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## DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers*

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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

3.30-4.30pm Filmmaking Club Y4/5

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6  
7pm FoDS meeting The Anchor

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5/6

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January



FoDS News



### Tesco Stronger Starts

We are very excited to announce that Friends of Dawpool School have been successful in the Tesco Stronger Starts in store voting project.

Dawpool Primary School is now available to vote for until 31<sup>st</sup> March in the below store locations:

- Heswall Superstore CH60 7SL
- Little Sutton Express CH66 3RE
- Neston Express Express CH64 9UB
- Eastham Rake Express CH62 6AN
- Pensby Express CH61 9ND
- Rossmore Road Little Sutton Express Express CH66 1JG
- Ellesmere Port - Sutton Way Express Express CH66 3JT

If you shop in any of these stores, please take some time to vote for Dawpool Primary School's project with your blue tokens:

*'Outdoor Child Wellbeing Development'*

*Fund the improvement of the schools' outdoor space to enable the children to experience all aspects of outdoor play and learning to boost mental and physical health.*

Thank you for your support.

### FoDS Meeting

Our next meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 29th January at the Anchor Inn in

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Irby. This meeting will be to discuss fundraising ideas for this term and vote on any potential funding requirements for school. We are on the right as you come in the main doors, everyone is welcome, hope to see you there.

#### Christmas Jumpers

We are also going to be collecting any preloved Christmas jumpers for future fundraising! So, if you have any that you won't use again, (all sizes welcome!) please pop them into the office.

#### Bag 2 School

Our next collection is on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February** so please save any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. The items can be sent in **at the time** in any bags but Bag 2 school collection bags will be sent home shortly. Many thanks for your support.

#### We Need You

FoDS is currently running without a secretary, and this really is a role that we would like to fill to ensure things run smoothly and to share the workload. We have found that 2 people taking on a role together has proven very successful so if you and a friend would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you. Speak with your class group rep, a member of the committee or email: [friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com). Thank you.

#### Y4 Visit to Local Churches

Year 4 enjoyed the opportunity to walk to three churches in Irby. We visited Irby, Evangelical Church, Irby Methodist Church and St Chad's to help us with our RE topic 'Are all churches the same?'

The children behaved beautifully, asked many excellent questions and we learnt so much. Thank you so much to Rev Jane for organising our visits and to Phyl and Josh for their time and kindness.

#### Racial Justice Sunday

Racial Justice Sunday will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1-4pm, at St John's Church Centre, School Lane, Hartford, CW8 1NP.

The event is a celebration of racial diversity within Chester Diocese and is open to all families. The event opens with a welcome from Revd Mike Smith and Rt Revd Julie Conalty, Bishop of Birkenhead.

There will be activities and food, including Caribbean cuisine, followed by a Service in the church. The Service will end with a blessing from Bishop Julie followed by refreshments and an opportunity to meet attendees from different parts of the Diocese.

Further information about the event can be found here:

<https://www.chester.anglican.org/news/racial-justice-sunday-9th-february-2025.php>

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*Wishing you all a restful weekend*  
**Claire McCann**  
*Acting Headteacher*

**Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

## CHURCH NEWS

If you would like to join us for a church service each month you would be very welcome. 10.30am at St Chad's on the second Sunday of each month is All-Age worship and planned specifically with families and children in mind, and 10.30am at St Chad's on the fourth Sunday of each month is communion with children's activities taking place alongside the service.

Please see February's copy of aspects of "The Growing Faith Adventure" which includes ideas which follow the Christian year.

As mentioned previously each edition has an overarching question, a story and a choice of activities to enable adults and children to consider the question together.

For more information about Services and events at 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)

**Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/>

#### Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)

**EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads**

Sun 19th January    **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
                             **10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts**

Sun 26th January    **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
                             **10.30am Holy Communion at St Chads**

Sun 2nd February    **9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
                             **10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts**

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