



DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

... The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, it has been a pleasure to spend time around school and to see the children so engaged in their learning and wider school life.

This week, I have had the pleasure of spending time in Early Years and Key Stage One, both observing and teaching. It has been wonderful to see our new bespoke English curriculum in action. The children have shown real enthusiasm towards the new texts, and it has been a joy to see this reflected in their writing. Books are looking fantastic, with children beginning to engage in positive editing, noticing where they can make corrections and improvements to their work. This is a really important skill, and it is encouraging to see children taking pride and ownership in their learning.

“I made a card for Rumblefoot and he wrote us a letter.” James F2

“I spotted I had forgotten my capital letter so I fixed it with my green pencil.” Raphael Y1

I would like to thank our staff, who have been working incredibly hard planning and implementing the new curriculum. It is wonderful

to see that their dedication and commitment is already having such a positive impact on the children’s learning and engagement.

I have also really enjoyed spending time each day this week in F2. They made me feel very welcome during their child-initiated learning, and it has been a pleasure to observe their curiosity, independence and enthusiasm as they explore their learning environment.

I am pleased to share that our extra-curricular offer continues to grow. This week, children in Years 4–6 showed great enthusiasm during a Future Medics assembly, which encouraged them to think about potential future careers within the NHS. Opportunities like these are so valuable in broadening children’s horizons and helping them to consider the many pathways open to them.

Information about this club has been sent home to children in Years 4–6. The link & QR code on the flyer goes to the Future Medics Club landing page, but here is the direct link for sign up if your child is interested;

<https://medicalmavericks.co.uk/product/future-medics-after-school-club-dawpool-c-of-e-primary-school-wirral/>

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Finally, I would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of giving careful consideration to parking before and after school. We have noticed that the car park at Busy Bees Thurstanston is being used frequently as a pick-up point, with children waiting for parents within the car park. As you can imagine, this car park has vehicles coming in and out throughout the day, and there are concerns about the potential risks this may cause. Whenever parking, please take time to consider the safety of your child and the wider school community. We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us to keep everyone safe.

I hope you enjoy your weekend and I will see you next week.

Warm regards,

Mrs Helen Griffiths

NEXT WEEK

Monday 26th January

3.30-4.15pm **No** Drama Club this Monday

Tuesday 27th January

3.30-4.30pm Y3/4 Arts and Crafts Club

Wednesday 28th January

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club

Thursday 29th January

3.30-4.15pm Choir

3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

3.30-4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club match

Friday 30th January



Forest School next week will be F1.



Monday-Lunchtime Chess Club
Monday-Drama Club-cancelled this week
Tuesday-Y3/4 Arts and Crafts Club
Wednesday - KS2 Chess Club

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



FoDS News

FoDS Meeting – Please Note the venue change

on Wednesday 28th January

7:00pm Start

at School

We would love to see as many of you there as possible to discuss ideas for fundraising events for this term and talk about the plans that our wonderful Junior FoDS team have come up with.

Hope to see you there.

Bag2School

Our next Bag2School collection will be on Wednesday 4th March – bagged donations can be dropped off at the school office from 2pm on Tuesday 3rd March.

Bag2School collects clothes, shoes, bags, accessories and jewellery. School gets money for every kilogram donated – so the more you bring the more money goes to school.

Bags will be sent home soon but any bag may be used to put your donations in,

<https://www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Gift Amnesty

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for our gift amnesty. We will be putting everything to good use this year for our school fundraising.

If you still have things at home that you would like to donate, please send them into school next week. Thanks so much.

Wirral Young Musician of the Year

Please see the flyer below about an exciting event running on Sunday 22nd March - Wirral Young Musician of the Year 2026.

Please also see the link below for more information

www.lovemusictrust.com/wym26

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Wirral Young Musician of the Year 2026

Sunday 22nd March
Heswall Hall, Wirral

The competition is open to all pupils who attend schools within Wirral.

There are categories for both instrumental and vocal within each age group and cash bursaries are on offer for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed performers in each. Written feedback from judges will be given to all performers.

Entries cost £7 and deadline to apply is Friday 13th February

For more information visit: www.lovemusictrust.com/WYM26

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COME AND HAVE FUN

Friday 23rd January 2026
7.00-9.30pm

**St Chad's Church,
Roslin Rd, Irby, CH61 3UH**



Everyone Welcome. Tea and Coffee will be available. Games to include: Azul, Kingdominoes, 6 Nimmt, Scrabble or bring your favourite with you. There will be people on hand to help you discover new games or enjoy traditional ones.

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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 25th Jan	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's with Junior Church
Sunday 1st Feb	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am 10.30 am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's
Sunday 8th Feb	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's

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

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

Email:

office@thurstanston.org.uk

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