



**DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*... The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers*

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It was lovely to see so many parents attend our Meet the Teacher meetings. I hope you came away having learned more about your child's year group and the exciting things that are planned for the year. I would like to thank you for showing your support as working together will ensure the best outcomes for your child.

If you were unable to attend, please don't worry as information shared during the meetings will be uploaded to the class webpages.

As from Monday 29th September, at the end of the day, children in Year 4 will be dismissed by their teacher from the conservatory entrance. This is to ease congestion and make things run more smoothly at home time. Children in Years 5 and 6 will be dismissed as usual from the library.

A special mention has to go out to all of the children who took part in the tag rugby event yesterday.

"It was so much fun and I really liked it!" Bea

"We won two and lost one." Brandon

"We played against loads of different schools, some were really good teams." Luca

After a small delay, work has now begun on the installation of our solar panels and work will also commence next week on the installation of the new trim trail. The plans look like the children are in for a real treat. I would like to say a huge thank you to FoDS for their amazing fundraising efforts and to all of the families who have contributed to make this possible.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Helen Griffiths

**NEXT WEEK**  
**Monday 29th September**

Cross Country at Birkenhead Park

**Tuesday 30th September**

3.30pm-6pm Foundation 1 and 2 Parents'  
Evening

**Wednesday 1st October**

Forest School for F1

3.30-4.30 pm Chess Club

3.40pm-6pm Foundation 1 and 2 Parents'  
Evening

**Thursday 2nd October**

**Friday 3rd October**

Lunchtime Violin Club

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Parents' Evenings for **Years 1-6** will take place on the 14th and 15th October.

Appointments can be booked between **3.40pm and 6.30pm**. More information will follow shortly by email.



Year 3 had great fun on Wednesday during Forest School. They were lucky to have the sun shining and their huge smiles showed they really enjoyed themselves.

"We had fun making dens." Lillia

"I loved being outside and building dens." Roman

"I got to make mudcakes in saucepans." Josie

"We got to play teambuilding games." Luca

"We made a den with the logs. They were heavy." Rhys

"Mrs Ham showed us how to stay safe around a campfire." Phoebe

Next week is F1's turn for Forest School.

### School Photographs Thursday 2nd October

Our school photographer will be visiting school on the morning of Thursday 2nd October to take individual photographs. We request that all children wear their winter uniform for their photograph with shirts and ties.

If it is your PE day, please bring in a change of footwear only on this occasion, uniform may be worn for the PE lesson.

The photographer will take sibling and individual photos of all children. You can then choose which photos you would like to purchase.



Wednesday - KS2 chess club.

Friday-Cross-country lunchtime club Y4 5 & 6.

Friday-Violin Club Y3-6



## FoDS News

### Autumn Disco - Friday 10th October

FoDS are hosting a disco for the children on Friday 10th October with the help from teachers and staff. The new format worked well for both discos last year, and we are looking forward to trying this again. Please buy tickets online using the links below:

EYFS (F1 & F2) - 3:30pm to 4:45pm

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£5.50 (ticket price includes a soft drink, snack and treat)

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/autumn-disco-eyfs-f1-and-f2-friday-10th-october>

KS1 (Y1 & Y2) - 3:30pm to 4:45pm  
£4.00

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/autumn-disco-ks1-friday-10th-october>

KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) - 5:00pm to 6:15pm  
£4.00

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/autumn-disco-ks2-friday-10th-october>

Parent supervision is not required, but we do need some helpers for the games and stalls if you are free to help on the evening, as well as some bakers for our cake stall.

Please use the below SignUp link to help on the night:

<https://signup.com/go/vbrzdzh>

A letter with more details has been sent home this week.

Thank you.

A big thank you to everyone who came to our

meeting last night! It was so lovely to see some new faces, hear fresh event ideas, and find out what our teachers and staff are hoping to fundraise for this year.

We're excited to announce that this year we'll have a FoDS Events WhatsApp group for anyone who'd like to get involved. Whether you're interested in helping to organise events or can offer a bit of time behind the scenes—baking, wrapping, or lending a hand—we'd love to hear from you whenever you're available.

Please join this years WhatsApp group using the below link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CT9cl48azrxJFZHGP2mcXF>

## CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 28th Sept <b>HARVEST</b>	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am 10.30 am Holy Communion at St Chad's with Junior church
Sunday 5th Oct	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bart's
Sunday 12th Oct	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am 10.30 am All Age Communion at St Chad's

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

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

Email:

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