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... The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 13th February

3.30-4.30pm Football Club Y3-6

Tuesday 14th February

Wednesday 15th February

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 16th February

3.30-4.30pm Multi Skills Club F2 Y1 & Y2

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

Friday 17th February

Finish for half term

Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who donated money today for our special non-uniform day and cake sale. Special thanks also to everyone who brought in cakes and to the Year 6's for helping to sell them at morning break. If you were unable to send cash today, you can make your £1 donation using the following link:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/wear-something-you-love-1>

Quiz Night

We are looking forward to hosting our quiz and fish and chips supper evening tomorrow night. Everyone who booked a table should have received an email with more detailed information about the night so please do share this with your team members.

Spring Disco

We will be hosting a Spring Disco in school on **Friday 3rd March**. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help on the night using our new online helper system. Further details and information about booking your child's place will be available early next week.



FoDS News

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Bag2School

Our next collection is booked in for the **23rd March**. If you are doing any sorting of clothes, bags, shoes over half term please keep them to one side for this collection. Bags will be sent home next week but any bags can be used. Thank you for your support.

Y1 Class Assembly

Families of Year 1 children are invited to attend the Year 1 Class Assembly on **Thursday 16th February at 9:15am**. We look forward to seeing you.

It was great to welcome families to the Year 2 Class Assembly this week who were taken back in time to September 1666 and the events of The Great Fire of London. Great reading, writing, artwork, performing and singing. Well done, Year 2!



Chess Success



The Dawpool Under 9 chess team consisting of Romilly, Calia, Lawrence, Freddie, Edie and Maisie recently played in the Wirral Zone Chess Team Championship. They qualified for the semi-final of the National Primary Schools Chess Championship competition to be held at Colomendy. Well done to them!

PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents' Evenings – March 2023

The Spring Term Parents' Evenings will take place after half term as follows:

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th March:
Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd March:
F1, F2, Y4, Y6

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Please note that we are unable to offer creche facilities during the parents' evenings, so please make alternative child-care arrangements.



Parents' Evening Appointments Online Booking

For the forthcoming parents' evenings in March, we will be trialling a new online system for booking appointments and we will share information about how to use this system next week.



A reminder that there is a section on our school website under the 'Curriculum' tab entitled [A Parent's Guide to Reading](#). This page provides parents and carers with information relating to phonics and early reading:

Video 1: An overview of phonics and how parents can support their child's reading development.

Video 2: A guide to reading comprehension and how to develop these skills at home.

Videos 3 and 4: A helpful guide to producing the correct 'pure' sounds and an explanation on how to blend these sounds together to read words.

Parents and Carers can also find Dawpool's recommended reading lists on our website [here](#).

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.

Your child's class webpage includes:

- A timetable of lessons each week with objectives
- Links to important curriculum resources and online platforms
- Recommended reading list(s)
- Statutory phonic / spelling list(s)
- Homework expectations

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Please go to the **Class Pages** tab on the school website.



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 12th February	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
	10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's
Sun 19th February	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
	10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts
Sun 26th February	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's
	10.30am Communion at St Chad's

All Age Worship

Sunday 12th February 2023

An invitation to ALL-AGE Worship on Sunday 12th February 10.30am at St Chad's, Roslin Road, Irby.

We will be thinking about God's love for us.

There will be a music quiz, crafts and opportunity to sing together and pray.

We look forward to welcoming you.

For God so Loved the world,
That He gave
His only
begotten
Son,
That whosoever
believes in Him
Should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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Revd Jane visited after school club this week and helped the children to make some beautiful hearts ready for the 'Irby Heart Bomb', February 11th - March 11th 2023.

The hearts will take pride of place in the windows of St Chad's Church. Please feel free to go and have a look . . . they are beautiful!

We look forward to seeing lots of wonderful heart displays in the local community over the coming weeks.



Heart Bomb

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

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