



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **NEXT WEEK**

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

1:00pm St Chad's Christmas Fair

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Last day for ordering FoDS Children's Christmas Cards via school

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Flu immunisations for F2, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4

3:40pm KS2 Football Club  
3:40pm Tennis Club

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

3:40pm KS1 Football Club  
3:30 pm Chess Club

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

3:40pm Bats&Balls Club

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Need Day



### **Children's Christmas Cards**

We do hope you are pleased with the Christmas cards the children designed at school that were sent home earlier this week. There is quite a short turnaround on getting these back to school. Any orders via school **MUST** be in by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. To order on-line you have slightly longer but any orders by this method **MUST** be by **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. Please get your orders in now. We wouldn't want you to miss out!

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#### **Festive Fizz Fair**

Tickets are now on sale for our Festive Fizz Fair which takes place on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** St Chad's Church, starting at 7pm. Entrance is £5 which includes a glass of prosecco or fresh orange juice.

There will be a variety of stall holders selling a selection of items ranging from jewellery and fudge to frames and Christmas gifts.  
There will also be a bar.

We have a few spaces left for stallholders if anyone would like to run their own stall. The cost is £15 for the stall plus a donated raffle prize please.

For more information contact:

Zoe Broadfield  
[zoegascoyne@gmail.com](mailto:zoegascoyne@gmail.com)  
07500 898185

Or ask Mandy Parr at the school office.

Alternatively, if you cannot make this date to run your stall we have a few spaces for stalls at our Bazaar on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.**



**Christmas Bazaar Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December 10-11.30am and 2-4pm**

Don't forget that we are asking for donations of used soft toys and/or lucky dip prizes (e.g. cars, crayons, notepads, bouncy balls, hair accessories and non-perishable sweets) to be sent in **week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> November**. A separate letter went home with full details of our other requests for help and donations. Please ask at the office if you haven't received your letter.



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#### St Chad's Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair at St Chad's will take place next **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 1-4pm.** As usual, our school will help to organise and run the toiletry stall at the Fair. **Next week, we ask that you send in a toiletry item for us to sell at the Fair.**

Thank you so much for supporting this years' Christmas Fair and helping to make it a success. We hope to see you there!

#### Lucy's Pineapple Fund "Pop a pointless pound in a pineapple" campaign

Please support the "*pop a pointless pound in a pineapple*" campaign in support of Lucy's Pineapple Fund. There is a jar by the school office, so please have a root in your coat pockets and in the bottom of your handbags and bring your old pound coins into school. All proceeds will support Lucy's treatment

and research into DIPG. Many thanks for your ongoing support.



#### Family Service



It was lovely to see many of our families at the Family Service at St Chad's last Sunday. Our Year 4 pupils led the service beautifully and delivered a thought provoking message from Isaiah 55:10-11

Bringing our school and church communities together in this way was very special. Our pupils will take

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responsibility for leading a family service at St Chad's each term.

### Parents' Evening

It was wonderful to see you in school for the parents' evenings this week. Thank you for the positive feedback about many aspects of the school. All of the children have settled into the school year extremely well and are working very hard.

Please remember that a weekly overview of learning is available on the class pages of the school website together with a copy of the year group expectations. It can be a long time to wait until the next parents' evening in the Spring Term, so if you wish to meet with the class teacher to discuss any aspect of your child's education, please organise an appointment via the school office.

We also wish to thank you for responding to our questionnaire about improving links between Church and School. We really do value your feedback.

Tell us what you **think**

Thank you to the parents who have attended our recent meetings with the Governing Body and shared your thoughts about the school. The Governing Body will be meeting next week to analyse the responses.

### Parents' Evening refreshments/sales

Thank you for your support with our refreshment sale at the parents' evenings. We raised £86 from the sale of cakes/drinks and £66 from the donations box for the crèche.

Thank you also to all the 'bakers' who donated cakes and the helpers who sold them!



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**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** is Children in Need Day. As a school we would love to be involved in raising money for this wonderful cause. We are giving the children the opportunity to wear something spotty for a small donation. This could be a headband, spotty socks or even a few small spots face painted onto cheeks. **Full school uniform is to be worn with the exception of the spotty item.**

For your donation please send in your Pudsey Bear picture with any coins taped to it on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** for them to be counted and the grand total revealed. Thank you for your support.



### Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit

[www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk)

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S (No Service at St Chad's)

**8.00am BCP Communion Service**

**10.15am TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

10.40am Uniformed Organisations meet on the Green at the front of Church

**10.50am** Uniformed Organisations Assemble at War Memorial to be joined by 10.15am Congregation and anyone else who wishes to be present for:-

**11.00am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE** at the War Memorial

**11.05am FAMILY SERVICE** (aim to finish by 11.30am) for anyone with small children and uniformed organisations and their families

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 6.30pm at St Chad's – Film Night – The Shack – Certificate 12**

More details on the front page of our website:

<http://www.thurstaston.org.uk/content/pages/documents/1509616900.pdf>

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Christmas Fair at St Chad's – lots of fun  
for all the family.

**Learning Hero Awards**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017**



The Learning Hero Award is presented to pupils who demonstrate outstanding effort during the week and who show application of our learning powers.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2  
**Isaac Crawford**

Year 1  
**Leo Huntley**

Year 2  
**Sam Davies**

Year 3  
**Kaylin Lamb**

Year 4  
**Corey Cook**

Year 5  
**Daisy Jackson**

Year 6  
**Niamh Hill**

**Fruit of the Spirit Awards**  
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The Fruit of the Spirit Award is presented to pupils who have shown our Christian values in action.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

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Foundation 2  
**Olivia Lupson**

*For showing such kindness to staff with her amazing tidying up.*

Year 1

**Jacob West**

*For showing kindness and gentleness with his friends*

Year 2

**Eli Nolan**

*For always showing kindness, patience and love to everyone in school. You are a role model Eli.*

Year 3

**Brea Jackson**

*For always showing love, joy and enthusiasm in everything you do. Keep it up.*

Year 4

**Jasmin Rafferty**

*For always showing kindness and consideration towards others.*

Year 5

**Jack Phillips**

*For being kind and helpful, thank you Jack.*

Year 6

**Holly Callister**

*For expressing all the fruits beautifully in her RE books.*

### Remembrance



Thank you so much for supporting the poppy appeal this year. The children have had the opportunity this week to reflect on the poppy and its symbolism.

This week signaled the start of 'Kingdom Season' (November 1<sup>st</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>) and the children were excited to see the colour of the worship table change from green to red. During Kingdom Season we think of those who have contributed something recognisable towards building

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God's Kingdom. We think of saints past and present (All Saints and All Souls), we reflect on war and God's promises of peace (Remembrance Sunday), we celebrate Christ the King – Jesus as the one who showed us the way to God's kingdom by dying on a cross and wearing a crown of thorns.



Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

**Topic:** The Battle Begins

**Focus:** Joshua

**Bible Reference(s):** Joshua 5:13 to Joshua 6:27

**Fruit of the Spirit:** Generosity & Joy

**God's Weekly Message:**

*Here is the land  
I promised so long ago.*

*Rejoice in your victory!*

*And let my name be known  
Among the nations that  
I am the one true God,  
And you are my people.*

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I hope you have a great weekend

My very best wishes,

*David Burrows*

*Head Teacher*

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