



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

*... Living the Fruit of the Spirit*

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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

#### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

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

#### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

9:10am Year 5 Class Assembly  
3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

#### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

3:30pm-4:30pm Shadow Dance Club

#### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Peace Proms Concert, Echo Arena,  
Liverpool



**FoDS News**



#### **Film Night Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February** **3.30-5.15pm**

A separate letter has gone home tonight with details of a Film Night FoDs are running for the children. Please get your form and payment in as soon as possible if you'd like your child to attend.



#### **Easy Fundraising**

Easy fundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for

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FoDS.

How? Just start your online shopping at easyfundraising.

Please go to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofdawpool/>, click on 'support this cause' and then shop as normal.

Put easyfundraising into your 'favourites' and then each time you shop simply go through that favourite.

The retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you". There are over 3,571 retailers to choose from and so far over £24 million has been raised for thousands of community groups, schools, sports clubs, small and large charities across the UK. Easy!



### Year 4 Class Assembly

#### Change of Date

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the Year 4 class assembly scheduled to take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January. This assembly will now take place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9:10am**. Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Chess Club

The fee of £16 covering up until Easter is now due. This figure allows for the amount owing from December. Many thanks.

### School Dinners and Toast

**School dinners should be paid weekly in advance (£11 per week).** For those who like to pay for the full half term this is £66 or if you wish to pay to Easter £121.

The cost for toast to cover up until Easter is £11.

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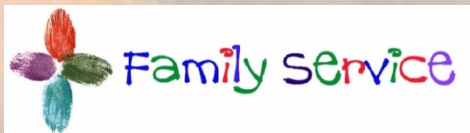
**We would appreciate all payments being made promptly. Thank you.**

church by attending the Service which will last for about one hour.



### Peace Proms Concert

A reminder that our choir are participating in The Liverpool Peace Proms concert this **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Please get your tickets from the Echo Arena website.



### Family Service

All Dawpool children and their families are invited to attend the Family Service at St Chad's Church at 9:30am on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. The Service will be led by Dawpool pupils and is a wonderful opportunity for our whole school community to come together. Please do support the school and the



### Year 5 Pupils

### School Venture 2019

Following the success of last year's 'School Venture', Year Five pupils are invited to join children from other Church of England primary schools at this year's residential at the Barnstondale Centre on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**. This will involve indoor and outdoor activities, games, crafts, campfire and focused time together helping the pupils to draw their conclusions from the Bible's story of God, the world and themselves.

Further information will be sent home to Year 5 pupils next week.

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#### Staffing News

Mrs Heron will commence maternity leave at the end of January. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Heron every blessing on the arrival of her baby. Ms Debbie Hoefkens has been appointed to teach Foundation 2 pupils during Mrs Heron's absence and she is already working in school to ensure good continuity for the pupils. Ms Hoefkens is a highly experienced Early Years' teacher, leader and advisor and has worked in schools and Early Years settings across a range of local authorities. We are delighted to welcome her to the Dawpool team.



The week, we received a letter from Chris Penn, Director of Education for the Diocese of Chester, congratulating the Dawpool community on its recent

Church of England Inspection report (section 48)

*'I am writing to express my great pleasure in receiving your SIAMS inspection report and to offer my personal congratulations to the whole school community on the very positive outcome. I was delighted to read that Dawpool Church of England Primary School has been awarded an **excellent** judgement under the new SIAMS framework.*

*The report reflects the strong Christian character at Dawpool and highlights the many strengths across each of the areas inspected. It is evident that the school's successes are built on the strong relationships that are so well established across the school community.*

*There is so much to celebrate and the report recognises the hard work and contribution that each has made to ensure that the school's Christian character is at the heart of Dawpool CE Primary School.'*

A copy of the SIAMS report can be downloaded from the school website.

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#### Learning Hero Awards Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### Embodying the work of Jesus



Foundation 1  
**Maisie Ball**

Foundation 2  
**Edie Byrom**

Year 1  
**Jasmine Fewtrell & Oliver Poole**

Year 2  
**George Leak & Sebastian Barnes**

Year 3  
**Blake Harrison**

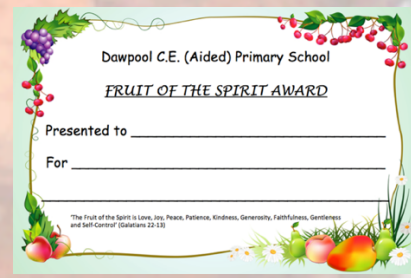
Year 4  
**Ethan Baker Nicholls**

Year 5  
**Max Granton**

Year 6  
**George Swift & Charlie Fletcher**

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#### Embodying the person of Jesus



Foundation 1  
**Jack Reeve**

Foundation 2  
**Amelia Poston**

Year 1  
**Euan Green**

Year 2  
**Leo Huntley**

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Year 3  
**Orla Dawson**

Year 4  
**Ruby Ewbank-Smith**

Year 5  
**Jasmin Rafferty**

Year 6  
**Georgia Stoll**

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



Sun 20th January 9.30am Junior Church

## British Values

Our British Values focus changes each week according to current affairs, news stories and special occasions. This week we have focused on the following:

**Focus Question:** Should our leaders make key decisions, or should we all have a say?

**News Story:** Britain is expected to leave the EU on the 29th March this year following a referendum in June 2016. This week, over two hundred Members of Parliament have signed a letter to the Prime Minister asking her to rule out a no-deal Brexit, to try to protect jobs and manufacturing. A no-deal Brexit means the UK would leave the European Union (EU) immediately on 29 March 2019, and there would be no agreements in place about what their relationship would be like in future.

**British Value:** Democracy - Voting is the most fundamental right in our democracy. Citizens care deeply about

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their countries and it is important they get the chance to obtain the best possible information to make their choices.



### 'Too much selfie isn't healthy'

Each Monday our Worship focuses on being 'HeartSmart'. This week we thought carefully about 'too much selfie isn't healthy'.

There are 7.4 billion people in the world. We want children to know that they are loved but HeartSmart is about loving others too, as Jesus says, "love your neighbour as yourself". We want children to explore the happiness that comes by thinking about themselves less and considering others more. We want to create a culture defined by empathy. We want children to learn about the importance of getting along with others

and to explore three ways of growing in empathy. They are

- (i) listening well by being interested,
- (ii) looking up from our screens and
- (iii) looking out, being aware of the needs around us.

(iv)

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*My very best wishes as always,*

*David Burrows*  
*Head Teacher*



## 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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