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NEXT WEEK

Monday 30th January

3.30-4.30pm Football Club Y3-6

Tuesday 31st January

Wednesday 1st February

Dawpool's conversion to CDAT

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 2nd February

9.15am Year 3 Class Assembly

3.30-4.30pm Multi Skills Club F2 Y1 & Y2

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

Friday 3rd February



FoDS News

On **Friday 10th February**, to mark Valentine's Day, we are holding a non-uniform day and inviting the children to come into school wearing

something they love. A cake sale will also be held in the morning, supported by Year 6 children, so cake donations would be very welcome from all year groups.



Adult Quiz Night

Tickets for the Adult Quiz night are now live using the link below. Please get your teams organised before booking a table of 8-10. Friends and family outside of school are most welcome to join us. It promises to be a really fun evening and it would be great to see you there!

https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/adult-quiz-night-table-of-8-or-10



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Stikins Name Labels

Stikins are a company who supply name labels for clothes and shoes. FoDS annually receive commission from this company from any orders placed who quote our reference **5729**.

Please visit www.stikins.co.uk.to order

There is also a link on the website under information then school uniform.



Dawpool's conversion to Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT) will take place next **Wednesday 1**st **February**.

As the education sector moves towards a fully trust-led system over the coming years, we are delighted that Dawpool will be moving into a strong and growing academy trust that is rooted in the Church of England's Vision for Education, retaining, protecting and further enhancing our Church of England context, ethos, culture and distinctiveness for generations to come.

We are excited for Dawpool's future as part of CDAT, working together in a strong family of Church schools with a shared common goal, in seeking to provide the very best education for every child. One that enables all children to experience the 'abundant life that Jesus offers'. We are looking forward to the new and enriching opportunities that this collaboration will provide, whilst retaining all that is special and unique about our wonderful school.

On **Wednesday 1st February** we will start the day with an Act of Worship for all pupils to



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introduce them to our new family of Church schools.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Teachers' Industrial Action

You will be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) has announced national and regional strike action in England. The first two dates are:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Tuesday 28th February 2023

Please note that Dawpool is <u>open as usual</u> on both of these dates for all children including wrap-around care.

There are 2 further proposed dates for industrial action on 15th & 16th March. Again, we expect to be open as usual on both of these dates, but will let you know at the earliest opportunity if the situation changes.

Whilst Dawpool will remain open to all pupils, we continue to support the education sector in securing better pay, funding and conditions for our schools.

Y4 Class Assembly

The beloop ballad of Boudicca

Thank you to the Year 4 families who joined us this week for the class assembly about Boudicca! It was a wonderful performance with lots of lively singing and acting. Well done to all the children.

Next Thursday 2nd February at 9:15am is the turn of Year 3 to share their class assembly with their families. We look forward to seeing you.



Keeping Wirral Safe

We would like to inform parents of a recent emergency incident at the end of the school day at Benty Farm which required the emergency services to attend. Sadly, due to inconsiderate parking on School Lane, the emergency services were unable to get to Benty Farm which delayed the emergency response.

This issue has been reported to the Local Authority who wishes to take immediate action



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to tackle inconsiderate parking which is putting our school and wider community at risk. The police will be making regular visits to Dawpool to speak to drivers who are parking in an inconsiderate way.

Park Elsewhere, Show You Care.

Thank you



Church News

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

Website:

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

Email:

office@thurstaston.org.uk

Facebook:

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

Twitter:

https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads

Forthcoming Church Services

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

Sun 29th January 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Sun 5th February 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's

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Sun 12th February 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's



Irby Heart Bomb

Hearts for everyone
Put up hearts everywhere

Join in the joy
Everyone is Loved

February 11 - March 11



Have a great weekend.

David Burrows

Head Teacher