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WHEN WE RETURN

Monday 29th October

Tuesday 30th October

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

Wednesday 31st October

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

Thursday 1st November

Friday 2nd November

2:45pm Parent forum for F1 F2 Y1 and Y2 Parents
3:30pm-4:30pm Spanish Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Y5/Y6 Netball Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Y1/Y2 Rugby Club

Sunday 4th November

9:30 am Family service at St Chad's led by Y4 pupils



FoDS News

Bag 2 School

Our next collection will be on **Thursday 8th November at 9am** and bags were sent home this week.

Mad Hair Day

Thank you for supporting this fundraising idea today. The children, with the help of their parents no doubt, came up with all sorts of interesting ways to accessorise their hair! A total of £168 was received.

School Disco

Our next disco will be on **Friday 9th November**.

A letter has been sent home with full details and ticket orders will go home after half term.

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Optional Lunchtime Treat



After half term, and for the next few months, we are no longer offering 'slush' style drinks at lunchtime. We will instead be offering hot chocolate with marshmallows at the cost of 60p a cup.

Payment of School Dinners

We once again need to remind all parents that school dinners and those that have the Friday dinner option should **pay in advance**. We currently have £571 of outstanding dinner money.

We wish to use on-line payments for other school options such as wraparound care and trips but cannot do so until parents use the online payment system correctly for the payment of school dinners. A considerable amount of time is still spent chasing monies

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that all extra-curricular clubs are **cancelled** during the parents' evenings on **Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November**. All cancelled sessions will be rearranged.

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owed and the school cannot afford to have payments outstanding.

For those who like to pay school dinners fully in advance the cost to Christmas is £88.00. Many thanks.

Waterproof trousers required

We are wondering if anyone has any waterproof trousers they no longer require suitable for the children in F1 and F2 that they would like to donate to the school?

We like to get the children outside in all weathers and although they may have suitable coats and wellington boots sometimes further protection is needed! Many thanks.

11+ Examination

Y6 pupils should receive the results of the 11+ examination by **21st October**.

If your child has **not reached the standard**, parents should not give the grammar school as a preference as it will be withdrawn.

Parents of children who have not reached the standard can submit a written appeal after **1st March 2019** if they wish to do so. Please inform Mr Burrows after half term if this is your intention.



National Anti-Bullying Week will take place week commencing 12th November 2018. Kayte Walsh, who worked with parents, pupils and staff to develop the new policy documents, will be visiting school on **Wednesday 31st October at 9:10am** to share and discuss the new policy with parents. Please inform the school office if you would like to attend.

Tell us what you **think**

Mr Burrows and the Governing Body would like to meet with parents to

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discuss the things that matter to you and your child.

If you would like to contribute, please do attend the forthcoming meetings:

Friday 2nd November at 2:45pm
Parents of pupils in F1, F2, Y1 & Y2

Friday 9th November at 2:45pm
Parents of pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

The meetings will finish at 3:30pm and refreshments will be provided. We hope you can join us.



All Dawpool children and their families are invited to attend the Family Service at St Chad's Church at **9:30am** on **Sunday 4th November.** The Service will be led by **Year 4** pupils and is a wonderful opportunity for our whole school community to come together. Please do support the school and the

church by attending the Service which will last for about one hour.



World War 1 Anniversary

As we mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1, we wish the Dawpool community to stand together and say Thank You to the courageous men and women who served and sacrificed for our country. With your support, we plan to remember them by getting creative!

We would like every family to create a poppy: painting, drawing, model-making, collage, textiles . . . any art medium is acceptable. We hope to gather together as many artistic creations of poppies as

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we can. We ask that you send your poppy into school by **Monday 5th November**.

All of the artwork will be displayed at an Afternoon Tea at St Bartholomew's Church on **Saturday 10th November, 2-4pm**. Everybody is invited to attend.

If you would like to dedicate your poppy to the memory of someone who devoted their life to the cause of peace, please complete the form on the letter sent home this week and return it with your poppy. We will ensure that your dedication is displayed alongside your poppy. A copy of the letter can be downloaded from the 'Parents' tab on the school website.

Wirral Foodbank.

This week the Wirral Foodbank collected all of the harvest produce collected from Dawpool, St Chad's and St Bartholomew's. They are very thankful for the donations and which amounted to 185.6 kilograms! Thank you to everyone for your generosity.



Parish Church News

For Church information visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk



Sunday 21st October
9.30am Morning Worship

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8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

Want to help your children understand the Story of the Bible that they have been learning through this term during Wednesday Morning School Worship? Then come to **OT Live Saturday 27th October 2018 10am – 4.30pm at St Chad's** this one day course will enable you to understand the story of the Old Testament and how it all links together. Tickets are £14 per person for a life changing day, available from https://www.bible.org.uk/wtb_event_tickets.php (please bring a packed lunch). Everyone receives a full colour workbook and free re-admission for life. 11-16 year olds can attend for free with a paying adult

Sunday 28th October

9.30am Holy Communion and Junior Church

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's



Fruit of the Spirit Awards **Embodying the 'Person of Jesus'**

Friday 19th October 2018

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2
Olivia Perischine
&
Alex Thomas

Year 1
Eleanor Deakin

Year 2
Eleni Heseltine
&
Krithik Bavikatte

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Year 3
Lucas Hassall

Year 4
Joshua Callister

Year 5
Ptolemy Ellis

Year 6
Abigail Williams

Learning Hero Awards
Embodying the 'Work of Jesus'

Friday 19th October 2018



Congratulations to the following pupils:
Foundation 2
Noah Garfitt
&

Amelia Poston
Year 1

Oscar Granton
&
James Parry

Year 2
Sam Ariaraj
&
Ciaran Keating

Year 3
Dexter Craven

Year 4
Ella- May McDermott

Year 5
Isaac Rimmer

Year 6
Rupert Brickles
&
Leo Blakeway



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Our British Values focus changes each week according to current affairs, news stories and special occasions. An overview of our weekly British Values curriculum can be found on the [School Website](#)



Week Commencing 15th October 2018

Focus Question: Are there times we need to break the rules to help change how people think?

News Story: On October 16th, 50 years ago, African-American sprinters John Carlos and Tommie Smith raised their gloved fists in a black power salute at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, while the American national anthem played during the presentation of their medals. Their gesture was a show of defiance against racism taking place in America.

British Value: Rule of Law - Our laws ensure that we are treated equally, regardless of our skin colour, gender or anything else that makes us who we are.

School Worship

Week Commencing 15th October 2018

Our School Worship this week has focused on the following:

Topic: From Slave to Deputy Pharoah

Focus: Joseph

Bible Reference(s): Genesis 37, 39-45

Fruit of the Spirit: Love

God's Weekly Message:

When you feel your heart is broken, I will dry your tears.

When you feel afraid I will whisper words of courage in your ear.

No matter where you go, I am with you.

Nothing can separate you from my love.

I am your God and you are my child.

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A reminder that the clocks go back 1 hour at 2am on **Sunday 28th October** – an extra hour in bed before returning to school!

Enjoy half term.

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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