



DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

... *The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers*

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 16th December	6pm Christingle Service for Y6 at St Bart's
Tuesday 17th December	9.30am Y2 Christmas Nativity 2.30pm Y2 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday 18th December	2.15pm Y3 4 5 Carol Service at St Chad's
Thursday 19th December	2:30pm F2 Family Nativity
Friday 20th December	Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day) Santa to visit all classes with a gift End of Term for pupils.



FoDS News

Elfridges

Today was Elfridges and all the children had the opportunity to choose gifts for their loved ones. It was a great success and so lovely being able to help the children choose their gifts. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible and for

your help today.



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 will be available to vote for in the blue token voting slots from mid-January until 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'

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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.

Merry Christmas

FoDS wish all the Dawpool families a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. *Thank you for all your support this term, we couldn't do it without you!*

Christmas at Dawpool

Thank you to all the Foundation 1 and Year 1 families who joined us in school this week for the Christmas performances and activities.

The following activities will take place next week:



Year 6 Christingle Service

On **Monday 16th December at 6:00pm**, all Year 6 pupils will lead a Christingle Service for their

families at St Bartholomew's Church.



Year 2: The Grumpy Sheep

On **Tuesday 17th December at 9:30am and 2:30pm**, the Year 2 pupils will perform 'The Grumpy Sheep' a traditional nativity story which shares the true meaning of Christmas through performance and songs.



Year 3, 4 & 5 Carol Service

On **Wednesday 18th December at 2:15pm**, all pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 will lead a traditional Carol Service for their families at St Chad's Church. The pupils will have the option of going home after the service or returning to school. A letter has been sent home with more information.

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Foundation 2 Family Nativity



On **Thursday 19th December at 2:30pm**, Foundation 2 will perform a short nativity and will then join their families for a festive afternoon tea in the hall.



Christmas Party Day for all classes will take place on our last day **Friday 20th December**. Children may come to school in their own party clothes and will enjoy party games and activities. Party food will be served during the afternoon and Father Christmas will be visiting school with a gift for every child.

Schoolmoney payments

Could we please request that all Schoolmoney payments due are brought up to date by **Monday 16th December**. Any payments still on there are

now overdue and we would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The invoices for January's wraparound care and pre-school payments will be sent once we return in January. Additionally, the school dinner money for the first half term will be requested then also.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We will write to parents in the New Year with news of the extra-curricular that will be offered during the Spring Term. Please note that **Chess club resumes on Wednesday 8th January**.

CHURCH NEWS

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

Facebook:

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

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

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ADVANCED NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Sun 22nd December

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

**10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's
WITH NATIVITY AND JUNIOR CHURCH**

6.00pm Carol Service at St Bartholomew's

Tuesday 24th Dec - Christmas Eve

4.00pm Crib Service at St Bartholomew's

**11.15pm First Communion of Christmas
at St Bartholomew's**

Wednesday 25th Dec - Christmas Day

10.00am All-Age Communion at St Chad's

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 15th December 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts**

**Sun 22nd December 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's with nativity and Junior Church
6.00pm Carol Service at St Bartholomew's**

**** Please see inside page for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services ****

**Sun 29th December 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts**

As this is our last Dawpool News of the year may I and the staff take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

The school reopens for pupils on **Tuesday 7th January 2025.**

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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

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