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FoDS News

If you'd like to make a donation to FoDS, please visit our [FoDS Money Giving](#) page. Thank you for your support.

FoDS Meeting

Thank you to those who logged in for our Zoom meeting. We have some exciting things planned for after half term that we will share with you soon.

We are also pleased to announce that FoDS have agreed to fund a brand new KS2 reading scheme at a cost of £6437.25.

This really wouldn't be possible without everyone's support and we hope that more of you can get involved at future meetings and see how much FoDS does to support your children during their time at Dawpool.

Dare to Be Different Day

We hope the children enjoyed our first 'Dare to be Different Day'. There were many colourful socks, shoes, ties and hairstyles! Thank you for taking part and for your donation to FoDS.

Bag2School

Our next collection will be on **Wednesday 11th November at 9am** and bags were sent home this week but any bags can be used if you have mislaid yours or need more than one!



Poppy Appeal

We will continue to support the Poppy Appeal when we return after half term. Items such as zip pulls and reflectors will be for sale, with prices ranging from 50p to £1.50. Additionally, we will be selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal.

Food Bank Support.

After half term, we will be providing a collection point on the pedestrian path to donate grocery items to the Wirral Foodbank. We recognise that groceries will be gratefully received by families across Wirral. Thank you to the many parents who have contacted school today with offers of support for this initiative. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

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You may also wish to offer your support by participating in this year's Wirral Foodbank [Advent Calendar](#).

If you would like to book an appointment, please telephone **0151 514 2510**

School Meals

Please note that the school menu after half term will be [Week 2](#).



Flu Nasal Spray Catch-Up Clinics

The 0-19 Service are offering appointments at community clinics across Wirral during half term to give those pupils who have missed the school session or parents who have otherwise decided that they would now like to take up the opportunity to have their child protected against flu.

The following dates are available.

Monday 26th October: Victoria Central Hospital Wallasey.

Wednesday 28th October: Bromborough Children's Central Eastham.

Friday 30th October: Victoria Central Hospital Wallasey.

Church News

Please visit <https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/> for information about this week's services.

This Week at St Bartholomew's and St Chad's

Sunday 25th October

9:30am [Service at St Chad's](#)

11:15am [Service at St Bartholomew's](#)

Wednesday 28th October

10:15am [Communion Service at St Chad's](#)

You can also visit the [Church Facebook Page](#).

The [Church & Worship](#) page of the school website also has links to the latest parish magazine, weekly notice sheets and harvest activities for pupils.

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All-Age Remembrance Trail in St Bartholomew's Church Yard

There are 4 special places to pray in the churchyard during this season of Remembrance.

1. *All Hallows Eve – confronting our fears*
2. *All Saints – remembering those whose lives inspire us in faith*
3. *All Souls – remembering our own beloved dead*
4. *Remembrance – honouring the sacrifice of those in war, and praying for peace. Look for the poppy and the cross picture.*

All Saints Family Service 1st November, 6:00pm – by Zoom.

If you would like to join this service, please email Revd. Jane (rector@thurstaston.org.uk) who will then forward you the official Zoom invitation. You will be able to log in from 5.45pm.

If little ones want to wear PJ's so they can go straight to bed afterwards that is fine by us.

We hope that you will want to participate and one way that you can do that is by choosing a Saint and . . .

- *come dressed as that Saint,*
- *or bring with you something that symbolizes the work of that Saint,*

- *or be ready to tell us one interesting fact about your Saint.*

You can choose any Saint (as it is All Saints Day!), but you may wish to discover if there is a Saint who has the same name as you, or think about what job you would like to do when you grow up and see if there is a saint linked to that job (patron saint).

If you don't have time to do that, then just turn up and enjoy hearing what others have discovered.

We will be using two iSingPop Songs as part of this service, and I hope that some of you will be able to lead the actions for us!

Remembrance Sunday

We are also hoping to have a zoom service for Remembrance Sunday. So, watch this space for more details.



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Fruit of the Spirit' and 'Learning Values' Awards Plus our new' Lunchtime Award'

This week we launched a new Lunchtime Award, presented to those children who consistently display the school's values during the lunchtime period. The recipients of these awards are chosen by the lunchtime staff.

The list of pupils who have received the weekly awards and certificates is available to view online. Please visit our new [Values Award Winners](#) page on our website for a list of the latest recipients.



We hope that you have a great half term. Your child should have brought home a small gift from church this week, and we'd love to see some photographs of your pumpkins [@DawpoolCofE](#), [@StBartsStChads](#).

Have a lovely half term.

David Burrows

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