



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Next week

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

11+ Examination for Year 6 pupils

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club  
3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

3:30pm-4:30pm Y3/Y4 Netball  
3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club  
3:30pm-4:30pm Bats and Balls Club

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September

3:30pm-4:30pm Dance Club

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Jeans for Genes Day  
3:30pm-4:30pm Spanish Club  
3:30pm-4:30pm Y5/Y6 Netball



### Parents' Meetings

To start the new school year, we give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher(s) and to learn a little about the year ahead. The dates and times of the meetings are:

**Year 1: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00pm**

**Year 2: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm**

**Year 3: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00pm**

**Year 4: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm**

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**Year 5: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
at 6:00pm**

**Year 6: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
at 6:30pm**

**F1 and F2: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at  
6:00pm**



We are committed to ensuring that your child has 30-minutes of physical activity each day. Please provide your child with a light-weight cagoule to ensure that outdoor activities can continue during rainy weather. Thank you.

### **Toast Payments**

Toast payments are now due. The cost up to Christmas is £14.60 payable by cash or cheque payable to Dawpool Primary School.

### **Wraparound Care Payments**

Payments for Breakfast and After School club sessions should be made payable to Wirral Borough Council.

The invoices for this month's wraparound care sessions were sent out last term. If you have mislaid yours, please ask for a copy or the amount required as payment should be made within 10 days of the due date (5<sup>th</sup> September) as per the terms of your contract.



## FoDS News

### **FoDS AGM**

We would like to invite you to FoDS' Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will take place at the school on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm.**

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Please come along to the meeting to find out how you can help FoDS during this year. We look forward to seeing you.



### 11+ Examination

Some of our Year 6 pupils will be sitting the 11+ examination on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. We recommend that the children have plenty of rest over the weekend to ensure they arrive at school refreshed.

Please note that the Local Authority can take into account special circumstances that may affect your child's attainment and performance in the grammar school assessment, for example if his or her education has been seriously disrupted through ill-health, domestic problems or any other cause.

If you believe that there are special factors that could have affected your own child's performance in the assessment, you should put them in writing to Mr Burrows by **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** to be sent on to the Authority.

Parents will be notified of the results of the 11+ test on Friday **19<sup>th</sup> October**.



**SchoolMoney**  
Payments Made Easy

### School Money

A reminder of your log in information for school dinners has been sent out.

Dinners can only be paid via this on-line system.

Any amount can be paid at any time but for your information the amount of dinner money due for the half term to October is £72.60 or if you wish to pay up until the Christmas break £160.60. Otherwise £11 per week should be paid prior to each Monday (£2.20 a day).

If your child is not on school dinners but would like to take a meal on a Friday

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please ensure your £2.20 for that meal is paid in advance.



### Jeans for Genes Day

Dawpool will be taking part in this year's Jeans for Genes Day on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**.

1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. By wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. We'd like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation.

Jeans for Genes Day have a series of powerful 5 minute films to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Each film provides a compelling and personal insight, introducing some amazing children living with genetic disorders, sharing first-hand what life is like with their condition. Please visit [jeansforgenes.org/schools](http://jeansforgenes.org/schools) for more information and to view these films.

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at [jeansforgenes.org](http://jeansforgenes.org).

Thank you for your support.



On the afternoon of **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**, Year 6 will be leading an afternoon tea for all classes in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Further information will follow shortly.

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We are pleased to announce Miss McNulty gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Wednesday. He weighed a healthy 6lb 5.5 ounces and has been named James. We look forward to seeing them very soon



### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held in school on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** and will be led by the Worship Group.

This year, our harvest collections will be donated to the Wirral Foodbank. More information can be found at:

<https://wirral.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

The foodbank is requesting donations of the following items:

**TINNED MEAT  
TINNED FISH  
PACKET SOUP  
FRUIT SQUASH  
TINNED FRUIT  
PASTA SAUCE  
SPONGE PUDDINGS  
BISCUITS  
LONG GRAIN RICE  
SUGAR**



Please send your donations into school from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Thank you for your support.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Please refer to last week's Dawpool News, or the calendar on the website, for important dates during 2018-19 and all term dates to Summer 2020.

#### Learning Hero Awards Embodying the 'Work of Jesus'

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2

**Jacob Reynolds**

For showing resilience with his writing – never giving up! Super effort!

Year 1

**Jacob Roberts**

For persevering with his handwriting and getting it right in the end! Well done, Jacob.

**Euan Green**

For also persevering with his writing and never giving up. Great improvement, Euan!

Year 2

**Leo Huntley**

For making links and persevering with place value in Maths. Well done, Leo

**Luke Marley**

For great reasoning with place value in Maths. Keep it up, Luke!

Year 3

**All of Year 3**

For capitalising on your learning and making an excellent start to Year 3

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Year 4

**Heath Blakeway**

For demonstrating empathy and listening skills. Thank you, Heath.

Year 5

**Alex Young**

For being **absorbed** in his artwork and trying so hard to manage his distractions. Excellent, Alex.

Year 6

**George Swift**

For maximizing learning opportunities through collaboration and teamwork.  
Well done, George

**Flynn White**

For noticing and imagining in descriptive writing. Great work, Flynn.



**Fruit of the Spirit Awards**

**Embodying the 'Person of Jesus'**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2

**Morgan Warburton**

For always showing kindness towards his friends. He has helped lots of children put their coats on! Thank you, Morgan.

Year 1

**Jude Richards**

For showing kindness and gentleness with others when they needed help. Well done, Jude.

Year 2

**Charlotte Millensted**

For showing joy and kindness to people who are sad. Thank you, Charlotte.

**Jack Rowlands**

For showing joy and kindness when quietly congratulating another child about their work. Well done, Jack.

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Year 3

**Eva Richards**

Showing peace and gentleness and being such a good role model.

Year 4

**Ava Cooper**

For always showing kindness and consideration to others. Thank you, Ava.

Year 5

**Angel Herbert**

For being so kind and thoughtful. We're so appreciative, Angel.

Year 6

**Martha Redwood**

For showing joy towards her learning in all subjects during her first week in Year 6. Well done, Martha.



### Parish Church News

**For Church information visit**  
[www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**

9.30am Morning Worship and Junior Church at St Chad's

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's as usual



A big thank you to everyone who supported the Education Sunday Service at St Chad's Church last week. We received extensive donations of educational materials, including exercise books, pens and pencils which will be sent to support the education of pupils in African communities. We will keep you informed of the schools who receive the donations. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

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Our British Values focus changes each week according to current affairs, news stories and special occasions. An overview of our weekly British Values curriculum can be found on the school website:

[http://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/british\\_values/364621](http://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/british_values/364621)



### School Worship

Congratulations to the children who planned and delivered this week's Worship:

**Daisy Harford, Sol Broadfield,  
Zachery Paulsen, Bethan James &  
Georgia Stoll**

Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

**Topic:** The Beginning of Life as we Know it  
**Focus:** The Creation, Adam & Eve, The Fall.

**Bible Reference(s):** Genesis 1-8  
**Fruit of the Spirit:** Joy

### God's Weekly Message:

***You** are my greatest creation.  
Looking at you is better than looking at  
an ocean view.  
Watching you run and play is better than  
watching  
beautiful animals dart across the African  
plain.  
Seeing a smile on your face is better  
than seeing a sunrise.  
**You** are my pride and joy.*

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Have a wonderful weekend.

My very best wishes, as always

*David Burrows  
Head Teacher*

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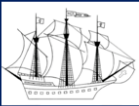
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### VISION STATEMENT

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.

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