



DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

... *Living the Fruit of the Spirit*

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 18th March

Tuesday 19th March

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

Wednesday 20th March

No extracurricular Clubs
3:40pm-7:00pm Parents' Evening

Thursday 21st March

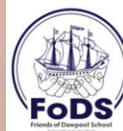
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Friday 22nd March

3:30pm-4:30pm Y5/6 Netball Club

Lunch Menu

Next week's [Lunch Menu](#) is **Week 1**



FoDS News



Children's Disco

Thank you to those who attended and helped at our discos last week. We made the fantastic sum of £923.91.



Sunday 24th March 1-3pm

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME FOR THIS EVENT

We are rather short of teddies and soft toys for our tombola so if you have any

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you can donate could they be sent in next week. Thank you.

We will be selling tickets to try and win the fabulous Easter cake Mrs Crocker donates each year as well as tickets to win a Hamper of goodies donated by local businesses or an Easter Egg hamper. These will be on sale at the Parents' Evenings and also in the playground before and after school.

We have also started to sell 'guesses' for 'Guess the number in the Jar'. These cost 20p a go and are on sale at lunchtimes at school.

Additionally part of this year's Easter Eggstravaganza, we are having an Easter Bonnet Parade! This is a free activity and we would like to encourage all the children to enter with their very own creations. The more imaginative the better! Bonnets and decorating kits are readily available at supermarkets and places like Home Bargains and there are tonnes of ideas on google images and Pinterest if you need some inspiration. Please bring your bonnets along to the Easter fair on **Sunday 24th March** and

be ready to join the parade at 2pm. There will be a prize for the best bonnet in Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2. As you can see there are plenty of ways you can help support FoDS. Please do what you can. Thank you.

Silver Smarties



Many thanks for all the children who worked hard for family and friends and participated in our Silver Smarties fundraiser. The overall total raised was £603.53, with Y3 being the class who raised the most. Well done to them! We will be arranging for their visit from the Coastguards soon.

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Mother's Day sale

This will take place on **Thursday 28th March**. A letter with further details will be sent home next week.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings will take place on **Wednesday 20th March and Thursday 21st March**. Appointments were sent home on Tuesday. A crèche will be provided during both evenings. Donations to FoDS welcome.

HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy snacks

We remind parents/carers that children should avoid bringing sweets, cakes or sugary snacks into school. Playtime snacks should be healthy options only. Could we also request that parents do not send cake or sweets to share with

the class on a child's birthday. Many thanks.



Well done to Foundation 2 who performed a wonderful story of Jack and the Beanstalk for their parents on Wednesday morning - they wrote the script, made their own costumes and even designed and sold their own programmes! We are very proud! Thank you to Ms Hoefkens, Mrs Almond and Mrs Hood for helping the children to prepare. It was also lovely to see Mrs Heron and Baby Alice who visited the assembly.

EUCHARIST

Eucharist Service

Our Year 6 children attended the communion service at St Chad's Church on Wednesday morning. Thank you to Revd Jane and the congregation for their

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lovely warm welcome and to all the parents who came with us.

In a message to Year 6, Revd Jane wrote:

Dear Year 6

It was an enormous privilege to have you join our congregation for communion yesterday morning. The people in the congregation were very impressed by your singing and so pleased that you took part in the service. I am so proud of the way you conducted yourselves and represented Dawpool so positively.

God Bless. Revd Jane.

Thank you, Year 5



Thank you to our Year 5 pupils who sent anonymous messages of love and hope to homeless people living on the streets of Liverpool. They were so gratefully received.



We would like to thank everyone for supporting the Direct Rainwater Intervention Project (DRIP). We asked each class to raise £60 to fund a water tank for a family in Uganda. This was achieved in so many creative ways! We are delighted that Dawpool managed to raise **£553** to fund the water tanks which will be constructed over the next few weeks and we will report back soon with pictures of the tanks, when they are built and their locations and beneficiaries.

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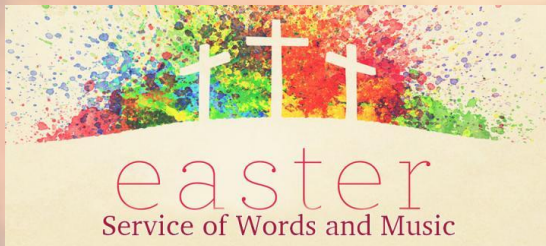
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Easter Service

Our annual Easter Service will take place at St Chad's Church on **Thursday 18th April at 2:00pm.**

All parents are invited to attend this service so please keep the date free. Parents will be given the option of taking their child home from church at the end of the service. We will write to you nearer the time with more information.



Congratulations to our cross country team for their excellent race at Higher Bebington Park yesterday. The resilience of all the children was amazing as they battled winds, rain and lots of mud! They supported and encouraged each other beautifully and we are very proud of them all. Well done!

Y3 Visit to Port Sunlight

Year 3 had fantastic time learning all about Port Sunlight during the Victorian times. They especially enjoyed looking around a worker's cottage and doing their own washing! Thank you to everyone that helped on the trip.

School Car Park

We would like to thank parents for the understanding response to closing the car park gates before the start and end of the school day.

Once the gates have reopened, we ask **parents, carers, child-minders, or anyone else dropping off or collecting children not to park in the car park under any circumstances at any time of day.** This includes when dropping off or collecting from clubs and wrap-around care. Thank you for helping us.

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SchoolFunding

As you may have heard in the news this week, some schools have written to parents to bring awareness of the funding crisis that currently exists in schools. Parents have been sent a letter today regarding school funding at Dawpool. A copy of the letter can be downloaded from the website under the parents' tab.



Learning Hero Awards

Friday 15th March 2019

Embodying the work of Jesus

Foundation 1
Martha Leak

Foundation 2
All of F2 &

Ben Harford, Henry Blakemore, Seb Young, Darcey Durbin, Abi Dawson, Cillian Keating & Lucas Gowtage

Year 1
Beth Cope

Year 2
Delphine Cross

Year 3
All of Year 3

Year 4
Thomas Lupson

Year 5
Ella Bibby

Year 6
George Swift & Georgia Stoll

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Foundation 1
Jacob Magowan

Foundation 2
Isabelle Hope

Year 1
Verity Bissette

Year 2
Nancy Byrom

Year 3
Jack Poole

Year 4
Sam Matthews

Year 5
Max Granton

Year 6
All Year 6

Sun 17th March 9.30am Junior Church

My very 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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