

# DAWPOOL NEWS ISSUE 35 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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# NEXT WEEK

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 28th November

3:40pm Last Tennis Club

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

3:30 pm Chess Club

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

# Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Bazaar 10.00-11.30am 2.00-4.00pm





Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December Christmas Bazaar 10.00-11.30am & 2.00-4.00pm

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** 9:30am: KS1 performance of 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm: KS1 performance of 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am: KS1 performance of 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am: School choir at 'Peace Proms' Rehearsal at Liverpool Echo Arena.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 6:30-8:30pm: Santa's Carol Wagon around Irby.

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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm: Music Concert for Year 4 parents

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** 9:30am: EYFS performance of 'Away in a Manger' for F1 parents

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** Year 4 visit to the Grosvenor Museum Chester

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Year 5&6 visit to watch Peter Pan at the Epstein Theatre, Liverpool

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm: Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church for KS2 pupils and Year 6 parents.

> Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December School Christmas Dinner Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm: School choir to sing at Irby Library.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm: Carol Service at St Chad's Church for Year 3, 4 & 5 pupils and parents.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** 9:30am: EYFS performance of 'Away in a Manger' for F2 parents

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Class Christmas Parties

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December Pupils finish for Christmas Holiday

> Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December INSET Day School closed to pupils.

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**Festive Fizz Fair** 

Tonight our Fizz Fair takes place at St Chad's Church starting at 7pm. Entrance is £5 which includes a glass of prosecco or fresh orange juice.

There will be a variety of stall holders selling a selection of items ranging from jewellery and fudge to frames and Christmas gifts.

There will also be a bar.

Please try and pop along and support FoDs and the stallholders. We hope to see you there.



### <u>Christmas Bazaar</u> Friday 1<sup>st</sup> <u>December 10-11.30am and 2-4pm</u>

We have had very few donations of lucky dip prizes (e.g. cars, crayons, notepads, bouncy balls, hair accessories and nonperishable sweets). Please if you have anything could they be sent in on Monday in time for them to be wrapped for the bazaar on Friday.

We also need any raffle prizes for either the children's or adult's raffle sent in early next week.

Additionally please now send in old games and jigsaws. We would also be delighted to receive donations of bought or homemade cakes from Thursday

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afternoon (30<sup>th</sup> November) or on the morning of the Bazaar, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

The Bazaar runs from 10-11.30am and then again 2-4pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



#### **Children's Raffle/Paper Chain Strips**

Next week during the lunch hour we will continue to sell raffle tickets for the children's raffle at 20p a ticket and paper chain strips at 50p each. The raffle draw will take place on the afternoon of the Christmas Bazaar and the Paper chain will be cut on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December during assembly.

#### **School Calendars**

Order forms went home this week for our school calendar. There is a copy of the calendar by the school office and additional order forms in case you have mislaid yours. We only have a limited number of calendars to sell and will therefore be sold on a first come first served basis. Thank you.



#### St Chad's Christmas Fair

Thank you to staff who helped on the stall at the Christmas Fair, elves and fairies who helped Father Christmas, children and families who came to support the church. It was a great afternoon and we raised over £1000.00.

Many thanks Revd Jane

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### Year 1 and 2 Nativity



Parents of pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to a performance of '*The Magical Christmas Jigsaw*'. There are 3 performances as follows:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am

Tickets have been sent home, one per family for each performance.

### F1 & F2 Nativity



Parents of pupils in Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 are invited to a performance of 'Away in a Manger'. There are 2 performances as follows:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am:** Performance for Foundation 1 parents

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am:** Performance for Foundation 2 parents

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## Christingle Service 13<sup>th</sup> December at St Bartholomew's Church at 6pm



This is to give you advance notice of our very special Christingle service for KS2 pupils. Due to the very limited space in St Bartholomew's Church, we are only able to invite the parents of Y6 pupils each year to stay for the service. We ask pupils to be dropped off at church at **5.45pm** for the **6.00pm** service and collected from **6.45pm**. You are probably aware of the limited parking by St Bartholomew's and therefore whenever

possible we encourage parents to share lifts to limit traffic.

For safety reasons we ask all children with hair longer than collar length to have it fixed in a bun or plait. As we order oranges in advance, it would be appreciated if you could ask your child to inform their class teacher as soon as possible, and by 5<sup>th</sup> December at the latest, if they are unable to attend this service. Thank you.



Parents of pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 are invited to attend a Carol Service at St Chad's Church on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm**. The service will be led by pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5. We intend to walk the children to the church

after afternoon registration, and back again at the end of the service. Parents also have the option of taking their child home from church at the end of service.

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#### The Peace Proms



Once again, we are delighted that our Key Stage Two choir are singing at next year's 'Peace Proms' at the Liverpool Echo Arena on <u>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January</u> <u>2018</u>. This is a wonderful opportunity for our choir to perform with a full symphony orchestra and work with a leading professional conductor and musicians. The choir will attend a rehearsal at the Echo Arena on <u>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</u> <u>at 10:00am</u>.

Tickets can be purchased from the Echo Arena website:

http://www.echoarena.com/whatson/peace-proms-2018/

#### Year 4 Music Concert



Year 4 parents are invited to a musical concert at **2:30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. The children will be performing with their ukuleles and singing songs. We hope you can join us.



Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

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On <u>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</u>, we invite all children (parents and staff included!) to come to school in a Christmas jumper (or other Christmas-themed top). We're looking forward to it! We ask that the children bring a donation to support 'Save the Children'. Thank you.

## Santa Sleigh

FoDS have been lucky enough to secure a slot to visit local houses on the Round Table Santa Carol Wagon on **Saturday 9th December** between **6:30-8:30pm**. FoDS receive a very generous percentage of the funds collected. Thank you for your support.



#### Santa Comes to Irby Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

4.00 Event opens 4.00 Illuminated steam traction 4.00 Thwaites Shire horses and sleigh arrive 4.00 Scale model traction engines on site 4.30 1st Thurstaston Scout Group Hot Chocolate and Hot Dogs around the brazier 5.15 Our Lady of Pity School Choir 5.50 Parade leaves Village Hall 6.00 Santa arrives in the village 6.15 Countdown and Christmas lights switch on 6.45 Firework display at rear of The Shippons 8.30 'The Cubans' live concert in The Shippons

#### Other Village attractions

4.00 Joe Hollywood of Zest Radio, Liverpool
4.00 Evangelical Church -Craft stalls, coffee and mince pies
5.00 Anchor Inn - Elsa and Olaf from Disney's "Frozen"
5.30 - 7.00 pm Irby Methodist
Church open for refreshments
6.15 Irby Club - Santa's Grotto
Aroma barbeque – home-made burgers

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Friends of Irby Library mince pies and refreshments in Irby Library

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



Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit

www.thurstaston.org.uk

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 5.30-6.30pm Saturday Together – Board games evening for all the family

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am Holy Communion. Junior Church

Nativity Preparation begins – come along and get a starring role! 8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

## Learning Hero Awards Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017



The Learning Hero Award is presented to pupils who demonstrate outstanding effort during the week and who show application of our learning powers.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2 Evie Randall & Theo Evetts

Year 1 Krithik Bavikatte

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> & Jack Davies

Year 2 Orla Dawson

Year 3 Jazz Herbert

Year 4 Mackenzie Roberts

Year 5 Rupert Brickles

> Year 6 Louis Best

Fruit of the Spirit Awards Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017



The Fruit of the Spirit Award is presented to pupils who have shown our Christian values in action.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2 Jude Richards For showing great joy in his work on clocks and time. Great enthusiasm, Jude!

& Amy Parker For showing such kindness to a new child in the class. Well done, Amy

> Year 1 Sam Ariaraj

For showing joy in his work and kindness to his friends. Well done, Sam.

Year 2 Joel Griffiths For showing self-control and making the right choices. Well done, Joel.

> Year 3 Rose Phillips

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For being kind and gentle to others. Thank you, Rose (nominated by other members of the class)

> Year 4 Oliver Law

For always setting a good example to others and having a mature approach to learning.

Year 5 **Martha Redwood** For being so cheerful and kind and bringing joy to all.

#### Year 6 Emilia Sedgwick For kindness and generosity – always helping, smiling and finding the positives! Well done.



Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

Topic: Sadness turned to Joy

Focus: Ruth

Bible Reference(s): Ruth 1-4

Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness & Joy

### God's Weekly Message:

I have chosen you for a journey. Trust in my plan.

> You will have a son whose son will father The great King David.

The line of Kings will rule Israel for hundreds of years.

From them, the King of Kings will rule forever.

With best wishes for a great weekend,

David Burrows

Head Teacher

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