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WHEN WE RETURN

Monday 31st October

3.30-4.30pm Basketball Club

Tuesday 1st November

Wednesday 2nd November

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 3rd November

3.30-4.30pm Football Club Y1 & Y2

Friday 4th November

Photos for FoDS calendar



FoDS News

FoDS WEEKLY UPDATE

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you to everyone for sending your Christmas Card orders in this week. The order has now been placed and we look forward to sending the printed Christmas items home soon.

AUTUMN DISCO

Thank you to everyone who was involved in helping to run last week's discos, with special thanks to Emma Fewtrell, Kimmy Green and Ben Proctor. All the children had such a wonderful time, and it was so lovely to see all the parents and staff getting involved. We are very pleased to announce that we raised £1388.44 which is fantastic! Thank you everyone.

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

It was fantastic to see all the fun and inventive ways the children decided to 'Dare to be Different' today. We will let you know how much raised once it has all been counted. Thank you to all those who donated.

CALENDAR

You should have all now received the letter for the 2023 Calendar. Photos for the calendar will be taken on Friday 4th November. If you haven't already, please return your permission/pre-order

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slips to school as soon as the children return to school after half-term so that your child can take part on the day.

THANK YOU from FoDS

We wanted to thank you all for a wonderful start to this school year and we wish you all an enjoyable half term holiday. We are very excited to share our plans for the rest of the academic year with you on our return to school.



Hockey Heroes

Hockey Heroes is a not-for-profit England Hockey participation programme for children in school years 1-3.

Hockey Heroes is an 8 week fun and welcoming programme for beginners that not only focuses on helping children develop some physical hockey superpowers, but also places as much emphasis on character superpowers.

Open to children in school years 1-3 on Sunday mornings starting 13th November 2022 (with a break over Christmas period) Run by Oxton Hockey Club At Caldy astroturf pitch, Telegraph

Road, CH48 1NZ Cost £40 First course includes a Hockey Heroes Equipment pack: 2 plastic sticks, ball, personalised t-shirt and stickers 09:45 start, to book visit:

<https://play.englishockey.co.uk/HockeyHeroes/Course/ef9f1755-1e07-47d1-a26d-cfd95d081fbb>



Home Instead Wirral

This Christmas, **Home Instead Wirral** are holding a Christmas card competition, and we hope some children may like to get involved.

The Home Instead Wirral Team are care professionals delivering care for older people in their own homes where they feel happy and more comfortable, helping them remain independent for as long as possible,

They are asking pupils to design a Christmas card in which one lucky winner will be chosen and receive an amazing Christmas hamper. The lucky winner's card will then be sent to get printed and be sent out to clients and care professionals. All they ask is that children keep the drawing inside the lines and put their name

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and school name on top of the template and return their entry by **Friday 11th November**. Then from those entries they will choose one lucky winner. If your child wishes to take part, please collect a template from the school office and return to the office by the closing date.

We appreciate children have recently designed a card for FoDS, but we thought this was an opportunity that some children might like to participate in with the chance to win a prize.



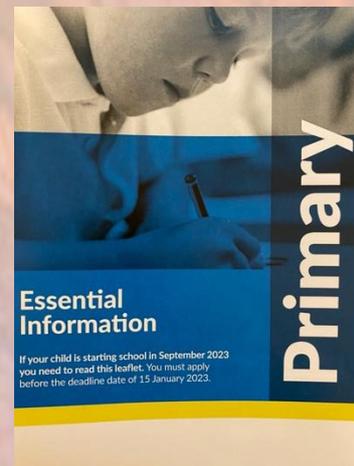
Sporting Success

It was lovely to be able to present so many certificates and awards today to pupils who have represented Dawpool in Cross Country and Football competitions this week. Congratulations to all the children who took part and represented our school so well!



Poppy Appeal 2022

This year we are again supporting the **Poppy Appeal** and we are selling items after half term such as zip pulls and reflectors, with prices ranging from 50p to £1.50. Additionally, we will be selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal.



Foundation 2 Admissions 2023

The Local Authority have published an information leaflet in relation to the admission of children to Foundation 2 in September 2023. This leaflet has been sent home to all Foundation 1 parents this week. Parents can apply for a primary school place online at:

<http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

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The deadline date for applications closes on **Monday 15th January 2023.**

Dawpool's **Admissions Policy for 2023** entry and the Supplementary Form can be downloaded from the *Admissions to Dawpool* tab on the school website.

Parents and carers wanting to visit Dawpool in advance of applying for a school place should contact the school office and we will book you onto one of our tours after half term.

School
admissions
consultation

School Admissions Consultation 2024-25

The governors are looking to make a change to the Dawpool admissions policy for 2024/2025.

Details of the proposed change, together with a copy of Dawpool's new admissions policy for 2024-25 can be found on our school website [here](#).

If you have any comments or queries on the proposed changes to the admissions policy, please submit them

to schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk on or before **31st January 2023.**

WORSHIP

Dawpool's daily act of collective worship is viewed as an integral and important part of school life. Through this and in the general ethos of the school we seek to promote our vision:

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Worship is a time where we come together to share our love of God and celebrate our achievements together. The worship of the school is based on promoting the **Person, Love and Work of Jesus** which permeates the ethos of the school. Worship is when we meet to acknowledge and reflect in God's word and the teachings of Jesus.

Work of Jesus (Our Learning Values)

Jeremiah 29:11

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This half term the children have explored the learning values of **Collaboration, Independence, Interdependence, Reasoning and Distilling**. The children have used the teachings of Jesus to reflect on these values:

Matthew 4:18-22

Jesus chooses his twelve disciples

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds the 5000

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on water

Matthew 7: 24-27

The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders

Luke 22: 54-62

Peter Denies Jesus

**Person of Jesus
(Our Christian Values)**

Galatians 5:22-23

'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control.'

This half term the children have explored the Christian value of **Courage**:

- Courage in the face of our fears
- The courage to be ourselves
- Courage in the face of change

- The courage to step into new situations
- Courage when things are hard
- The courage to stand up for others
- Courageous advocacy

The children have used Bible Stories to reflect on these values:

Matthew 6:26-30

The story of the birds of the air and the plants of the field

Daniel 6

The story of Daniel and the Lion's Den

Genesis 37-50

The story of Joseph

1 Samuel 17:42-47

The story of David and Goliath

Mark 4: 35-41

Jesus calms the storm

Matthew 5

The Sermon on the Mount & The Beatitudes

**Love of Jesus
(Our HeartSmart Actions)**

Matthew 22: 36:40

'Love the Lord God with all your heart with all your soul and with all your mind. Love your neighbour as yourself.'

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This half term, the children have reflected on our **HeartSmart Actions** through the Relationships and Health Education Curriculum:

HeartSmart is a scheme of work that we use to build character, emotional health and resilience in children. It equips them with foundational principles, skills, habits and a mindset that will improve their mental health, relationships and academic achievement.

HeartSmart is delivered around 6 key topics:

- **Get Heart Smart**
- **Don't forget to let love in**
- **Too much selfie isn't healthy**
- **Don't rub it in, rub it out**
- **Fake is a mistake**
- **No way through, isn't true**

For more information about our HeartSmart Curriculum, please go to our website [here](https://www.dawpool-ce.eschools.co.uk).

BRITISH VALUES

In Worship each week, Dawpool pupils focus on a **big question**, based on a current news story, which relates to one of the fundamental British Values: **Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs.**

This half term, pupils have focused on the following questions:

- **If we do something wrong who should decide the consequences?**
- **Should we all aim to be the best?**
- **Do we achieve more when there is a competition?**
- **How can we help those in need who are far away?**
- **Who is Britain's new King?**
- **Can we live our lives without plastic?**
- **What can we do if we feel things aren't fair?**
- **Who was Queen Elizabeth II?**
- **Can toys help us to celebrate our differences?**

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Celebration Worship



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Each Friday, we present awards to pupils who have displayed our school values in action:

- Learning Values Award
- Fruit of the Spirit Award
- Dawpool Special Mention

Congratulations to all pupils who have received awards this half term.

Dawpool Ambassador Awards



Today, we presented our very first **Dawpool Ambassador Badges** to **14 pupils** who have proven to be outstanding ambassadors of Dawpool's values this half term. The Dawpool Ambassadors can wear their badges every day on a permanent basis. We will present Ambassador badges at the end of each half term. Congratulations to the following children:

Phoebe Morse
Theo Glasby
Edie Ives
Joseph Kilty
Valentina Kennes
Ben Parker
Scott Burnet
Molly Cheeseman
Morgan Warburton
Chloe Brown
Henry Moran
Amy Parker
Luke Marley
Lilia Cook



School Data

This week, the Department for Education published their Schools' Data Summary Reports. We are delighted that attainment and progress for Dawpool is **significantly above the national average** in all areas. This achievement reflects the hard work of all of the staff, pupils and parents. Well done to everyone!

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Church News

For more information about the church, 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:

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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 23rd Oct	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion with Junior church at St Chad's
Sun 30th Oct	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's 6.30pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
Sun 6th Nov	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's

wish her every success for the future.

After half term, we welcome Miss Danielle Barron to the Dawpool Team as Year 1 class teacher. Miss Barron enjoyed meeting parents at parents' evenings this week alongside Mrs Redmond.

We break for half term today and will return on Monday 31st October 2022.

Wishing you all a lovely half term holiday!

Best wishes

David Burrows
Head Teacher

Farewell Mrs Redmond . . . and Thank You!

Today we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Redmond who leaves Dawpool after many years' of dedicated service to children and families as both Class Teacher and SENCo. Mrs Redmond is very thankful for all of the good wishes that she has received from pupils and families and we

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