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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

6th December 2023

'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song.'

Psalms 28:7

The format of the Newsletter is as follows:

Section 1	Individual Class Dates for the following week. Any actions you need to take will be in red font. Whole school events for the following week. FODS and Parent Council dates for this half term.
Section 2	News Items (general school information)
Section 3	Other News – parents are welcome to contribute to this section. Please send any items to Mrs Hyslop
Section 4	Standing Items (always in blue font) Useful reference information.

SECTION 1 DATES

TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS

11th -15th Dec

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

Mon 11 th Wear own party clothes	Panto and Xmas Fair	All	In school time After school – see FOS leaflet	Purchase Xmas Fair tickets through FODS	No after school clubs. Sports Coach club moved to lunch time
Tues 12	Rec and KS1 Xmas Lunch	Rec, Year 1 and Year 2			In order to make Xmas lunch more manageable, we ask all KS2 children to bring a packed lunch on this day. If you are entitled to free school meals and require a school packed lunch then please inform Mrs Hyslop by 6 th December.
Tues 12 th	Young Voices to sing at Davenham Hall	Y5/6	Leave school at 1pm and return at 3pm Details from Mrs Clewes	N/A	School uniform, warm coats.
Weds 13 th	Reception Nativity	Reception	1.00pm Grandparents 2.00 pm Parents	2 tickets per performance	Year 3 to go swimming today instead of Fri due to Christingle on Friday
Thurs 14 th	Sing the Christmas Story	Year 3 and 4	Year 3 parents 9.30am Year 4 parents 10.30am	2 tickets per child	

Thurs 14 th Dec	Ks2 Xmas Lunch	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6			In order to make Xmas lunch more manageable for the kitchen staff, we ask all Reception and KS1 children to bring a packed lunch on this day. As all infant children are entitled to universal free school meals, please inform Mrs Hyslop by 6 th December if you require a school packed lunch.
Thurs 14 th	Year 5 and 6 Brass Performances	Y5 and 6 parents only	1:30pm Y5 Parents Drop in 2:30pm Y6 Parents Drop in	N/A	
Thurs 14 th	Young Voices to sing at Hayhurst Arms	Details from Mrs Clewes	Meet at 5pm Carol singing until 5.30pm		Parents welcome to stay
Fri 15 th Dec	Year 5 and 6 Christingle Service	Year 5 and 6 parents only	1.15pm at church	Year 5 and 6 parents only to attend church to watch	Each class will need 3 parent helpers to walk to church – please contact your child's class teacher if you are able to help Y5 and 6 children (and siblings) can go home after service if parents are watching Letters will be sent to children taking part nearer the time

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack	Christmas Lunch Reception Nativity	Tues 12 th Weds 13 th
Eaton Y1	Christmas Lunch	Tues 12 th
Firthfields Y1 and 2	Christmas Lunch	Tues 12 th
Fountain Y2		
Pavilions Y3	Swimming Y3 Christmas Lunch	Weds 13 th Thurs 14 th
Mere Y3 and 4	Swimming Y3 Christmas Lunch	Weds 13 th Thurs 14 th
Mount Pleasant Y4	Christmas Lunch	Thurs 14 th
Green Y5	Christmas Lunch	Thurs 14 th
Charles Y5	Christmas Lunch	Thurs 14 th
Hartford Y6	Christmas Lunch	Thurs 14 th
London Y6	Christmas Lunch	Thurs 14 th

COME JOIN US AND FAMILY SERVICE

Please note new times and format for Come Join Us and Family Service.

Please use the main door to enter school.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Please note that Outdoor Learning sessions will now be delivered by a specialist company and will focus on skills such as den building, making tools etc. As such children DO need to wear old clothes and bring a change of shoes / wellingtons.

Thank you

TABLE 2

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 11-15th December

Monday	
Tuesday	Young Voices sing at Davenham Hall
Wednesday	
Thursday	Young Voices sing at Hayhurst Arms Year 5 and 6 Brass Performance Year 3 and 4 Sing the Christmas Story
Friday	Christingle School Closes

TABLE 3

FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	8 January
PARENT COUNCIL	9 January

SECTION 2 NEWS

LUNCH

On Wednesday 3rd January school lunch will be Burger or Jacket Potato.
The menu will be on Week 3.

CHARITY DRAW

Please follow the link and vote for Friends of Davenham School, to help FODS be in with a chance of winning a charity draw. <https://movementforgood.com/index.php?cn=1>

VALE ROYAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

CELEBRATE	These events are for children who don't attend sporting activities or have additional needs and would benefit from taking part in an event.
ASPIRE	These events are for children developing sporting skills in a semi-competitive environment. These events are for children who may not necessarily be involved in a community club.
INSPIRE	These are competitive events and lead to finals. They are aimed at children who are highly competitive and comfortable with challenge.

Details are on Google Classroom. Please register interest via the survey on the Website. Please send any queries about the event to Mr Roberts
troberts@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Detail	Charity	Amount Raised
Hello Yellow	Young Minds	£202.60
Harvest	Mid Cheshire Food Bank	£270.30
Children in Need	Children in Need	£236.53
Remembrance Day	Royal British Legion	£402.82
		£1112.25

FORTHCOMING RESIDENTIAL VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount
Robinwood 2024	Deposit £10 30 March Balance £255 10 Jan 2024
Year 6 London 2024 23 – 24 May 2024	Total Cost £295 £55 by 5 June £70 by 24 th July Balance £170 by 8 th March 2024
Year 2 Tattenhall	

SECTION 3 OTHER NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY COMPANIES WHO ASK TO PLACE AN ADVERT IN OUR NEWSLETTER

SOUND TECHNIQUE

There is availability for Guitar and Keyboard lessons. Please call Mel at Sound Technique on 07496042559 for more information.

From Revd Rob:

At St Wilfrid's, Davenham, we have two Sunday morning services:

We have a classic **9:30am service**, and we also have an **11:00am all age service with a difference** – it's modern, with interaction and crafts for younger people and is particularly suitable for families and younger people. All are very welcome.

Please see our Church Website for any updates - davenhamparish.net

PARENT SUPPORT HUB

<https://www.facebook.com/115801448114488/posts/pfbid02GgkvaSqwpQQZupuoDBibFgiyoZTZU3L9e691rjg5uQc1hH167EeJQSn4BFaddFWHL/?sfnsn=scwspmo>

PUPIL PREMIUM INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are asking parents and guardians whose children go to school in the Cheshire West and Chester area, have a child in reception, year 1 or year 2 in September 2023 and have an entitlement to free school meals to complete an on-line application for free school meals.

Please go to www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk , Schools & Education, then Free School Meals where you can apply on-line. The on-line eligibility checker will notify you straight away if you do or do not qualify. We will start to accept applications for Free School Meals from **July 2023**, **please do not apply before July 2023 as your application may not be accepted.**

All pupils in the above year groups will be able to receive a school meal at no cost to the parent/guardian. We need to ensure that all parents/guardians that have a statutory entitlement to a free school meal complete the on-line form. We will then be able to confirm whether the school is entitled to claim the pupil premium for your child.

The Pupil Premium is extra money given to your child's school to spend on resources such as one to one tutoring, music lessons, extra-curricular clubs and school trips. For 2023/2024 this is **£1320 per pupil**. Funding is based on children registered for a free school meal, further reinforcing the importance of making sure all those who qualify are registered. Your child may be entitled to receive free school meals if you are entitled to receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.
- Universal Credit (Provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than **£7,400**)



It is really important that you complete the on-line form to help make sure your child's school is funded as well as possible. If you cannot apply on-line you can telephone Free School Meals on 0300 123 7039.

Yours sincerely Free School Meals



“Following the success of Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge, the theme has been extended into the Winter Mini Challenge. With the holidays approaching, now is the time to

encourage your children to tackle the holiday reading 'dip'. Join in at wintermini.org.uk from 1 December 2023. More information on the Challenge can be found on the website."



CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS JOY

at
St Wilfrid's Church, Davenham

Free admission

A warm invitation to come and enjoy our

'Christmas Tree Festival'

Creative tree displays made by local schools and other groups.

Children's activities on selected days.

Refreshments available

WEDNESDAY 6th December (10.00am-12.00pm - part of Coffee Drop In)

WEDNESDAY 20th December (6.00pm - 8.00pm)

FRIDAY 8th & 15th December (6.00pm - 8.00pm - with Children's activities)

FRIDAY 22nd December (10.00am - 12.00pm)

SATURDAY 2nd, 9th, 16th December (10.00am-12.00pm with Children's activities)

ALL WELCOME

A significant part of any donation given will be donated
to support the work of UNICEF in war torn countries

Christmas Specials

at
St Wilfrid's, Davenham

Sunday 3rd December

Special Tree Festival Celebration at both 9.30am and 11.00am Services

Sunday 10th December

9.30am Holy Communion Service with a Nativity focus

11.00am Special All Age Nativity Service

Sunday 17th December

9.30am Morning Service

11.00am All Age Service - Crib Service

6.00pm Carol Service - classic carols and readings in the lead up to Christmas
(with refreshments afterwards)

Christmas Eve

10.30am Holy Communion All Age

4.00pm All Age Christingle Service (*supporting the work of the Children's Society*)

Bright, short & relaxed, especially good for families, but all warmly welcomed

Christmas Day

10.30am All Age Celebration

A relaxed and joyful service, but also taking seriously what it's all about

New Year's Eve

10.30am All Age Communion Celebration

A hope giving New Year focus - celebrating together

St Wilfrid's Church is on Church Street in Davenham
and serves Davenham, Leftwich, Kingsmead and Gadbrook.
We usually have a classic service at 9.30am and then at 11.00am there is a
much more flexible contemporary service which is particularly suitable for families and younger people.
There will be refreshments after both services.
For some services there will be just a mixed style 10.30am service.

If you want to know about Services or other things we have going on
please give the Rector Revd Rob Iveson a call on 01606 42450
or contact the Church Office on 01606 42963
or see our website: www.davenhamparish.net

ST WILFRID'S, DAVENHAM

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DATES, TIME AND VENUES



★ JOIN US FOR LOTS OF **PLAY, FUN,**
CHATTING, SINGING AND REFRESHMENTS ★

DAVENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Charles Avenue, CW9 8JW

★
Wednesday 13th September
Wednesday 27th September
Wednesday 11th October
Wednesday 8th November
Wednesday 22nd November

TIME: 9.15AM - 10.45AM

HAYHURST ROOM

Church Street ★

★
Wednesday 25th October
Wednesday 20th December
Wednesday 6th December

★
TIME: 9.15AM - 10.45AM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



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- ✓ School/Summer Fairs
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- themakeandden@aol.com
- The Make & Do Den
- The Make & Do Den



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Book your nearest class or get in touch:

Claire
07563 473644
rhythmtime.net/north-cheshire






THE LEARNING & SKILLS HUB AT BARNTON PRIMARY SCHOOL INVITES
YOU TO OUR

ENTRY LEVEL 3 HEALTH & WELLBEING

28TH NOV- 1ST DEC
9.15 - 2.45



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
HELPING YOU UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF A HEALTHY DIET AND LIFESTYLE AND HOW IT CAN AFFECT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH.

BUILDING CONFIDENCE & SELF ESTEEM
UNDERSTAND HOW CONFIDENCE AND SELF ESTEEM MAY AFFECT YOUR OWN LIFE, AND GAIN NEW SKILLS TO IMPROVE BOTH.

WORKING TOWARDS GOALS
LEARN TO PLAN HOW TO MEET IDENTIFIED GOALS AND FOLLOW YOUR OWN PLAN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK ON
CALL OR TEXT 07833 236 675

 **Adult Education**
Children, Young and Adults

EXPLORERS

Kids club for primary aged children

From Sept 18th
All free

Games

Bible Stories

Crafts

Action Songs

Mondays in term time, 5:30-6:30 at Emmanuel Church Leftwich



Please remember to ask for the Gardens for Schools Vouchers if you shop at Winnington Garden Centre.

SECTION 4 STANDING ITEMS (appear in blue)

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

A Fixed Penalty Notice can be issued in cases of unauthorised absences of at least 10 consecutive school sessions (five school days). At Davenham, all requests for holidays in term time will be unauthorised unless in exceptional circumstances. Such circumstances include the wedding of a close family member or the funeral of a close family member.

REPLY SLIPS

All communication is now via email. If parents find it difficult to print out, a reply slip, then please write a return on a slip of paper or come into the school office.

APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2024

Please take careful note of the following dates. Failure to apply by the closing dates may result in your child not being offered the place you want.

1 Sep 2023	Application process starts - online application facility open,
15 January 2024	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2024	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
16 May 2024	Closing date for appeal applications

APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2024

1 Sep 2023	Application process starts - online application facility open,
31 Oct 2023	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
1 March 2024	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
15 April 2024	Closing date for appeal applications

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

The criteria also apply if your child is adopted or under a special guardianship order. Please speak to Mrs Colloby in the school office. It is important that you register, even if your child currently receives Universal Free Infant School Meals as there is additional funding (Pupil Premium) that school can apply for. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Our School Prayer



**Dear Father God
Bless Davenham School
That working together and playing together.
We may learn to serve you and to serve others.
Amen**

Remember to ...

***'...encourage one another and build each other up...'
1 Thessalonians 5:11.***

Items for the Newsletter

If you have any items you would like to put in the Newsletter such as information about local events or clubs, please email me at head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk
As always, should you have any concerns or questions, please come into school. Problems can often be dealt with very quickly- when we know about them!

Mrs J M Hyslop Headteacher