

DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

... The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers

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Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been wonderful opportunities our children have experienced over the past week. It has been a pleasure to see their enthusiasm, teamwork and sense of community shine through in so many different ways.

On Tuesday, our Key Stage 2 classes enjoyed an informative and engaging visit from the RNLI, focusing on water safety. Through a fun and interactive afternoon, the children demonstrated their understanding of the four key rules for staying safe near water. Thankfully, their knowledge and quick thinking even ensured that Mrs Gossage was successfully "rescued" from a rip tide! It was a valuable learning experience that we hope will stay with them for years to come.

"It was good because I learned lots!" Sofia Y3

"It was funny but also interesting." Archer Y3

"It was fascinating and I did not know about the number you can call if you are in trouble." Joseph Y4

"It was fun when I got to dress up in the clothes!" Noah C Y4



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We were delighted to host a Tri-Golf event here at school, welcoming three other local primary schools to join us. Our Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed participating in a range of golfing activities, all of which encouraged teamwork, cooperation and perseverance. It was particularly heartening to hear the positive feedback from visiting schools, who commented on the warm welcome they received. Throughout the morning, our pupils truly lived out our Christian values, demonstrating kindness, respect and encouragement towards others. We are very proud of the way they represented our school.

The Cross Country runners did us proud on Monday running in the heat. Mrs Ham was so impressed to see them overtaking other runners and never giving up.

Our Tag-rugby final on Wednesday was absolutely fantastic too. The team have developed so much and they all shone in their effort and skill.

I would also like to share how proud I am of our netball team. They showed tremendous teamwork, kindness and determination, ensuring that every member of the team experienced success. Watching their communication and use of tactics during their matches made it clear why they deserved to win both games. The progress they have made since their first training session has been remarkable, and they should be extremely proud of their achievements.



As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring safe access to our school, we were pleased to welcome two PCSOs to Dawpool this week. They will be supporting us in promoting safe and considerate parking outside the school gates. We kindly remind all members of our community to be mindful of the safety of our pupils and our neighbours when parking. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated and plays an important role in keeping everyone safe.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Mrs Helen Griffiths

NEXT WEEK

Monday 27th April

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3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

3.30-4.30pm Summer Olympics F2-Y2

3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Spaghetti Maths Club

Tuesday 28th April

Lunchtime Cricket Club for Y5 and Y6

3.30-4.30pm Y2/3 Zumba Club

Wednesday 29th April

NO Chess Club this week

Thursday 30th April

9.10am Y4 Class assembly

3.30-4.15pm Choir - **cancelled**

3.30-4.15pm Drama Club - **cancelled**

3.30-4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club - **cancelled**

Friday 1st May

INSET Day-School closed to pupils



It will be Year 5 for Forest School on Wednesday.



Monday-Lunchtime Chess Club

Monday-Drama Club & Spaghetti Maths&Summer Olympics

Tuesday-Lunchtime Cricket Club Y5&Y6-

Zumba Club Y2&3

Wednesday - KS2 Chess Club

Term Dates

Please note that the term dates to Summer 2027 can be found on the website. Please make sure that family holidays are not booked in term time as they will not be approved and will be recorded as unauthorised absence and may incur a fixed penalty notice.

Thank you for your support with this very important matter

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FoDS News

FoDS Meeting – Wednesday 13th May

Our next meeting to discuss the events for the summer term will be taking place on Wednesday 13th May, 7pm start at school.

We would love to see as many of you there as possible to offer your new ideas and support for the summer term. We look forward to seeing you there.

Pre-Loved Uniform Drop Off

Thank you to everyone for their donations for the Pre-Loved Uniform Stall at the Summer Fair. There will be another opportunity to bring in donations in June, we will send a reminder out closer to the time.



Wirral Makefest returns to Birkenhead Central Library on Saturday 25 April 10am-4pm

Aimed at all ages, the fun, with no need to book, inclusive free one day event celebrates STEAM and creativity with a sustainable edge. Organised by Wirral Makefest CIC, the final year of delivery by the small but mighty team, will be your chance to explore dozens of hands-on activities, live demonstrations, information stalls and family-friendly activities plus a pop-up café from Wirral Met Prep4Life.

From digital making and robotics to traditional crafts, artists, craftspeople, coders and makers, Wirral Makefest highlights the extraordinary creativity found

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across Wirral and the wider region. Visitors will be encouraged to explore, experiment and take part and the team from Eureka! Science + Discovery who will also have their Robot Show at 11am and 1pm where you'll explore the fascinating world of robotics with their robot dog, Barkimedes.

Full programme details and exhibitor information visit <https://wirralmakefest.org/maker-list/category/2026/>

CHURCH NEWS

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

Sunday 26th April	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's 6.00pm APCM at St Chads
Sunday 3rd May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's
Sunday 10th May	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's

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

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