



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### NEXT WEEK

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September

3:30pm-4:30pm Dance Club

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

AM: Photos for FoDs Calendar  
12:30: Cross Country Taster session for  
Y4, 5, & 6  
PM: Macmillan Cake Sale  
3:30pm-4:30pm Spanish Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Y5/Y6 Netball Club  
3:30pm-4:30pm Y1/Y2 Rugby Club



### FoDS News

#### FoDS AGM

We had a very good attendance at the FoDS' AGM on Tuesday. We appreciate the support of all of our parents.

The committee for 2018-19 is as follows:

**Chair:** Mrs Ceri James (Mum of Bethan in Y4)

**Vice Chair:** Mrs Emma Fewtrell (Mum of Fred in Y3 and Jasmine in Y1)

**Secretary:** Mrs Gail Vickers

**Treasurer:** Mrs Mandy Parr

May we take this opportunity to thank Mike Young and Wendy Poole for their hard work during the last academic year.

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The next meeting will take place on **16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm** in The Anchor. Please come along to find out how you can support FoDS this year. We look forward to seeing you.

### FoDS Birthday Calendars

Photographs will be taken on Friday morning of the children wearing their relevant accessories as per the details below-

Month	Attire	Ideas / Examples
January	Gloves	Bright woollen / sports gloves
February	Scarves	Bright scarves / sports scarves
March	Wigs	Long, short, curly or totally mad
April	Umbrellas	Small / large / colourful
May	Glasses	Fun / wacky
June	Ties or tiaras	Loud / glittery
July	Bags	Briefcases / sports / handbags
August	Summer clothes	T-shirts / shorts / flip-flops
September	Hats	Any type
October	Onesies	Any type
November	Raincoats	Raincoats and wellies

December	Christmas Jumpers	Any type
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The children should all come **into school in school uniform** and bring whatever they need with them.

If anyone has any spare items that could be borrowed in case a child does not have the relevant item please hand them into the school office in a labelled carrier bag by Thursday.

**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

### Shopping on Amazon

FoDS have now registered on 'AmazonSmile' for charitable donations.

We are therefore asking all parents when shopping using Amazon to use [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and select 'Friends of Dawpool School' as your charity, which will be remembered for future uses. Please see below questions and

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answers that will hopefully make things clear for you.

#### **What is AmazonSmile?**

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity.

#### **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

#### **Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?**

Millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations to charities by

Amazon. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for smile.amazon.co.uk" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

#### **Can I use my existing amazon.co.uk account on smile.amazon.co.uk?**

Yes, you use the same account on amazon.co.uk and smile.amazon.co.uk. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

#### **How do I select a charitable organisation to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?**

On your first visit to smile.amazon.co.uk you need to select a charitable organisation to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) will result in a donation.

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#### **How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?**

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organisations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.

slides for each meeting will be uploaded to the class pages of the website for future reference.

We still have the following meeting planned:

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

We look forward to seeing those parents then.

**parentsevening**



#### **Parents' Meetings**

It was wonderful to see our parents visiting school this week for our Learning Links meetings. We hope you found them informative. The presentation

The Autumn Term parents' evenings will take place on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** and **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November**.

Please don't wait until then if you have any questions or concerns. We are always happy to meet with you. Please contact the school office if you wish to make an appointment to see the class teacher.

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#### School Photographs Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Our school photographer will be visiting school on the morning of **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** to take the individual school photographs. We request that all children wear their **winter** uniforms for their photograph with shirts and ties.

Please note that photographs will be taken of individual children.

**Photographs with siblings will only be taken if a note is sent into the class teacher by Tuesday 25th September at the latest.**



#### Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for your support today. We have raised £173 for this very worthwhile cause.



Next Friday afternoon, the **28<sup>th</sup> September**, Year 6 will be leading an afternoon tea for all classes in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Further information has been sent home.



#### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held

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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.



Our British Value this week has focused on homelessness. More than 300,000 people in Britain (one in every 200 people), are officially recorded as homeless, according to figures recently released by the charity Shelter. This is an increase of 13,000 over the past year. Last month, the government announced its strategy in response to the problem, the Homelessness Reduction Act, which comes into force next year. This requires local authorities to take steps to prevent households at risk of homelessness tipping into crisis.

'Seeds of Hope' are a charity who support the homeless in Liverpool City Centre and provide food, drink, toiletries and clothes. They are currently seeking adult-sized coats and rucksacks. **If you have any unused adult-sized coats or rucksacks, please send them into**

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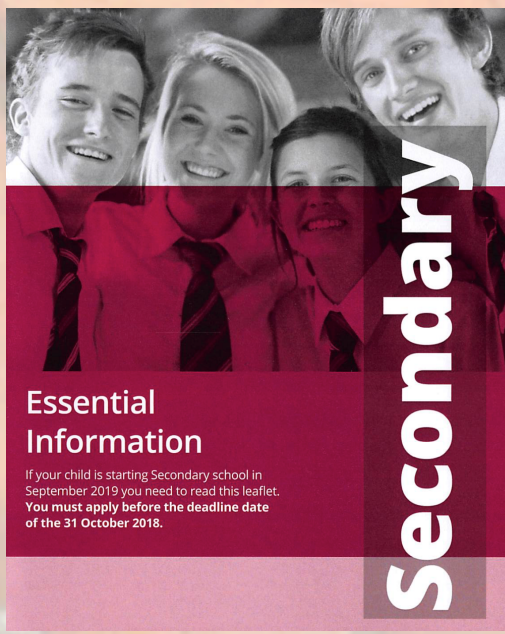
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school and we will ensure the charity receives them. Thank you for your support.

### Secondary School Applications



Year 6 parents should have received a leaflet this week reminding you of key dates regarding secondary school applications. If you didn't receive a copy, you can download it from our website under the 'Our Parents' tab or the Year 6 class page. Applications for secondary

schools are to be completed online at [www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and must be completed by **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2018** at the very latest.

After you have submitted your application, you will receive an email from the Local Authority within 24 hours to confirm receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation email, we advise that you call them on **0151 606 2020** to check they have received the application.

A copy of the presentation regarding secondary school admissions can be downloaded from the year 6 class page.

If you have any further questions regarding secondary school admissions please contact Mr Burrows via the school office.



### Cross Country

There will be a Cross Country taster session at lunchtime on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

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**September** for years 4, 5 and 6.

Don't forget your PE kits!



We are keen to expand our extra-curricular sporting provision for all pupils. This year, we are pleased to work alongside 'Starting XV' to offer high quality Rugby training. There are still spaces left for Year 1 and 2 pupils to join the club after school on a Friday. Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining. Further information can be found at [www.startingxv.co.uk](http://www.startingxv.co.uk)

### Flu Immunisations

Parents of pupils in F2-Y5 should have received information regarding the flu immunisations scheduled to take place in school on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

Please make sure we receive the signed documents next week.

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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018



Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2  
**Ben Harford**

For choosing 'tricky learning' and being **resilient** in phonics. Well done, Ben!

**Rose Marley**

For being **absorbed** in her learning in school and at home.

Year 1  
**Nathan Geer**

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For **persevering** with his work and **noticing** and **making links** in topics.  
Good boy.

**Jack Hughes**

For **managing his distractions** beautifully and **persevering** with all of his work. Well done, Jack!

Year 2

**Jacob West**

For **managing his distractions** and staying **absorbed** in lessons.

**Jack Davies**

For kindness and **empathy** towards others about their work and effort.

Year 3

**Eli Nolan**

For being **absorbed** in his Maths learning this week. We are very proud of you, Eli!

Year 4

**Bethan James**

For always being **engrossed** in her work.

Year 5

**Joshua Stirling**

For **persevering** and **managing distractions**. Well done, Josh

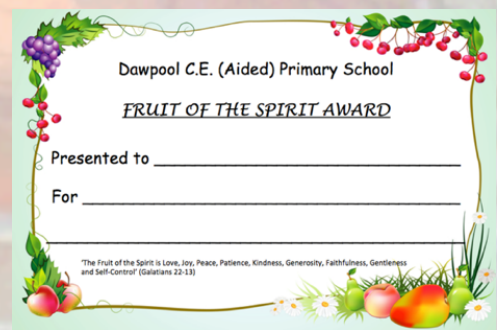
Year 6

**Charlie Fletcher**

For **imagining** and **making links** in writing. Wonderful effort, Charlie.

**Oliver Norton Jones**

For **revising** and **reasoning** in number learning. Well done, Oliver.



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Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2

**Chloe Brown**

For always having **kind** hands and a **gentle** nature. Thank you, Chloe.

**Isobel Crawford**

For always having a smile on her face and bringing **joy** to the classroom.

Year 1

**Amy Parker**

For always being so **kind** and helpful and thoughtful to everyone. Well done, Amy. You are a superstar!

Year 2

**Ella Willerton**

For always showing **love** and **kindness** to those around her.

Year 3

**Sophia Crocker**

For showing **kindness** and helping friends in need. Well done, Sophia.

Year 4

**Jared Cross**

For **kindness** and **helpfulness** towards others in need of help.

Year 5

**Andrew Gardner**

For **kindness** and **gentleness**. Good boy, Andrew.

Year 6

**Danny Liggett**

For **gentleness** and **self-control** in all his learning and free-time



### Parish Church News

For Church information visit

[www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

9.30am Holy Communion and Junior Church at St Chad's

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8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

#### **Harvest Supper at St Chad's – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 6-9.30pm.**

Please arrive for 6pm. Food, Scouse followed by Apple crumble and custard (provided by "Green Catering") will be served at 6.30pm. Special diets (eg vegetarian, gluten free) to be notified in advance. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. During this part of the evening there will be a table quiz to raise money for Christian Aid and a raffle for Church funds. The second part of the evening will be dancing led by the "Heswall and West Kirby Folk Dance Group" Ticket price £11 (Children aged 4-11 £6.00, under 4 free). Tickets (from Revd Jane) **MUST** be purchased by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September so final numbers can be passed to the catering company.



#### **School Worship**

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

**Georgia Stoll, Daisy Harford, Isla Dickens, Isabella Middleton & Bethan James**

Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

**Topic:** The Beginning of Life as we Know it

**Focus:** Adam & Eve, The Fall.

**Bible Reference(s):** Genesis 2-8

**Fruit of the Spirit:** Love

#### **God's Weekly Message:**

*My heart aches knowing that we are separated by sin.*

*But I will always love you.  
I long for our talks in the cool of the evening.  
I dream of our walks together in the garden.*

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*We are separated now, but we won't be  
apart forever.  
I promise one day we will be close again.*

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Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

*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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