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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Harvest Festival

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Individual School Photographs

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October



### FoDS AGM

Thank you to those who attended the FoDS meeting earlier this week.

During the meeting we voted on the new committee for this school year which you can view on the webpage below:

[https://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/friends\\_of\\_dawpool\\_fods\\_pta/255158](https://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/friends_of_dawpool_fods_pta/255158)

There were several items covered Some of the key points are below:

- The role of secretary was unfortunately not filled at the meeting, and we do need to fill this to ensure the smooth running of events. Take a look at the job description on the link above and if you feel you could help, we would love to hear from you.
- The current FoDS WhatsApp Group will be closed down with a view to creating a new group for each school year.
- Clear out behind the shed to create a bike/scooter park for children to use.
- Looking into having a clothing donation bin all year round
- List of events for this term will be in the minutes which will be shared soon.
- The next meeting will take place prior to October half term to specially discuss Christmas event planning.

### New FoDS WhatsApp Group

The new FoDS WhatsApp group is now live for the current school year, please use the link below to join. The current group will be closed down, so please join the new one if you would like to be more involved with

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FoDS and keep up to date with latest news.  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/D2M2QifYfiQ80o3srdtGcP>

The group will be used to:

- Share information relating to FoDS, including meeting agendas and minutes.
- Post suggestions/ideas for FoDS fundraisers.
- Offer support to FODS to organise events. Create polls when important decisions need to be voted on outside of a FoDS meeting.

We would love to have as many parents involved as possible in creating wonderful memories for the children while raising funds for school to upgrade the PE equipment and outdoor areas.

Many hands make light work. Thank you for your continued support

Parent supervision is not required, but we will need some helpers for the games and stalls if you are free, we will share this soon on SignUp.

Please buy tickets online using the links below:

**EYFS & KS1**

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/autumn-disco-eyfs-and-ks1-friday-18th-october>

**KS2**

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/autumn-disco-ks2-friday-18th-october>

If your child attends afterschool club, we will assume they are attending the disco unless the school is informed otherwise, there is no need to buy a ticket online.

Please read the information online and in the letter coming home for more detailed information.



**Autumn Disco – Friday 18th October**

EYFS & KS1 – 3:30pm to 4:45pm - £5.50 (ticket price includes a soft drink, snack and treat)  
KS2 – 5:00pm to 6:15pm - £4.00



On **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** we will be holding our annual harvest festival in school.

This year, we are collecting harvest items for the **Wirral Foodbank**. Please send your donations for our harvest table into school. Thank you for those

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items received so far.

More information about the Wirral Foodbank can be found on their website [here](#). Thank you for supporting this important cause.

#### School Photographs Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Our school photographer will be visiting school on the morning of **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** to take individual photographs. We request that all children **wear their winter uniform** for their photograph with shirts and ties.

If it is your PE day, please bring in a change of footwear only on this occasion, uniform may be worn for the PE lesson.

The photographer will take sibling and individual photos of all children. You can then choose which photos you would like to purchase.

#### Proposed Car Parking Charges

There are once again proposals to implement car parking charges across Wirral (including Thurstaston Common). There is a concern that charges would increase congestion on School Lane and surrounding roads which will make the school commute more dangerous.

Find below a link to the consultation. We would encourage families to respond with your thoughts. Thank you for your support.

#### [Car Parking Charges - Traffic Regulation Orders](#)

#### [Consultation 2024 | Have your say Wirral](#)

## SPORTS SEPTEMBER

What a splendid sporting September!

All the Dawpool children who have participated in sporting competitions these past few weeks have blown us away by their skills, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. We enjoyed a toasty cross-country, a lovely dodgeball competition, a fun Y5/6 girls tag rugby competition, a very soggy Y3/4 tag rugby competition and a tennis roadshow for Y1&2, and it's not even the end of September!



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**Open Afternoons**

Parents who would like their child to join our Foundation 1 or Foundation 2 class in September 2025 are invited to attend one of our open afternoons in November. Please contact the school office to book your appointment on 0151 648 3412. We look forward to meeting you.

## CHURCH NEWS

For more information about Services and events at St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby during the summer, please visit:

This is no trick! You're in for a treat!  
Bring a pumpkin to carve and we'll have sweets to eat!

### PUMPKIN PARTY

St Chad's Church

Thursday 31st October 2024

6.00-7.30pm

FAMILY FUN,  
PUMPKIN CRAFTS,  
TREATS  
and a CAMPFIRE



FREE - but you must book your place.

Please bring a small pumpkin per family and tools with which to hollow and carve your pumpkin.

Please phone 648 8169

or e-mail [office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

by Fri. 20th October to let us know you are coming.

No witches, wizards, ghouls or  
other scary costumes - Thank You!

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#### 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 22nd September 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

Sun 29th September 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
**HARVEST** 10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Sun 6th October 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's



Sunday 29th September

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's



Harvest Festival -  
Thurstaston and Irby  
Raising money for Christian Aid as part of our  
Harvest Festival Celebrations.

To Donate:



Visit our enve-

lope page or scan the QR code:

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/harvest-festival-thurstaston-and-irby>

Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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