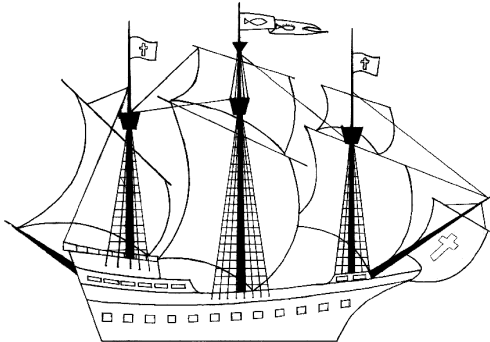


Dawpool Church of England Primary School

'The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers'

'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.' (John 10:10)



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20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with a heavy heart that I bid farewell to the incredible community of Dawpool as my time as Headteacher comes to an end. However, I am also filled with a great sense of gratitude and pride for the journey we have all taken together.

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to each one of you for your unwavering support over the years. Your kindness, encouragement, and dedication to our school have truly been an inspiration to me. It has been an absolute privilege to lead such a loving community, and I am forever grateful for the memories and lessons that I will carry with me always.

As a small token of my appreciation, I have placed a wooden cross in the entrance of the school. It serves as a symbol of the love and unity that we have cultivated here, and I hope it will continue to remind you of the value of love in all aspects of your lives. This week, during my final Collective Worship, we reflected on John 13:34 - *"A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."* I truly believe that this message encapsulates the spirit of Dawpool and I have no doubt that it will continue to guide the school in the years to come.

May you, and all your loved ones, be filled with the peace and joy of Christ's presence this Christmas time.

My fondest wishes for the future,

David Burrows
Headteacher

