Church Schools across the Diocese at a special Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

The Dawpool Leavers Service will take place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10am** in the school hall. Parents and carers of Y6 pupils are invited to attend.

### Summer Reading Challenge



All of the information about this year's Summer Reading Challenge can be found online: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Pupils can participate either online or at a local library.

Wirral Libraries have also produced a short video about the Reading Challenge and how to get involved:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkw7cUSjrcU>

### Rugby Open Day

Please see below details of a Junior section open day being held at Anselmians Rugby Club.



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# CHURCH NEWS

Have a great weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher.

### 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)

**Facebook:**

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

**Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

### Forthcoming Church Services

	EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads
Sun 9th July	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am All Age at St Chad's
Sun 16th July	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts
Sun 23rd July	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's

Next Friday, we will be sharing with parents and carers the staffing profile for 2023-24. Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> July, the children will participate in a range of transition activities, meeting their new teachers and preparing for the new school year.

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