



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

2:00pm: Carol Service at St Chad's Church for Year 3, 4 & 5 pupils and parents.

#### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

2:00pm Y1/Y2 Performance of 'Children of the World'

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

9:30am Y1/Y2 Performance of 'Children of the World'

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Non-uniform day for Class Parties  
Father Christmas to visit school

#### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Pupils finish for Christmas Holiday

The school re-opens on  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**



### **FoDS News**



Many thanks to everyone who attended our Bazaar last Friday. We made the fantastic sum of £1653.37. A heartfelt thank you to everybody who helped make the day a huge success!

#### **Santa Sleigh**

The Round Table Santa Carol Wagon visited Irby last Saturday. FoDS will receive a very generous proportion of the overall takings which were £764. It was a great evening and all the helpers

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really enjoyed themselves despite the nasty weather!

### School Calendars

There are still a small number of calendars available to buy. They are on sale at £6 each or £5 if buying 2 or more. Please see Mandy Parr at the school office or Kerry Walton in the playground if you are interested.



### Paper Chain Strips

The paper chain was cut in assembly today and the lucky winner of the hamper of goodies was Euan Green from Year1.

### Adult Raffle

The winning tickets for our adult raffle were drawn today and some of the lucky winners are still in the process of being notified. The winners of the top prizes

were Helen Cross, mum of Jared Y4 Delphine Y2 and Dexter F1, Johnny Lazar, Dad of Jasmine Y1 and George F1 and Kate Cope mum of Beth Y2. Congratulations to all the winners.

The raffle is one of our biggest fundraisers from our Christmas activities and this year made £376.50. Thank you for your support.



### Christmas Parties

We are sure that the children are going to enjoy their annual Christmas Party event next week, **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Father Christmas will be visiting with a small gift for each child. The children will have some small party goodies (cake, biscuits, crisps and juice). Children are invited to wear their party

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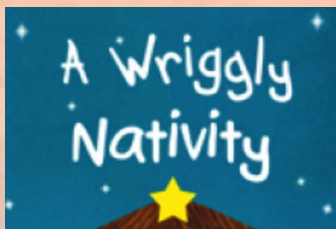
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clothes to school on the day but please remember coats and sensible shoes!

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am**

We look forward to seeing you.



We hope you enjoyed our F1 and F2 Nativity this week. I am sure you will agree that the standard of acting and singing was brilliant! Our children and staff work so hard to do their very best performance.



Members of the school choir sang at the Memories Afternoon Tea at Irby Library on Wednesday. It was a lovely afternoon and the children sang beautifully.



Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will perform 'Children of the World' as follows:

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm**

## Christingle



I know that our parents would agree with us when we say how proud we all were of our Y6 pupils on Wednesday night. Every one of them played an important part in leading this very special service at St Bartholomew's Church. Of course they were very well supported by Y3, Y4

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and Y5 pupils whose behaviour was exemplary. Thank you KS2 for helping us to continue a very special Dawpool tradition.

Additionally, a special thank you to all those who helped prepare the Christingle oranges.



Parents of pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 are invited to attend a Carol Service at St Chad's Church on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm**. The service will be led by pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5. We intend to walk the children to the church after afternoon registration, and back again at the end of the service.

If you haven't already done so, please ensure the reply slip is returned **first thing on Monday morning** to indicate whether your child is being collected from Church or will be walking back to

school. If you are unable to attend, but would like to collect your child after the service, we aim to finish by 2:45pm



### Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

We had such a wonderful array of Christmas jumpers on display today! Thank you for supporting 'Save the Children'.

### Steps of Hope

Steps of Hope are a Christian based street project supporting those who live on the streets of Liverpool.

This year, they are collecting selection boxes to give to the homeless during the Christmas period.

**If you would like to donate a selection box to this cause, please send it into the school office by Wednesday.** Thank you.

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#### Chess Club

Chess club will recommence on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January. The fee will again be due when we return in January at £16 covering up until Easter. This figure allows for the amount owing from December.

#### School Dinners and Toast

**School dinners should be paid weekly in advance (£11 per week).** For those who like to pay for the full half term when we return on the 7<sup>th</sup> January £66 will be due or if you wish to pay to Easter £121.

**Please can all school dinners be brought up to date with online payments by next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.** Thank you.

Toast will continue to be provided to those on our list in January at the cost of £11 to cover up until Easter. If you wish to cancel please let us know before we break up for Christmas.

**We would appreciate all payments being made promptly.** Thank you.

#### Extra-Curricular Clubs

We will be writing to parents during the first week back with details about the extra-curricular clubs on offer during the Spring Term 2019. For your information, no clubs will run week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019



On 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Dawpool was inspected by the Church of England Education Office. We are delighted that Dawpool has been awarded **Excellent in all areas**, the highest grade.

The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) is undertaken every 5 years. A new SIAMS inspection framework was introduced in September 2018 and it is commonly recognised that this new framework sets

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very high expectations in order to attain an 'excellent' judgement.

A copy of the report has been sent home with pupils this evening and can be downloaded from the homepage of the school website.

This is a truly fantastic achievement and reflects the time and support given by everyone connected with the school and who have shown a huge commitment in helping to make Dawpool the best school it can be.

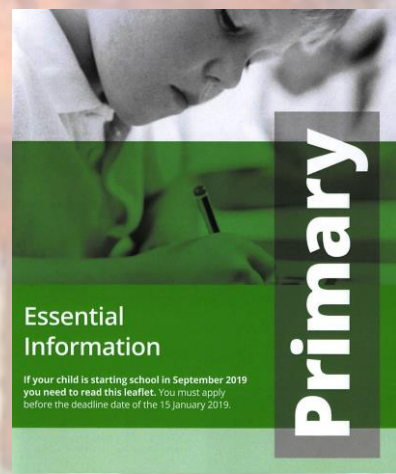
Our whole school community of children, parents, staff and governors have contributed to articulating our vision for the education we aim to provide. This is nothing less than the community deserves and we would like to thank you all for your contributions.



### Poppy Display

All of the wonderful poppy creations that were generously made for the display at St Bartholomew's Church will be returned to the pupils next week. Any large-scale creations can be collected from the hall by parents after school on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Foundation 2 Admissions 2019



A reminder that applications for a place in Foundation 2 for September 2019 should be submitted by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.** Parents should apply online at:

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<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-secondary-school-place>

Dawpool's Admissions Policy and Supplementary Form can be downloaded from our website under the 'Our Prospectus & Admissions' tab.

## British Values

**Focus Question:** Should technology be banned at mealtimes?

**News Story:** The restaurant chain Frankie and Benny's is hoping to stop customers from using their mobile phones while eating dinner. It believes it is the first large company in the UK to start the scheme and is offering a 'children eat free' bonus to anyone who agrees. The campaign will run for a week at all of the company's 250 restaurants and may be rolled out permanently depending on its success.

**British Value:** *Individual Liberty* - We are often able to choose how we interact

with others during mealtimes, we can talk, read, or sit quietly. It's important to consider those around us too. Is it a good time to talk, if others have had a bad day or want to chat?



**Learning Hero Awards**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Embodying the work of Jesus**

**Foundation 2**  
Calia Benopoulos

**Year 1**  
Jacob Roberts & Olivia Lupson

**Year 2**  
Sebastian Barnes & Charlie Bibby

**Year 3**  
Eleanor Hiton-Earles

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#### Year 4

Esme Dickens

#### Year 5

Mackenzie Roberts

#### Year 6

Jevan Hughes & Charlie Fletcher

#### Fruit of the Spirit Awards

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#### Embodying the person of Jesus



#### Foundation 2

Rose Marley

#### Year 1

Henry Moran & Marnia Herbert

#### Year 2

Luke Marley & Luisa Fisher

#### Year 3

Harriet Bissette

#### Year 4

Gabrielle White

#### Year 5

Athena Rose Nash

#### Year 6

All of Year 6

*for showing self-control, patience and gentleness and filling the Christingle Service with Love, Joy and Peace.*

#### Parish Church News

For Church information visit

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



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

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9.30am Nativity Service – Everyone welcome

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

6.30pm Carol Service at Irby Methodist Church

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

9.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

#### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve**

4.00pm Crib service at St Bartholomew's

5.00pm Crib service at St Bartholomew's

As in previous years, we will run two services exactly the same one after the other. We suggest that the 4pm service is for younger (up to and including reception) children and the 5pm service is for older children. If you have children in both age brackets- you choose!

If coming to the 5pm service, please don't arrive until 4.45pm in order for the 4pm service to have cleared church and car parking spaces!

11.15pm First Communion of Christmas at St Bartholomew's

#### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day**

8.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Family Communion at St Chad's.

You are invited to bring one of your presents to show to everybody else.

#### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

9.30am Family Service at St Chad's

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

#### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**NO 9.30am Service**

10.30am IRBY METHODIST Covenant Service

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

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**A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
**and Happy New Year!**

### Very Best Wishes

As this will be the last Dawpool News of this year on behalf of the staff may I thank you for all your good wishes. We wish you a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

*David Burrows  
Head Teacher*



### VISION STATEMENT

The Dawpool community are united in their ambition to create a school which embodies the person, love and work of Jesus Christ: a school which enables Christian values to flourish and where all children may experience the abundant life that Jesus offers.

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