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## WHEN WE RETURN

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

3.30-4.30pm Y3&Y6 After school Cricket Club

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Lunchtime Football training Y4/5/6

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

19:30: FoDS Meeting at The Anchor

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November



## FoDS News

### Chocolate Tuck Shop

We hope the children enjoyed the chocolate themed tuck shop this week to celebrate

'National Chocolate Week'. Thank you to all the wonderful helpers. The children seemed very excited for their after-school treat.

### FUNKY FRIDAY

Thank you to all the children who came to school today dressed to impress for FUNKY FRIDAY! There were so many fantastic ideas to be funky for the day. They all looked amazing. If you weren't able to send £1 into school today, please pay online using the link below: <https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/funky-friday>

### Christmas Planning – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

We are inviting all parents to join us on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7:30pm** at the Anchor Inn to discuss event plans for Christmas.

Christmas is such a magical time for the Children, and we want to make sure this year is no different. The main event of the month will be the Christmas Bazaar on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, which is quickly approaching, and we need volunteers to help with ideas and for the organisation of the event. If you are unable to attend the meeting or help with organising, but are free to help on the day or in the run up to the event, we will be posting a list of tasks following the meeting for parents, grandparents, and

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friends to sign up for.

We are on the right as you come into the Anchor Inn, hope to see you there.



Follow Friends of Dawpool School on Facebook for latest news, updates and reminders:  
<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofdawpoolschool>

#### Kin-Ball Competition



Six amazing yr3/4 children represented our school in a kin-ball competition this week against other schools. They were all outstanding in their kindness, listening and collaboration. Each one of them shone in their skills and understanding of the game, we are very proud of you!

#### Sporting Opportunities

We are thrilled with the school's sporting opportunities that are coming up in the next half term. This means a change to the PE days in some classes. (An email has been sent to classes affected)

Years 3 and 6 will have ongoing sports coaching from Clare Mount every Thursday.

Years 1, 2, 4 and 5 will have a specialist coach coming to teach Cricket on Tuesdays. In addition, the Cheshire Cricket Board Ltd, in co-ordination with 'Chance to Shine', are offering an after-school cricket club for years 3 and 6 on Tuesdays for 3 weeks (children have received a letter about this separately).

#### Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings for Y1- Y6 will take place after half term as follows:

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Parents' Evenings for Y2, Y3 & Y6**

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#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November Parents' Evenings for Y1, Y4 & Y5**

Please be informed that the dates for the Year groups highlighted in red have changed from the previously advertised ones.

You should have received an email confirming when the booking system goes live.

#### **School Admissions**

##### **Applications for Foundation 2 and Year 7 school places in September 2024**

If your child is due to move up to Foundation 2 in primary school or Year 7 in secondary school in September 2024, and you are a Wirral resident, the online application process opened on **1 September 2023**.

For Year 7 in September 2024 the deadline for applying is **31 October 2023**.

For Foundation 2 the deadline is **15 January 2024**.

For more information about the application process go to:  
<http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions>  
or phone 0151 666 4600.

Please contact schools directly for information about open events and admissions

arrangements.

#### **Dawpool Admissions – September 2024**

If you would like your child to join Dawpool's Foundation 1 (Pre-School) or Foundation 2 (Reception) class in September 2024, please visit our [Admission to Dawpool](#) page for more information. We have lots of opportunities to come and visit the school this term, so please contact the school office to book an appointment: 0151 648 3412 (option 4)

#### **Flu Vaccination Consent**

As previously advised the flu vaccinations that are consented to for children in F2-Y6 will be carried out in school on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. You need to complete the NHS e consent by **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.



#### **Poppy Appeal**

This year we are again supporting the Poppy Appeal and we are selling items such as zip pulls and reflectors, with prices ranging from 50p to £1.50. Additionally, we will be selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any

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donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal.

#### Staffing News

Today we bid a heartfelt goodbye to Miss Jimenez, Dawpool's Catering & Hospitality Manager, who is leaving to pursue a new opportunity at University. We thank her for her dedication to Dawpool and wish her well for the future.

After half term, we are delighted to welcome Miss Gemma Thurgood as our new Catering Manager and Ms Louisa Lo as Catering Assistant.

## CHURCH NEWS

Sun 22nd October	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's
Sun 29th October	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts 6.30pm All Souls Day service of Remembrance at St Chad's
Sun 5th November	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

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](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

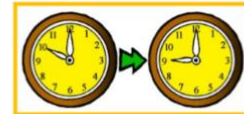
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Don't Forget  
the Clocks go back on  
**Sunday 29th October**



All children return to school on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

Enjoy the half term break.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher.

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