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### Walk to School Challenge

It has been wonderful seeing lots of children walking to school this week during National Walk to School Week. It has been so successful that Dawpool has been selected to be part of an exciting nationwide challenge to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. WOW – the year-round walk to school challenge - is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking to school. WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. There are 11 badges to collect during the year – we hope that every child will be able to collect them all. We will be sending home more information next week ready to start after half term.



Once again, thank you so much for supporting our Readathon and Virtual Book Fair. The book orders and sponsor money received has secured a final total of **£921.60 of free books for school!** This is a wonderful achievement and we really can't thank you enough for your support.

### Parent - Teacher Meetings

Parents' meetings for Years 3-6 took place this week and the remaining telephone calls will take place next week for F1-Y2, as follows:

2	Mrs Young	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
1	Mrs Poston	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
F2	Mrs Heron	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
F1	Mrs Almond	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May

Please assume that you have been allocated your preferred time for the telephone call unless you hear from us otherwise.

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### FoDS News

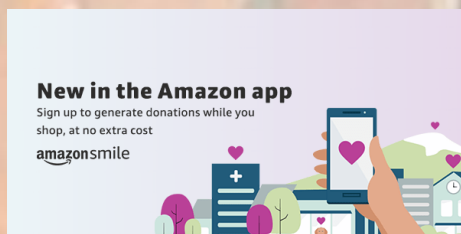
#### Non-Uniform Day Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

We are holding a non-uniform day next Wednesday for a monetary donation to FoDS. The amount you wish to donate is at your discretion as we have unfortunately been unable to run many of our fundraising events this year.

We have kindly received some donations via the [FoDS Money Giving](#) page so you are welcome to donate this way or send in cash on the day in an envelope marked 'FoDS'.

Many thanks for your support.

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Want to help make a difference for FoDS while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select Friends of Dawpool School as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us. How it works: 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone 2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programmes & Features 3. Select Friends Of Dawpool School as your charity 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

#### Broadband Update

You will be aware from previous news that the Department for Education (DfE) are funding the installation of superfast broadband on School Lane so that Dawpool can benefit from faster Internet speeds. We have been advised this week that the overhead cabling through the trees has now been completed and the full underground route has now been roped. Openreach are scheduled to begin pulling in the new cable next week. We hope to have the new Internet speeds available very soon.

#### INSET Days 2021-22

All of the INSET days for 2021-22 have now been finalised. School will be closed to all pupils on the following days:

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**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (Local Elections)**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

These INSET days have been added to the [school calendar](#) which also includes the dates of all the school holidays to Summer 2024.

### School Photographs

The class photographs will be taken on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June** and all children should come to school smartly dressed in summer uniform. We request that hair accessories coordinate with school uniform colours. Please note that children who have PE on this day should bring their PE kit in a separate bag.

### Church News



#### MAY 2021 SERVICE PATTERN

##### ZOOM Services:-

*Joining details available  
by emailing the Rector*

May 2nd **6.00pm All-Age Service**  
May 9th 6.30pm Evening Prayer  
**Thursday 13th May (Ascension Day)**  
**8pm Evening Prayer**  
May 16th 6.30pm Evening Prayer  
May 23rd 6.30pm Evening Prayer  
May 30th 6.30pm Evening Prayer

**ZOOM Coffee and Chat:-**  
Wednesday mornings 10.15-11.00am  
5th May, 12th May, 19th May

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by emailing the Rector*

No agenda just turn up and chat  
with whoever else appears

##### SERVICES IN CHURCH:-

Assuming Step 3 of the Govt Roadmap happens on 17th May we will return to "in person" services. **YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK FOR THESE SERVICES - details on the website and in the parish magazine.**

Sun 23rd May 9.30am HC at St Chad's  
11.15am HC at St Bart's

Wed 26th May 10.15am HC at St Chad's

Sun 30th May 8.00am BCP HC at St Bart's  
9.30am MW at St Chad's

Please visit <https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/> for information about this week's services. You can also visit the [Church Facebook Page](#).

##### Website:

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

##### Email:

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

##### Facebook:

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

##### Twitter:

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### Weekly Awards

The collage contains four award certificates:

- Learning Values Award:** A yellow certificate with a sunburst background. It includes fields for 'Awarded to', 'for', 'Signed', and 'Date'. Below these are lists of learning values: Imagining, Questioning, Making Links, Reasoning, Empathy & Listening, Capitalising, Absorption, Managing Distractions, Noticing, Perseverance, Planning, Revising, Distilling, Meta Learning, Interdependence, Imitation, and Collaboration.
- Fruit of the Spirit Award:** A green certificate with a floral border. It says 'Dawpool C.E. (Aided) Primary School' and 'FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AWARD'. It has fields for 'Presented to', 'For', and 'Signed'. A small text at the bottom reads: 'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Goodness and Self-Control' (Galatians 22:22).
- The Abundant Life that Jesus offers:** A blue and white certificate with a large cross in the center. It features various icons and text related to the 'Abundant Life'.
- Lunchtime Award:** A white certificate with a colorful border. It says 'Thank you for showing our school values in action at lunchtimes'. It has fields for 'Presented to' and 'Signed'. Surrounding the central text are several circular icons with phrases like 'We are honest', 'We try to be helpful', 'We don't damage anything', 'We don't hurt others', 'We listen', 'We are kind', 'We share and take turns', 'We don't interrupt', 'We don't waste the toilet', 'We try to be specific and careful', and 'We are honest'.

The list of pupils who have received the weekly awards and certificates is available to view online. Please visit our [Values Award Winners](#) page on our website for a list of the latest recipients.

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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