



DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

... The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 15th July

Tuesday 16th July

2.30pm Music performance (for invited parents)

Wednesday 17th July

3.30-4.30pm Last Chess Club

Thursday 18th July

9.10am Y6 Leavers Service

3.30-4.30pm Art Exhibition Y6 Families

Friday 19th July

3:30pm: School closes for Summer

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July

INSET DAYS



Summer Fair

Thank you SO much to all those who helped in the run up to the fair and on the day itself.

A special thank you to all the year 5 children who stepped up to run the games when we were struggling for helpers, they did a fantastic job! Also, to Maisie in Year 4, who ran her own candle stall and donated all profits made to FoDS, so incredibly thoughtful.

Thankfully, the sun came out and we had a wonderful day! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

All the money raised is still being counted but until we can confirm the final amount, we are extremely happy to say that the fair has raised around **£4000** which is fantastic.

Please can we also say a big 'Thank You' to the dad of Nicole in Y3 and Andre in Y1 who took part in two fundraising events in June and raised £400 for FoDs.



FoDS News

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Thank You!

Thank you from FoDS

We've had such a successful year fundraising and creating memories for the children. None of the events could take place without the continued support from parents, families and staff. We really appreciate all the help that we have had throughout the year.

We hope you have a fantastic summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing you all in September for the new school year!

CDAT 10th Anniversary



On **Monday 8th July**, some pupils from Year 3 represented Dawpool at a special Service to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Chester Diocesan Academies Trust. The Service took place at Stretton St Matthew's Church in Warrington and brought together children and adults from all 18 schools in the Trust. It was a wonderful occasion. Thank you and well done to all the children involved. Photos from the event can be found on CDAT's twitter feed here: https://x.com/CDAT_Education



This week, Dawpool's Drama Group and School Choir took to the stage on two evenings for performances of 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay'. We were very proud of all the performers for their hard work, dedication and excellent performances. Thank you to all the families who attended.

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Year 6 Leavers' Service



On Wednesday, Year 6 travelled to Chester Cathedral to participate in the annual Church Schools Leavers' Service. It was such a memorable occasion full of readings, songs, prayers and reflections. We know the children will treasure the experience as they move onto their secondary schools. Thank you to Revd Jane and Revd Gaynor who joined us.

Leavers Service

The Dawpool Leavers Service will take place on **Thursday 18th July at 9.10am** in the school hall. Parents and carers of Y6 pupils are invited to attend. This will be followed by the children

taking part in a slow bike race on the school playground and families are welcome to stay and watch.



Y6 Exhibition

On **Thursday 18th July**, Year 6 families are invited to join us for a wonderful exhibition of Art and other work that the Y6 pupils have completed this year. Invitations have been sent to Year 6 families who are welcome to visit the exhibition anytime between **3:30-4.30pm**. The exhibition not only extends an invitation to the families but also to the governors and members of the Trust. We look forward to celebrating all the children's achievements with you. Refreshments will be provided.



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Some of our KS2 pupils attended a 'Glow Party' sporting event at Clare Mount Specialist Sports College yesterday. It was a unique and truly wonderful occasion and Dawpool were excited to be involved. Well done to all the children who participated.

Music Performance

Simon Harper has contacted parents directly regarding a Music concert in school next **Tuesday 16th July at 2:30pm**. This concert is for children who receive individual or group music lessons from Simon Harper Music. If you have received an invitation from Simon, your child will be performing, and you are invited to come along to watch. We look forward to seeing you.

School Games GOLD Award



Dawpool is pleased that all of our pupils have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of exciting and competitive sporting events

throughout the year. We are delighted to have been awarded the prestigious **School Games GOLD Award**, which recognizes our dedication to promoting sports and physical activity, as well as our involvement in numerous sporting competitions. We would like to extend our sincerest congratulations to each and every person who has contributed to this wonderful achievement.

School Money Payments

It is important that all Schoolmoney payments are paid promptly as we come to the end of the academic year. Please clear any outstanding sums by **Monday 15th July**. Please contact Mandy Parr if you have any queries regarding these payments or problems making payments by this date. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

CHURCH NEWS

For more information about Services and events at St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby during the summer, please visit:

Website:

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

Email:

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End of Year 2023-2024

As this week's Dawpool News is the last one for this year, it is accompanied with a separate letter with important information for the new academic year, including the staffing arrangements.

Today, we are also pleased to share with parents the children's academic reports. We are delighted with the progress and hard work of every child this year. They have all been amazing!

The children will finish for the summer holiday next **Friday 19th July at 3:30pm**. On behalf of the entire staff at Dawpool, I extend my warmest wishes for a restful summer break.

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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