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## WHEN WE RETURN

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Lunchtime Football training Y5/6 Girls

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**



## FoDS News

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the FoDS meeting earlier this week. Minutes from the meeting have been shared on the FoDS group. There will be a Teams Meeting in November to specifically discuss plans and progress for the Christmas Events. The next general meeting will take place in the new year.

### Autumn Disco

Thank you very much to all those involved in the run up to the Disco and on the day, we really couldn't do these events without your much needed help and support. All the children had a wonderful time, and we have some feedback and suggestions to make improvements for the next disco. The estimated amount raised is **£1,400**, to be confirmed once all remaining stock is counted, which is fantastic.

### Break the Rules Day

We hope all the children have enjoyed breaking the uniform rules today. If you were unable to send £1 in with your child, please use the online link below:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/break-the-rules-day>

### FoDS Secretary Vacancy

We are still very much in need of a secretary, and we really do need to fill this role. If you feel you could spare some time to assist, we would love to hear from you

[friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com)

Thank you.

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#### **Bag 2 School**

Our next collection is on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** so please save any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. The items can be sent in from 2pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November and need to be at school by 9am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Any bags can be used in addition to the Bag 2 school collection bags that have already been sent home. Many thanks for your support.

#### **Follow us on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofdawpoolschool>

After the holidays. FoDS look forward to sharing their exciting plans for the run up to Christmas.

#### **PE Opportunities and PE days for next term**

We are so delighted to be offering specialist cricket coaching from Chance to Shine & Cheshire Cricket Board for this next half term for years F2, Y2, Y3 and Y4.

We are also very privileged to have coaching from Wirral indoor Athletics for Year 6, which may result in some of our Year 6 children taking part in local competitions. Year 5 have our specialist PE providers from Claremount focusing on dodgeball this half term and Year 1

have the fantastic opportunity to get creative in dance and continue in Forest School sessions. Children should come into school in their PE kits on the following days.

F2: Fridays  
Year 1: Wednesday  
Year 2: Monday  
Year 3: Monday  
Year 4: Monday  
Year 5: Thursday  
Year 6: Thursday

#### **Visit from Cheshire Raptors**

The children enjoyed a fantastic flavour of basketball on Tuesday when we welcomed Coach Terry from Cheshire Raptors Basketball team. They run sessions for all primary age children and would love to welcome children from Dawpool there. Their sessions for practices are as follows:

**Ages 5-7** (Mini Raptors) 9.30 - 10.30 At Woodchurch High School. Saturday

**Ages 8-10** (Junior Raptors) 9.30 - 10.30 At Woodchurch High School. Saturday

**Ages 10+** 6-8pm At Woodchurch High School. Thursday

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#### Poppy Appeal

This year we are again supporting the Poppy Appeal and we are selling items such as snap bands and reflectors, with prices ranging from 20p to £1.50. Additionally, we will be selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal which will continue when we return from half term.

#### Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings for Y1- Y6 will take place after half term as follows:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Parents' Evenings for Y2, Y3 & Y5**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Parents' Evenings for Y1, Y4 & Y6**

An email has been sent with details of when the booking system goes live for each relevant year group.

#### Flu Vaccination Consent

As previously advised the flu vaccinations that are consented to for children in F1-Y6 will be carried out in school on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. You need to complete the NHS e consent by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank 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:

**Website:**

<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/>

**Email:**

[office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

**Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/>

**Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

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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 3rd November 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's

Sun 10th November 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
**Remembrance Sunday** 10.15am Traditional Service at St Barts  
10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial  
11.05am All-Age Service at St Barts

Sun 17th November 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

Have a lovely half term break.

The children return to school on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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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