



DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

... Growing the Fruit of the Spirit

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FoDS News

Christmas Fundraising

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to hold our annual Christmas Bazaar. If you would like to donate to FoDS the money that you would normally spend at the fair, please visit our [FoDS Money Giving](#) page.

Thank you for your support.

Christmas Adult's and Children's Raffle

A final reminder that we need all raffle tickets back in by next **Wednesday 9th December**. Many thanks for the support we have received so far. We will let you know how much we raise.

Food Bank Support/Mission Christmas

Thank you so much to families who have donated grocery items to the Wirral Foodbank. The groceries will be gratefully received by families across Wirral.

We have now been advised that they have received more than enough supplies so we are

no longer collecting for the Foodbank but instead the wheelie bin will be used to receive any children's (including teenagers) unwrapped Christmas presents. Jane Illes, Mum of Ben Y3 and Sam Matthews Y6, is going to empty this daily until the 17th December when they will be delivered to the Mission Christmas Headquarters in Birkenhead. Please do what you can to support this worthy cause.



Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

On **Friday 11th December**, we invite all children (parents and staff included!) to come to school in a Christmas jumper (or other Christmas-themed top).

If you do not have a Christmas top, please do not worry. Children are still welcome to come to school in non-uniform as it is the donation to 'Save the Children' that is important. Children should bring £1 into school on the day.



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Please remember it's our Christmas lunch for the children next **Thursday 10th December** and the children can bring a Christmas Hat to wear if they wish.



Christmas Party Day for all classes will take place on **Wednesday 16th 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 more information has been sent home. Please return the reply slip and £3.50 contribution as soon as possible. Thank you.



Thank you to Church Farm for the generous gift of the Christmas tree which is now up in our school hall and beautifully decorated by our wrap-around pupils. Please visit the Church Farm website to find out more about their Christmas Tree Forest and how to book your 'Choose & Chop' slot. Trees are available 9am – 4pm daily.

<https://www.churchfarmevents.co.uk/christmasreeforest>



F1& F2: Carols Around the Christmas Tree
Y1: Christmas Concert:
Y2: The Story of Babushka
Y3,4 & 5: iSingPOP Christmas Watch Party
Y6: Christingle Concert.

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All performances are currently being filmed and we look forward to sharing these with you soon. The Year 6 pupils filmed the Christingle Service yesterday, parts of which will be shared in the Church's online Christingle Service this **Sunday 6th December at 6:00pm**. For details of how to join this service please contact Revd Jane, rector@thurstaston.org.uk.



All performances will be available to download in full from the [Christmas Performance Downloads](#) page during the final week of term.



Many of you will remember the Dawpool radio broadcasts during lockdown. Mr Greenop is producing a festive broadcast with the help of

some of the children. Pupils can share message and music requests through the blog on Purple Mash or speak to Mr Greenop in school. If parents would like to share a message or request a song, please email schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk. The broadcast will be ready as we finish for the Christmas holiday.

Parking

We have received a number of complaints this week from residents of both Martin Close and School Lane regarding inconsiderate parking.

We continue to raise our concerns with the council's road safety department who have confirmed that traffic enforcement officers will be patrolling the area regularly from next week.

Please do not block resident's drives or park over lines. School Lane is narrow and residents need room to be able to manoeuvre in and out of their own driveways. In addition please do not double park or park near a junction. All of these are serious hazards that can endanger our children's safety.

Due to the dangers associated with School Lane, we advise parents to closely supervise children when they are arriving and leaving the premises to prevent any accidents. Thank you for your support

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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 [BCP Communion Service at St Bartholomew's](#)

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

6:00pm [Christingle Service by ZOOM](#)

Wednesday 9th December

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

Christmas Eve Crib Service by Zoom

4.00pm Thursday 24th December

details from rector@thurstaston.org.uk

Why not dress as one of the Crib characters? Here are some ideas:-

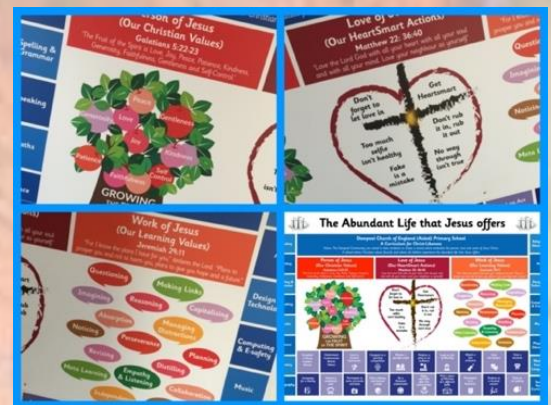


Please visit <https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/> for information about this week's services.

Twitter: [@StBartsStChads](#)

Facebook: [stchadsstbarts](#)

Email for Revd Jane: rector@thurstaston.org.uk



Christingle Service by Zoom
6.00pm Sunday 6th December
details from rector@thurstaston.org.uk

Donations to the Children's Society
on our dedicated Church Page:-
<https://thyg.uk/CUS047543>



Evening Service to include Carols by Zoom
6.30pm Sunday 20th December

details from rector@thurstaston.org.uk
At time of going to print the exact format of this service is to be decided, but it will definitely include some Carols!



'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

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