



DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

... The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 10th February

3.30-4.30pm Filmmaking Club Y4/5

Tuesday 11th February

Wednesday 12th February

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 13th February

Morning break Cake sale in support of fundraising for Alder Hey

3.30-4.30pm Drama Club Y5/6

Friday 14th February



FoDS News

Wonky Bar Sale

In the style of Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate factory, we will once again be running our hugely popular "Wonky Bar" (galaxy) chocolate bar sale.

This year, there will be a competition to design the wrapper!

We are asking children that would like to, to get creative and design the chocolate bar wrapper themselves. We will be sending a template out very soon, so get your thinking caps on.

There will be one winner from EYFS & KS1 (F1-Y2) and one from KS2 (Y3-Y6). The winner will receive a special prize, and their design will be printed and used on the chocolate bars we sell.

We have a number of prizes that have been donated by local business including Freedom and Chill Factor that are up for grabs!!

Further details to follow next week.

Bag 2 School

Our next collection is on **Thursday 27th February** so please save any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. The items can be sent in **at the time** in any bags but Bag 2 school collection bags have been sent home. Many thanks for your support.

Children's Mental Health Week

We have had a wonderful Children's Mental Health Week! Children are already bringing in their fabulous "Personality Posters."

We learnt so much about having a growth mindset from the Mental Health team, and a really interesting workshop for parents from Next

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Chapter. Well-being walks in the woods and making class gratitude jars have helped us be thankful for all around us.
Thank you for all your support!

Mrs Barrick



Cross Country Years 4, 5 and 6

Lunchtime Cross Country practices will resume from Monday 24th February until the Easter break. All pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to attend training even if they are unable to attend race events.

Race dates:

Monday 10th March – Arrowe Park
Monday 24th March – Birkenhead Park
Monday 28th April – Arrowe Park Relay Event
- By invitation

Further race information will be provided nearer the time.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 6th March**. All children are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite book character, but please do not go to any expense. A simple accessory works just as well. This year's theme is 'Read Your Way'.

'Read Your Way' encourages everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations, and lets children find fun in reading. Families can find out more and access activities using the following link:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

There will also be a special World Book Day lunch menu. Details went home this week.

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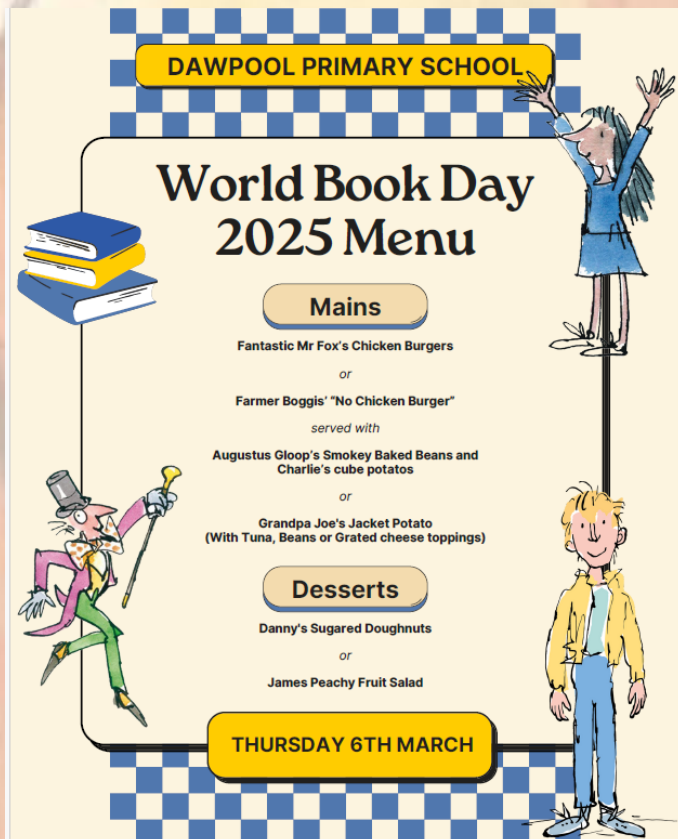
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Activity for All

We have attached some flyers from Activity for All detailing some events they have planned during February half term that may be of interest.

*Wishing you a restful weekend,
Mrs McCann
Acting Headteacher*

CHURCH NEWS

working with the school on "The Growing Faith

For more information about Services and events at St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

Website:

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

Email:

office@thurstaston.org.uk

Facebook:

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

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

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 9th February 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All Age Service at St Chads

Sun 16th February 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

Sun 23rd February 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Communion with Junior Church at St Chads

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