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NEXT WEEK

Monday 5th December

2.15pm-3.00pm Y3, 4 & 5 Carol Service at St Bartholomew's Church

3.30-4.30pm Last Basketball Club

Tuesday 6th December

9.30am and 2.15pm Nativity for Y1

Wednesday 7th December

9.00 am Bag2school collection

3.30-4.30pm Last Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 8th December

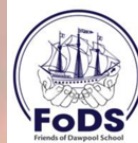
Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

9.30am and 2.15pm Nativity for Y2

3.30-4.30pm Football Club Y1 & Y2

Friday 9th December

Polar Express Film Night



FoDS News

Christmas Bazaar



Today's Christmas Bazaar was a huge success thanks to all the parent volunteers and everyone who kindly sent in donations. It was very much appreciated and we really hope the children enjoyed it as much as we did!

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2023 CALENDARS

The calendars are now available to purchase using the link below where you can preview the images. A hard copy is also available to view in school. PLEASE NOTE your pre-order does not secure your calendars - you need to officially order and pay now to avoid missing out as there is a limited quantity available. Those who have already paid do not need to do anything.
<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/fods-2023-dawpool-calendar>

RAINBOW RAFFLE



Raffle tickets for our Christmas rainbow hampers will be sold at the children's nativity performances and in the playground at school pick-ups. We now have a sum up machine for anyone wishing to pay by card.

THE POLAR EXPRESS

Friday 9th December.

All aboard!!!! We are so excited to be hosting a special film night for the children! Payments can be made in cash or online using the following link.
<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/>

Children are invited to change into their pyjamas for this event and will be provided with a cookie and hot chocolate. Entry will be via a golden ticket.

Please see poster and today's letter for more details.

Bag2School

Our next collection will be on **Wednesday 7th December at 9am** and clear bags have been sent home.

Please note however that any bags can be always be used for any of the collections. Many thanks.

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This Half Term at a Glance

Monday 5 th December	School Christmas Post box opens 2:15pm: Carol Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y3, 4 & 5 parents
Tuesday 6 th December	9:30am: Nativity for Y1 parents 2:15pm: Nativity for Y1 parents
Wednesday 7 th December	9:00am Bag2School Collection
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) 9:30am: Nativity for Y2 parents 2:15pm: Nativity for Y2 parents
Friday 9 th December	After School: FoDS Polar Express Film Night
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 14 th December	'Little Miss Giggles' visit to F1 and F2 6:00pm: Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y6 parents
Thursday 15 th December	Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day) Santa to visit all classes with a gift
Friday 16 th December	3:30pm: End of Term for pupils.

We hope you enjoyed our F1 and F2 Nativity this week. I am sure you will agree that the standard of performing and singing was brilliant! Well done to all the children and staff.

Y1 & Y2

The **Year 1 nativity** will take place on Tuesday 6th December with performances at **9:30am and 2:15pm.**

The **Year 2 nativity** will take place on Thursday 8th December with performances at **9:30am and 2:15pm.**

Please note that the audience capacity is 2 adults per child at each performance.



Christmas Services

Y 3, 4, 5

Pupils in Y3, 4 & 5 will lead a Carol Service at St Bartholomew's Church on **Monday 5th December at 2:15pm.**

Please note that due to limited capacity at St Bartholomew's Church, we can only accommodate **1 family member** per child at this service.



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Due to the audience restriction at this carol service, we will be producing an online version for parents to watch afterwards. This will be shared with Y3,4 & 5 parents before we finish for Christmas.

Year 6

Y6 pupils will lead a Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church on **Wednesday 14th December at 6:00pm.**

Please note that the audience capacity is 2 adults per child at this Service.



Class Assemblies

We are looking forward to sharing class assemblies with parents during the Spring and Summer terms. These will take place in school on the following dates:

Foundation 1

Thursday 29th June 2023 at 9:15am

Foundation 2

Thursday 16th March 2023 at 9:15am

Year 1

Thursday 16th February 2023 at 9:15am

Year 2

Thursday 9th February 2023 at 9:15am

Year 3

Thursday 2nd February 2023 at 9:15am

Year 4

Thursday 26th January 2023 at 9:15am

Year 5

Thursday 19th January 2023 at 9:15am

Year 6

Leavers' Service & Activities – Date(s) to be arranged



Thursday 8th December 2022

Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children will take place on Thursday 8th December. Children, parents and staff are welcome to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper, or other Christmas themed/coloured top.

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Donations to Save the Children can be made online via the following link:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate-hub-rqpp>



We have still a number of forms outstanding indicating whether children wish to have the Christmas dinner on the 13th December? Please could these be returned as soon as possible and by the 9th at the very latest. Thank you.



Christmas Party Day for all classes will take place on **Thursday 15th December**. Children may come to school in their own party clothes and will enjoy party games and activities. Party food will be served during the afternoon and Father Christmas will be visiting school with a gift for every child. A letter with full details and the payment request has been sent home today. Thank you.

Heswall Round Table Santa Visits Thursday 8th December

Dawpool's route for the Santa visit is shown below as a guide. The helpers are not knocking on doors anymore so please listen out for the sleigh and support the team of collectors who will be walking alongside with their collection buckets. There will be a live Santa tracker published on the night too.

- START 6:15pm approx. from Dawpool Primary School
- Thurstaston Road
- Greenheys Road
- Lyndhurst Road
- Thurstaston Road
- South Drive (then back down Greenheys Road)
- Thurstaston Road (turn right here)
- Irby Road (turn left onto Porto Hey Road)

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- Porto Hey Road
- South Hey Road (then back to the main road and continue left)
- Irby Road (turn right onto Townshend Avenue)
- Townshend Avenue
- Penrhyn Road (double back and head along Backford Road)
- Backford Road (to end, then straight across to Woodlands Road)
- Woodlands Road (to end, then back and turn right into Drayton Close)
- Drayton Close (then back to the main road and turn right)
- Irby Road (becomes Thurstaston Road)
- Thurstaston Road Manor Road (then turn right on the one way system and loop round to the same point)
- Mill Hill Road (turn right at end)
- Thingwall Road (turn right at end)
- Thurstaston Road (turn right immediately to head along Manor Road again)
- Manor Road (then turn left at Mill Hill Road)
- Mill Hill Road
- Hillview Road
- Frost Drive (loop around the end of the road and back up to cover Leachway)
- Leachway
- Hillview Road (then immediately right onto Norton Drive)
- Norton Drive (to end, then turn right)
- Thorstone Drive (to end, then back to cover Edgemoor Drive and Lester Drive)
- Edgemoor Drive
- Lester Drive (back to Thorstone Drive and turn left)
- Thorstone Drive (to end, then turn left on Sandy Lane)
- Sandy Lane
- Martin Close (to end and back to Sandy Lane)
- Sandy Lane FINISH



[Familytoolbox.co.uk](https://familytoolbox.co.uk) is a free online hub to help Wirral families be the strongest they can be. It is full of videos, tips and ideas – things you can fill your toolbox with and make use of when you need to – so that you can be the best parent for your children:

The [Family Toolbox Website](https://familytoolbox.co.uk) shows all of the organisations on Wirral that work to support children, young people and families. Organisations are committed to making their support **free from criteria, assessments, referrals and thresholds**, so that you and your family can access support as and when you feel you need it.

More information about the Family Toolbox can be found on our [website](https://familytoolbox.co.uk).

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The **0-19 Service** in Wirral is available to support parents with a range of health and wellbeing concerns:

Healthy eating, weight management, sleep behaviour, bed wetting, behavioural concerns, emotional wellbeing, confidence/self-esteem and lifestyle advice, as well as signposting and referrals to other services if needed.

To speak to the school nursing team, call **0151 514 0219**.



CAMHS Support

The **Wirral Choice Clinic** offers a single point of access to CAMHS and offers families their first CHOICE appointment with Wirral CAMHS. They accept self-referrals from families of children and

young people experiencing moderate to severe mental health difficulties and referrals from professionals.

If you wish to speak to CAMHS regarding your child, call the Wirral Advice and Duty Line on 0151 488 8453 to speak to one of the clinicians, who will ask you a range of questions to gain an understanding of your child's needs and presentation. This will take approximately 30 minutes.

Alternatively, you can complete the self referral form available on our school [website](#) and email this to wirralcamhsreferrals@cwpl.nhs.uk

Alternatively, please speak to school and we can help you to access CAMHS support.



Dawpool work in partnership with the **Wirral Mental Health Support Team (MHST)**. This is a service designed to help meet the mental health needs of children and young people in education settings.

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They are made up of Children and Young People's Mental Health Practitioners and Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs).

The team will offer assessments and interventions for a range of mental health needs that may be less complex or may be managed by time-limited interventions. For example, children and young people who demonstrate anxiety, low mood and behavioural difficulties which do not meet the diagnostic threshold for specialist clinical support. Interventions will promote resilience and support children and young people to develop the skills and techniques to manage their emotions. These will be delivered through a range of individual and group work for both children, young people and parents/carers as well as through whole class room activities depending on the assessed needs.

To access this service, please discuss your concerns with school, we will then be able to consult with our team to discuss what level of support would best meet your needs.

carers through the Family Learning Programme. The courses are designed to help with supporting your children in school and helping with both their education and personal development. There are courses running throughout the year in a range of subjects, including Reading, Phonics, Spelling, Grammar, Maths and Fractions. Full descriptions of all the courses can be found on:

<http://www.wirral.gov.uk/lifelonglearning>.

For bookings and further information call 0151 666 3330 / 07789 922 542 or email lifelonglearning@wirral.gov.uk.



Thumbs Up Education
Programme

Dawpool CE Primary School

To further promote the personal wellbeing and development of all pupils, Dawpool works in partnership with [Thumbs Up Education](http://www.thumbsupeducation.co.uk) who are currently delivering a range of programmes throughout the school year, including:

- Life Skills Programme (Year 5)
- Emotional Growth Programme (Year 3&4)
- Online Communication Programme (Year 6)



The **Wirral Lifelong Learning Service** offer a selection of **FREE** courses for parents and

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These programmes deliver a range of content, including:

- Self-esteem
- Effective communication
- Self-awareness
- Building resilience
- Empathy
- Kindness
- Breaking negative thought cycles
- Understanding emotions and feelings
- Learning to talk about feelings
- Friendships
- Find your 'superpower'
- Pause button (stopping and thinking before responding)
- Personal best
- Teamwork
- Understanding mindfulness and its benefits

Email:

office@thurstaston.org.uk

Facebook:

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

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

Forthcoming Church Services

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	
Sun 4th Dec	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts
Sun 11th Dec	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All Age at St Chad's—Nativity
Sun 18th Dec	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts 6.30pm Carol Service at St Chad's

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For more information about St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

Website:

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



St Chad's Church. Roslin road are offering a warm safe space on a Tuesday starting from 6th

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December. Please see information attached for further details.

During this season of Advent, please join us in remembering the real meaning of Christmas. Follow the plan and read about the Christmas story each day in your Bible/

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows
Head Teacher

CHRISTMAS Bible Reading Plan

☆ Day 1: Genesis 1:1-5; 1:26-31	☆ Day 18: John 5:1-30
☆ Day 2: Genesis 2:15-3:7; Romans 3:23	☆ Day 19: Luke 22:66-71; 23:13-25;
☆ Day 3: Genesis 3:8-24; Isaiah 59:1-2	Luke 23:33-49
☆ Day 4: Romans 5:12; 3:23; 6:23; Isaiah 53:6	☆ Day 20: John 20:1-31
☆ Day 5: Genesis 3:15; Romans 7:24-25	☆ Day 21: 1 John 1:5-2:2
☆ Day 6: Isaiah 9:2-7	☆ Day 22: Colossians 1:9-23
☆ Day 7: Isaiah 11:1-10	☆ Day 23: Deuteronomy 30:9-15;
☆ Day 8: Isaiah 53; 1 Peter 2:21-25	Romans 10:5-13; Matthew 1:23
☆ Day 9: Psalm 118:19-29	☆ Day 24: Galatians 4:1-7
☆ Day 10: Luke 1:1-25	☆ Day 25: Luke 2:1-20
☆ Day 11: Luke 1:26-38	☆ Day 26: Luke 2:21-40
☆ Day 12: Luke 1:39-56	☆ Day 27: Matthew 2:1-12
☆ Day 13: Luke 1:57-80	☆ Day 28: Romans 5:12-21
☆ Day 14: Matthew 1:18-25	☆ Day 29: John 14:1-7; Romans 8:31-39
☆ Day 15: John 1:1-18	☆ Day 30: Philippians 2:1-11
☆ Day 16: John 1:19-34	☆ Day 31: Revelation 4:8-5:14
☆ Day 17: John 3:9-21	

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