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NEXT WEEK

Saturday 30th November

1pm-4pm: St Chad's Christmas Bazaar

Monday 2nd December

Tuesday 3rd December

3:30pm-4:30pm: Brixmania Club

Wednesday 4th December

12:30: Pro-Skill Football Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

3:30pm-5:00pm Art Club

Thursday 5th December

3:30-4.20pm: Yoga Club for Y1/Y2

Friday 6th December

Christmas Bazaar 10am-11.30am
and 2pm-4pm



FoDS News



Paper Chain Strips

During the lunch hour we are continuing to sell paper chain strips at 50p each. The paper chain will be cut on **Friday 13th December** during assembly. The winner will receive a children's hamper of goodies.

We will also be selling raffle tickets for the children's raffle at 20p each. The draw for that takes place on the afternoon of the Christmas Bazaar.



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Next week please send in any further donations towards our **Christmas craft stall**. We are also in need of **filled jam jars** (filled with goodies such as chocolate, pocket money toys, hair accessories etc) and it's time to send in any **jigsaws and boxed games**. Finally **cake donations**, particularly homemade as they sell extremely well, are required from 3.30pm on Thursday 5th or first thing on the morning of the bazaar.

Thank you for your support.



Adult Christmas Raffle

Tickets for our adult raffle will continue to be on sale at 50p each or £2.50 per strip. They will be on sale in the

playground before and after school and at the bazaar. There is a long list of fabulous prizes so please look out for a FoDS rep selling them or ask Mandy Parr at the school office.

The draw will take place at assembly on the 20th December and the lucky winners notified that day.

Children's Christmas Cards/Gifts

The children's wonderfully designed Christmas gifts have been sent home this week. We are expecting the Christmas cards to arrive in school soon and we will distribute them as soon as possible.

The school Christmas Post Box will be ready to use from **Friday 6th December** for pupils to post cards to their friends.



A special thank you to **Church Farm** who have kindly donated our Christmas

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Tree which arrived in school this week. Church Farm's Christmas Tree Forest is now open with over 350 trees to choose from! Please go along and have a look.

Staffing News

Ms Fliss Thomas, our Wrap-Around Care Co-ordinator, has announced that during the Christmas Holiday she will be moving to live with her daughter in Scotland. She has therefore made the difficult decision to leave her post at Dawpool at the end of term. We are going to miss Ms Thomas very much and thank her for her dedicated service to Dawpool over the last few years. I know that you will join me in wishing Ms Thomas best wishes for the future. Wrap-Around Care will continue as normal in January and we will keep you informed of Ms Thomas' successor in due course. Parents of Year 1 pupils will receive a letter regarding staffing arrangements before the end of term.

Y3 Trip to St Bartholomew's Church

Y3 had a lovely trip to St Bartholomew's

Church this week, albeit wet! They learnt all about important Christian symbols and hunted for them. Year 3 have made their own mini book full of these symbols to help them remember their meanings. Many thanks to Reverend Jane for sharing her wisdom with us and all the parent helpers. It is much appreciated!

Steps of Hope

Steps of Hope are a Christian based street project supporting those who live on the streets of Liverpool.

This year, they are collecting selection boxes to give to the homeless during the Christmas period.

If you would like to donate a selection box to this cause, please send it into the school office. Thank you.



Santa Comes to Irby Christmas Lights switch tonight

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5pm Event opens

5.45pm Parade leaves Village Hall

6.00pm Santa arrives in the village

6.15pm Countdown and Christmas lights switch on

Many attractions such as

4.30-6.30pm Mince pies and refreshments at Irby library

5.00pm Craft stalls, coffee and mince pies at the Evangelical Church

5.00-7.15pm Irby Methodist Church open for refreshments

5.00pm Aroma BBQ—homemade burgers

6.15pm Santa's Grotto at Irby Club

6.45pm Jenny Barkley entertains at The Shippons.

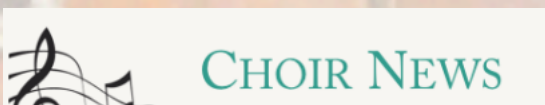
Some of our Choir are singing at The Anchor tonight between 4.30pm and 5.30 pm prior to the Irby light switch on.

The Anchor have kindly agreed to a bucket collection being made on behalf of FoDS whilst the children sing. Thank you to Miss Venables for her support with this.

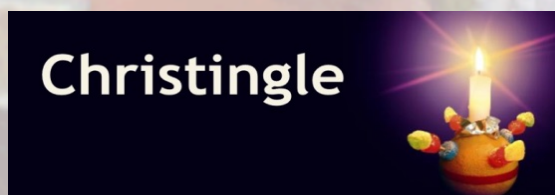


The school choir will be singing at the Peace Proms concert at Liverpool's M&S Bank Arena on **Saturday 18th January**. Tickets are now on sale for the concert from the M&S Bank Arena website.

**PLEASE VISIT THE MANY
SHOPS AND BUSINESSES
REMAINING OPEN**



Choir Singing at The Anchor



We are looking for a small group of parents who would be able to help us to make the Christingles for our service on **Wednesday 11th December**. If you can

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spare some time to help, please contact the school office. Thank you.

The Christingle Service for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils and Y6 parents and carers will take place at St Bartholomew's Church on **Wednesday 11th December at 6:00pm.**

All Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils are required to attend the Service and should be seated in Church by 6:00pm. The Service will be finished by 7:00pm. Please car-share where possible to avoid congestion by the Church.

There will be two performances as follows:

Tuesday 10th December at 9:30am
Performance for **Foundation 1** parents and carers

Wednesday 11th December at 9:30am
Performance for **Foundation 2** parents and carers



Early Years' Nativity



F1 and F2 pupils are looking forward to their performances of 'The Nativity'.

Parents and carers of pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 are invited to attend a Carol Service at St Chad's Church on **Monday 16th December at 10:00am.** The service will be led by pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5. We intend to walk the children to the church after morning registration, and back again at the end of the service.

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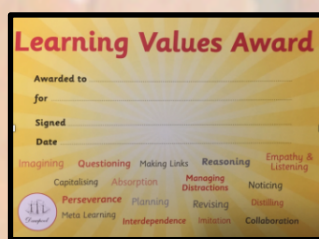
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Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

On **Friday 13th December**, we invite all children (parents and staff included!) to come to school, in a Christmas jumper (or other Christmas-themed top). If you do not have a Christmas top, please do not worry. Children are still welcome to come to school in non-uniform. If you would like to make a donation to 'Save the Children', please send your child in with £1. Many thanks.



Learning Values Awards Friday 29th November 2019

Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning values:

Foundation 2
Jessica Hedderick & Martha Leak

Year 1
Ashton Sinnott & Lawrence Kenny

Year 2
Beth Cope

Year 3
Sebastian Barnes

Year 4
Sam Davies

Year 5
Hayden Geer

Year 6
Angel Herbert & Harry Woods

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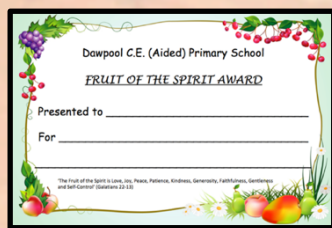


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Fruit of the Spirit Awards **Friday 29th November 2019**

Thank you to the following pupils who have shown our 'Fruits' in action during this week:

Foundation 2
Jack Reeve & Lucy Shield

Year 1
Ottie White & Finlay Law

Year 2
Theo Evetts

Year 3
Whole Class

Year 4
Dexter Craven
Year 5

Joseph Booth

Year 6
Daniel Wiseman



Parish Church News

For Church information visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk

Saturday 30th November

1pm-4pm St Chad's Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 1st December 9.30am - Advent
Family Service

Wishing you a great weekend.

My very best wishes.
David Burrows

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