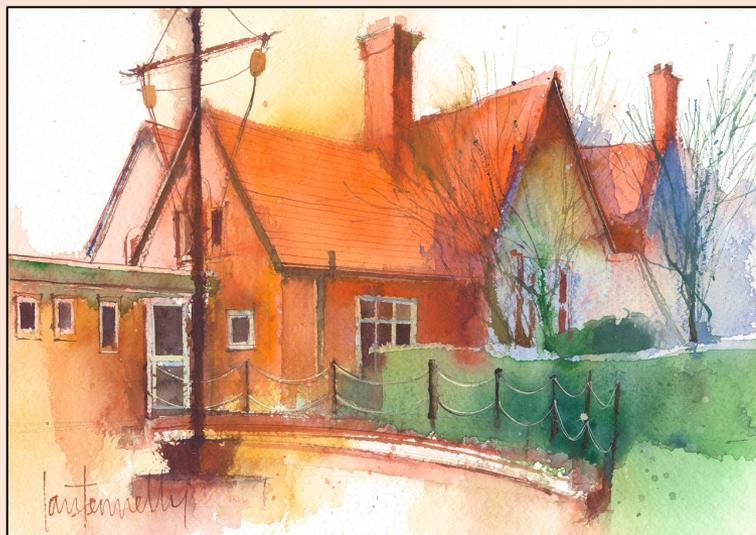


Dawpool CE (Aided) Primary School

School Information 2022-23



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Welcome



A warm welcome to the 2022-23 academic year.

As we embark on the start of a new academic year, our prayer is that this school year is one of new adventures and new opportunities. The chance to move forward in the knowledge that God continually makes us new. Every moment of every day brings a fresh beginning, a time not to look back but to look forward with hope and expectation for all the good that is to come.

We hope that the information contained within these pages will help you to find the information you need about your child's class and how to contact us if you have any questions.

Some helpful links

Our school website: <https://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website>

Our school Twitter feed: <https://twitter.com/DawpoolCofE>

Our school email: schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk



Staff



Our staff team are here to ensure that your child is well looked after during the school day. Please click [here](#) for a full list of staff.

Teaching Staff	
Foundation 1	Mrs Heron (Mon-Thurs) Mrs Ellis (Fri)
Foundation 2	Mrs Poston
Year 1	Mrs Redmond Mrs Warwood (Thurs)
Year 2	Mrs Young Mrs Warwood (Fri)
Year 3	Miss Brown
Year 4	Mr Greenop
Year 5	Mrs Hall (Tues-Fri) Mrs Broadbent (Mon)
Year 6	Mrs Lee

Learning Support Assistants
Mrs Cutts
Mrs Earp
Mrs Ellis
Mrs Heaps
Mrs Hood
Miss Johnson
Mrs Lecoustre
Mrs Marr
Mrs Andrews
Mrs Whibley



Contact us



Please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help.

In the first instance, parents should initially speak to the class teacher for queries relating to learning, progress, behaviour, equipment, timetables etc. A telephone conversation or face to face meeting is probably best for this type of issue. Please call or email the school office to arrange an appointment: schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk, 0151 648 3412 (option 4).

If the issue has not been resolved by the class teacher, or parents need more advice following these initial discussions, they should contact Mrs McCann (Deputy Headteacher) or Mr Burrows (Headteacher).

Queries regarding letters, admin, attendance, school dinners, wraparound care, clubs, and school money payments should be directed to the school office 0151 648 3412 (option 4).



Arrivals & Departures



Our school will give a warm and friendly welcome to each child on arrival and ensure that they depart safely at the end of each day. A copy of our full **Arrivals and Departures procedure** can be viewed [here](#).

Arrivals

The opening times for arriving at school are **8.45am – 8.55am** each day for all pupils. Pupils arriving in their classroom after 8:55am will receive a late mark.

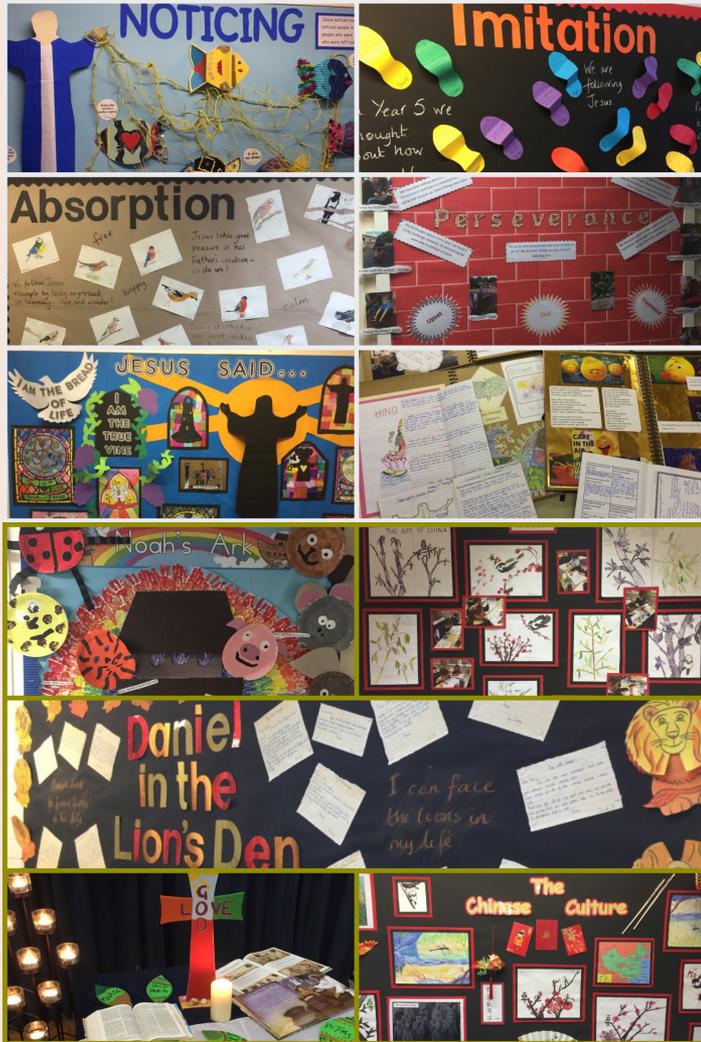
If your child is absent from school, please inform the school office by **9:00am** using the pupil absence line: 0151 648 3412 (option 1). On your child's return to school, you must provide a written explanation for the absence.

Departures

F1 and F2 classes finish school at 3:25pm. All other classes finish at 3:30pm. All classes are escorted outside by a member of staff who will be on duty in the playground until 3.40pm. No pupil will be permitted to leave school without a parent or carer, unless the pupil is in Years 5 and 6 and school has received signed parental consent. In the interests of safety, we ask that children do not play on the trim trail at home time.



Structure of the Day



A school day will typically follow this routine:

07:45 – 08:45: Breakfast Club (if booked)

08:45: Children enter school

08:55: School doors close

09:00: Registration closes

09:00: *Lesson 1*

10:10: Worship

10:30: Playtime

10:50: *Lesson 2*

11:45: F1 Lunchtime starts

12:00: F2 Lunchtime starts

12:15: Y1-Y6 Lunchtime starts

13:15: *Lesson 3*

14:15: Playtime

14:30: *Lesson 4*

15:25: End of school day for F1 & F2

15:30: End of school day for Y1-Y6

15:30 – 17:45: After School Club (if booked)



Uniform



The school's uniform policy and order forms can be viewed [here](#).

All year options

White shirt, either long or short sleeved, worn with a school tie

Grey or navy trousers

Navy skirt

Navy pinafore

Navy jumper, with or without the school logo

Navy cardigan, with or without the school logo

Summer term options

Uniform should be worn as above, but the following options may be worn instead:

White polo shirt, with or without the school logo.

Grey or navy shorts

Navy skirt

Navy/blue check dress



Bags and Belongings



The children may bring to school a navy-blue book bag and a small lunchbox, if required. We ask that the children do not bring larger bags or rucksacks as it is difficult to store these.

The children do not need to bring a pencil case and items of stationery as these will be provided by the school.



PE Kits and PE Days



The children will have PE lessons on the following days:

Foundation 2: Friday

Year 1: Wednesday

Year 2: Tuesday

Year 3: Monday

Year 4: Wednesday

Year 5: Thursday

Year 6: Thursday

Children may come to school on their PE day wearing their PE kit:

- Navy shorts or skorts
- White t-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Plain navy tracksuit (in colder weather)
- Trainers

Children should not wear 'own clothes' or football kits on their PE day. It is important that all pupils adhere to the items of PE uniform listed above.



Forest School



Our unique woodland setting enables us to provide a beautiful and extensive outdoor area including a Forest School within the school site.

An overview of our Forest School can be found [here](#).

We aim to enable all year groups to access the Forest school throughout the year. Forest School activities are designed to complement the National Curriculum and take place in all weathers and are flexible in order to make the most of the learning potential that nature offers at any one time.

If the children are using the forest school area, they will wear school uniform. Parents will be informed when forest school activities are taking place as the children will need to bring a pair of wellies or sturdy shoes and a waterproof coat.





School Vision



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The Dawpool curriculum is designed to:

- 1. Embody the 'Person, Love and Work' of Jesus Christ.*
- 2. Enable 'Christian Values to Flourish'.*
- 3. Ensure that all pupils experience the 'Abundant Life that Jesus offers.'*

These three overarching objectives relate directly to the core principles of our vision statement.

The Person, Love and Work of Jesus are three golden threads that run through the heart of our curriculum.



The Person, Love & Work of Jesus



Person of Jesus (Our Christian Values)

Galatians 5:22-23

'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control.'



Love of Jesus (Our HeartSmart Actions)

Matthew 22: 36:40

'Love the Lord God with all your heart with all your soul and with all your mind. Love your neighbour as yourself.'



Work of Jesus (Our Learning Values)

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



At Dawpool, we aim to embody the **person** of Jesus Christ by growing the **Fruit of the Spirit**.

At Dawpool, we aim to we embody the **love** of Jesus Christ by teaching pupils to be **HeartSmart**.

At Dawpool we aim to embody the **work** of Jesus Christ by teaching pupils core **learning values**.

School Values



In our curriculum planning we have taken each individual value - whether it be a **Fruit of the Spirit**, a **HeartSmart action** or a **Learning Value** - and directly referenced each one to the **example of Jesus** by providing a definition of the value, linking it to scripture and providing specific examples of how Jesus demonstrated it. You can see this information in our '**Curriculum for Christ-Likeness**' document [here](#). By teaching the children how to emulate these values we enable Christian values to flourish through our curriculum.



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A strong focus on all of our **Christian Values**, with specific emphasis on:

- Loving God, loving and accepting ourselves and loving and responding well to others
- A joy of learning
- A peaceful classroom environment
- Kindness and generosity towards others
- Gentle interactions
- Patience and understanding
- Excellent behaviour and positive attitudes

A strong focus on all of our **Heart Smart actions**, with specific emphasis on:

- Positive relationships
- High levels of praise
- Love and care for others
- Learning from mistakes
- Fostering a growth mindset & perseverance
- Equal opportunity for all pupils
- Nurturing positive self-esteem

A strong focus on all of our **Learning Values**, with specific emphasis on:

Making Links

- Presenting new material using small steps
- Providing models
- Providing scaffolds for difficult tasks

Questioning

- Asking questions
- Checking for understanding

Revising

- Daily, weekly and monthly reviews

Interdependence

- Guiding pupil practice
- Obtaining a high success rate
- Supporting independent practice



Curriculum Overview



We provide a subject-specific curriculum in which we have mapped out the knowledge and skills that we want children to learn at each stage. The **subject-specific curriculum documents** also comprise an overview of Early Years and can be viewed within the curriculum section of our website by clicking [here](#).

Click on your child's year group below to view the **Wisdom, Knowledge & Skills** documents:

[Year 1](#)
[Year 2](#)
[Year 3](#)
[Year 4](#)
[Year 5](#)
[Year 6](#)

The Subject Specific Curriculum

Reading	Writing	Spelling & Grammar	Speaking	Maths	Science	History	Geography
Religious Education	Art	Design & Technology	Computing & E-safety	Music	Physical Education	Modern Foreign Languages	Early Years Curriculum

Where possible, subjects are delivered through topics which are designed for maximum engagement and ensure all pupils benefit from a rich, broad, balanced curriculum presented in an interesting, exciting and imaginative manner with lots of opportunities for first-hand experience, practical work, investigation and learning through play. The curriculum is enriched with visits, visitors, and extensive use of our unique environment.



Class Pages



Each class has a webpage which provides parents and carers with an overview of the children's learning on a week-to-week basis. Please click on your child's Year Group to view the class page: [F1](#), [F2](#), [Y1](#), [Y2](#), [Y3](#), [Y4](#), [Y5](#), [Y6](#)

Your child's class webpage includes:

- How to contact the class teacher
- Links to important curriculum resources and online platforms
- Recommended reading list
- Statutory phonic / spelling lists
- A timetable of lessons and objectives each week
- Homework expectations



Homework



Homework will be set for your child each week.

Your child's **class page** (see previous page) provides an overview of the weekly homework expectations, including:

- Routines for changing reading books
- English homework task
- Maths homework task
- Wider curriculum activities

Homework may encourage use of the online platforms that are available, e.g.

- Purple Mash
- Serial Mash
- BBC Bitesize
- Oak Academy
- Tapestry (EYFS)

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about homework or need a reminder of login details for online platforms.



Dawpool News



The '**Dawpool News**' is our weekly newsletter which is published **every Friday**. It is our **main form of communication** and contains an overview of forthcoming events and activities, current school initiatives, curriculum work, school visits, extra-curricular activities, fundraising events, church news, community information, pupil celebrations and weekly reflections.

The Dawpool News is emailed to all parents by the end of a school day on a Friday. Please make sure any changes to email addresses are reported to the school office straight away. The Dawpool News is always uploaded to the school website and all copies can be found [here](#).

Silver Smarties
Hopefully the children have started helping to earn their 20p's for our Silver Smarties fundraiser and will continue to do so over half term! The tubes are due back in on Monday 2nd March. Thank you for your support.

PARENTS EVENING
Our Spring Term Parents' Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 10th March and Wednesday 11th March**. We will write to you after the half term holiday with further information.
Please note that the **Year 4 Parents' Evening** will take place at a later date after Mr Greenop's return to school. We will advise you of the date in due course.

Year 6 Leavers
Next week we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they move onto their secondary schools. We hope to be able to make their final days at Dawpool as special as we can under the circumstances, culminating in a special graduation/presentation service and a special party on Friday 16th July. Photographs and video clips of our leavers' activities will be made available on the school website and Twitter feed. We have written to Year 6 parents with the arrangements.

DISCO
The school disco will take place on **Friday 6th March**
5:15-6:30pm: KS1 Disco
7:00-8:15pm: KS2 Disco
A separate letter with full details has been sent home.

Family Service
All Dawpool children and are invited to attend the Family Service at St Chad's Church **Sunday 1st March**. The opportunity for all Dawpool pupils to come to church to support the school community for our Year 6 have each received a beautiful book entitled 'It's Your Move' and a personalised card.

Wild World Heroes
Wirral Libraries are, once again, taking part in the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge.
Children can take part in the Challenge online at www.wirrallibraries.org.uk, or for children who are using stickers, wallets that they can complete by reading books. There will be certificates for all children taking part, and medals for children who complete the challenge by reading six or more books.
We do hope you will be able to participate either online or at your local library.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021
from Revd Jane and the Church community to help them as they leave Dawpool. It certainly cheered everyone up after the disappointment of transition days being cancelled. A big thank you to Revd Jane.

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NEXT WEEK
Monday 9th March
Tennis Club
10pm Parents' Evening
Friday 11th March
Pro-Skill Football Club
10 Chess Club
10pm Parents' Evening
Friday 12th March
3:30pm Y3/4 Netball Club
Friday 13th March
1:30pm Y5/6 Netball Club

DISCO
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A reminder it's our Disco tonight. Ticket have been sent home but if you cannot find yours please just turn up and we can check our records here. Please note that pupils must not bring mobile phones.

EASTER
EGGSTRAVAGANZA
We are planning to have a 'Penny for the Plan' where you can give your pennies to help fund the Easter service. Please to give your hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)
0151 648 3412
@DawpoolCofE
www.thurston.org.uk

Church News
This Week at St Bartholomew's and St Chad's
Sunday 6th December
You need to book a seat in Church for all Services
8:00am RSC Communion Service at St Bartholomew's
9:30am Services at St Chad's
10:00am Christmas Service for 2020
Wednesday 9th December
10:15am Communion Service at St Chad's
Please visit <https://www.thurston.org.uk/> for information about this week's services.
Twitter: @StBarthsChads
Facebook: stchadsstbarths
Email for Revd Jane: rector@thurston.org.uk

Christmas Eve Cris Service by Zoom
4:00pm Thursday 24th December
Details from rector@thurston.org.uk
Why not be one of the Cris winners? Here are some ideas:

Fruit of the Spirit and 'Learning Values' Awards Plus our 'Lunchtime Award'
The list of pupils who have received the weekly awards and certificates is available to view online. Please visit our **Values Award Winners** page on our website for a list of the latest recipients. Please note that this page may not be updated until the end of the school day.
David Burrows
Head Teacher



Rewards and Certificates



Positive reinforcement, rewards and certificates are an important part of our behaviour policy.

The following certificates are presented to pupils from each class during Celebration Worship on a Friday.

- Learning Values Award
- Fruit of the Spirit Award
- Dawpool Ambassador



Pupils who bring in certificates and awards from home will have the opportunity to share them in the classroom. Staff acknowledge receipt of these achievements by writing a Dawpool **Special Mention** which is presented in Celebration Worship on a Friday.

Pupils in Y2-Y6 collect merits for good work which are rewarded with Bronze, Silver and Gold Achievement Certificates. Following the Gold Award, pupils can work towards the Head Teacher's Award.



Worship



There is an Act of Worship every morning. Worship is a time where we come together to reflect on the school's vision and values and to learn about the **Person, Love & Work of Jesus** which is central to the school's vision and curriculum. The daily Act of Worship promotes the Christian and Learning values which permeate the ethos of the school. The Worship timetable for 2022-23 is as follows:

Monday: *A Curriculum for Christ-Likeness* – Key Stage Worship in the hall.

Tuesday: *British Values Collective Worship* – see [this week's focus](#)

Wednesday: *HeartSmart Curriculum* – see [Relationships & Health Education](#)

Thursday: *Christian Values Collective Worship*

Friday: *Celebration Worship*





Behaviour & Anti-Bullying



At Dawpool, we believe that all people are made in the image of God and are unconditionally loved by God. Everyone is equal and we treat each other with dignity and respect. Our school is a place where everyone should be able to flourish in a loving and hospitable community. Poor behaviour and bullying of any kind will not be tolerated and will be taken seriously.

Dawpool's **Behaviour Policy** can be viewed [here](#).

Dawpool's **Anti-Bullying Policy** can be viewed [here](#).

The school's **Anti-Bullying Guide for Parents** can be viewed [here](#).

The school's **Anti-Bullying Guide for Children** can be viewed [here](#).

If parents and carers have a concern about behaviour or bullying, please share your concern with the class teacher so we can resolve the situation quickly.



Term Dates and Holiday Requests



All term dates until **Summer 2024** on the website [calendar](#). Please be aware of the school term dates when booking your family holidays to avoid requesting days away from school.

Parents are discouraged from withdrawing their children from school in term time for family holidays because this may impact on their progress. Head Teachers may only authorise holidays in term time in exceptional circumstances. Parents who believe their circumstances are exceptional are asked to complete an **Application for Leave of Absence form** which can be downloaded [here](#). This form should be returned to the school well in advance of the proposed leave to be approved before committing to any expense. Parents who withdraw their child for unauthorised holidays in term time may be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice.

The INSET Days for 2022-23 are as follows:

- **Thursday 1st September 2022**
- **Friday 2nd September 2022**
- **Monday 19th December 2022**
- **Tuesday 20th December 2022**
- **Thursday 4th May 2023**



Administration of Medicines



If a child requires medication during the course of the school day, the parent/carer will be asked to complete a **Request for School to Administer Medication Form** which can be downloaded [here](#). The medication must be prescribed by a medical professional and have the name of the child clearly marked on it. The medication will be administered by Mrs Kenney or Mrs Parr and will be stored in either a secure cupboard, in the fridge in the Food Technology Room or, in the case of controlled drugs, in the locked safe in the school office.

In the case of Asthma, inhalers are kept in the classrooms by the teacher and are administered by that teacher. Two emergency inhalers are kept in the Head Teacher's office.





Special Educational Needs & Pastoral Support



The [Pastoral Support](#) pages of the school website provide parents and carers with a range of information and resources to support all children in accessing their education whatever their individual circumstances and needs. We provide resources to support conditions relating to mental health and well-being, character and values, learning differences like dyslexia and resources to support looked-after children.

If your child is struggling or experiencing difficulties, talk to your child's class teacher about your concerns. They will be able to make some adjustments through Quality First Teaching and provide additional support and resources.

If you continue to have concerns, you can arrange a meeting with Mrs Redmond, the school's **Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo)**

Please book an appointment with the school office. The school's [SEND Policy](#) and [SEND Information Report](#) provide comprehensive information for parents about Dawpool's support for pupils with Special Educational Needs.

Mrs Whibley is the school's **Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)** and can provide your child with a bespoke programme of emotional support if required. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you think this support would be beneficial. More information about the ELSA can be found [here](#).



The Family Toolbox



[Familytoolbox.co.uk](https://familytoolbox.co.uk) is a free online hub to help Wirral families be the strongest they can be. It's been designed by Wirral parents and carers to make your life easier. It's 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.

- Find loads of tried and tested tips on parenting, looking after yourself and life as a family.
- Introduce yourself to people and places who can give you a bit of support.
- Find out what's on in Wirral for you and your family.
- Take space to reflect on what's going on at home and what you'd like to change.
- Save your family's favourite ideas, resources and places to your own Toolbox.

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Safeguarding



We know there can be no greater importance to parents and carers than the safety of their children. It is a priority that our safeguarding procedures keep our children safe.

We have a team of staff responsible for keeping children safe and supporting those most vulnerable to harm and neglect. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are Mr Burrows (Head Teacher), Mrs McCann (Deputy Head Teacher) and Mrs Kenney (School Business Manager). Our safeguarding team pays particular attention to the meticulous and systematic implementation of policies and routines.

Safeguarding involves every member of the community. If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern and report it to one of the safeguarding team as soon as possible.

The school's safeguarding policies and procedures can be downloaded [here](#).



School Meals & Wrap Around Care



Information about our school meals and lunchtime menus can be found [here](#).

If you would like your child to have a meal provided by the school, please contact the school office.

The school operates a Breakfast Club for all pupils (F1 - Year 6) which runs from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. every morning.

From 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. the school runs an After-School Club. Again, please contact the the school office if you would like to enrol your child in our Breakfast or After-School club.

Mrs Vickers manages our Wrap-Around Provision and can be contacted via the school office.

Further information about Wrap Around Care can be found [here](#).

