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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

25 September 2024

'A friend loves at all times.'
Proverbs 17:17

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

30th September – 4th October

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R		
Firthfields Y1		
Eaton Y1/2		
Fountain Y2		

Pavilions Y3		
Mere Y3 and 4		
Mount Pleasant Y4		
Green Y5		
London Y5/6		
Hartford Y6		

TABLE 2
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 30th September – 4th October

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	4 November
PARENT COUNCIL	12 November

SECTION 2 NEWS

EDUCATION SUNDAY

On Sunday 29th September there will be a special service to celebrate our link with Saint Wilfrid's Church. This will be at 10.00am. All the new Reception children will be presented with a Bible to welcome them to the Davenham family. Please note that ALL families are welcome to attend.

SPORTS DAY Y4,5 and 6

As these year groups missed their Sports Day last year we hope to have a Sports Day morning on **MONDAY OCTOBER 7th**. This is the last viable date this half term, so fingers crossed for dry weather. Gates will open at 9.00am.

MEET THE NEW TEACHER – ALL CLASSES TUESDAY OCTOBER 8th

All teachers will be available for a drop in between 3.30 and 4.30pm on **TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER**. Please come onto the playground for normal pick up. Please then use children's classroom doors to enter and exit. **For Mrs Ozturk and Mrs Broadbere please use the main door.**

DOGS

Please note that dogs **MUST NOT** be brought onto the playground. We have a number of children who are frightened of dogs. This includes carrying dogs onto the playground!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest service takes place on Friday 25 October at Saint Wilfrid's at 1.15pm

YEAR 3 and 4 PARENTS INFORMATION

ONLY parents / carers of Y3 and Y4 children are invited to attend.

On the day of the service, Y3 and Y4 children will spend the morning in church for a rehearsal. **Please send a packed lunch that day in a disposable bag for children in Y3 and Y4. Please do not send book bags that day for children in Y3 and Y4.** If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like a school packed lunch, please let school know the week before.

Parents of Y3 / 4 children can take their children home after the service.

Please can ALL Y3 and Y4 parents / carers complete the survey on the Website stating if

- **You are taking your child home directly from church (please also name any siblings)**
- **Your child is walking back to school with class teachers**

This is really important as it makes the handover of children at the end of the service much smoother and safer. If Y3 and 4 siblings are being picked up directly from church then please DO NOT SEND BOOK BAGS for these children and please send packed lunch in a disposable bag that day. This just means that those children do not need to carry anything to church.

YEAR 5 and 6 WALKERS

We will allow Y5 and Y6 children to walk home from church. You **MUST** send permission to your child's class teacher for this.

ALL PARENTS / CARERS

Each class in school will need some helpers to walk to church. If you are able to do this please let your child's class teacher know.

HARVEST DONATIONS

We ask for cash donations please that we will pass on to the Cheshire Food Bank. This avoids the need to carry items to church and means that the charity can buy the things that are needed at that moment in time. We also appreciate Advent Calendars which we will pass on to the charity. Please send cash in an envelope marked Harvest and any Advent Calendars by 18th October.

MENU CHANGE

On Thursday 3rd October the lunch option will be 'Posh Dogs'. Please see the below poster for more details.



Please have a look at this link about a Smart Free Phone Childhood.

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>



PUPIL INITIATED FUNDRAISER

Iris in Y6 has been growing her hair so that she can have a "big chop" and donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment or other reasons.

Please follow the below link to sponsor and find out more about the challenge.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/iris-bigchop>

Anything donated will help the Trust cover relevant costs to produce a wig from the donated hair Iris will send. She would like to see if she can raise enough to cover the cost to provide a free wig to a child, which is £700!

She's also been making friendship bracelets and plaited bookmarks that she would like to bring in to class to see if anyone would like to buy any for a suggested donation of £1.

Well done, Iris!

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS



SPORTS NEWS

CELEBRATE	These events are for children who do not 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 do not play for a club / an A team.

INSPIRE

These are competitive events leading to finals.

Year 5 & 6 Mixed Football

Last Wednesday, we took two mixed year 5 and 6 football teams to compete in the local Leftwich primary schools' competition. Overall, we won the event with Davenham A winning the tournament! The children played some brilliant football and were a credit to the school. Thank you to all parents who came to watch and support and Mrs Ozturk for the support!

Davenham B [1-2] Comberbach
 Davenham B [1-0] Kingsmead A
 Davenham B [2-0] Antrobus

Davenham A [2-0] Kingsmead B
 Davenham A [2-0] Leftwich

Semi-Final
 Davenham A [2-0] Davenham B

Final
 Davenham A [2-0] Comberbach

Next up... Year 5 and 6 girls football on October 9th 2024.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING 2023 – 2024

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
Christingle	The Children's Society	£153.30
Sock Biscuits	Down Syndrome Cheshire	£254.62
		£1520.17

FODS FUNDRAISING UPDATE 2023- 2024

Event	Amount raised
Circus	£3,153.78
Christmas Funfest	£3,289.34
Match Funding Christmas Funfest	£1,543.80
Christmas Wreath Making	£302.15
Christmas Cards	£589.99
Teatowels	£120.58
Uniformed	£36.23
Easy Fundraising	£39.39
Stikins	£127.37
School Discos	£1,067.22
TOTAL	£10,269.85

FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount
Year 6 London 2025	First deposit £55 5th July 2024 Second deposit £70 1st September 2024 Balance £190 7th March 2025 Total £315
Year 4 Robinwood	First deposit £100 1st September 2024 Second deposit £75 15th October 2024 Balance £100 13th November 2024 Total £275

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

We are pleased to announce that more places are being offered for one-to-one guitar lessons in school, for years 3 and above.

For more information, please contact Mel Walker at Sound Technique Music School on 07496042559 or visit www.soundtechnique.com and complete the contact form.

From Revd Rob:

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

We have a **9.00am – 9.45am all age service with a difference** – it is modern, with interaction and crafts for younger people and is particularly suitable for families and younger people. All are very welcome. We also have a classic service at 10.00am.

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

PARENT SUPPORT HUB

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

Join Our Independent Community of Support for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)



Parent Carer Forum
Cheshire West & Chester

Dear Parents and Carers,
Are you navigating SEND with your child in Cheshire West & Chester?
We're here to help!

Who We Are:
We're parents and carers supporting children with SEND, united in our mission to ensure every child thrives, regardless of diagnosis.

Our Mission:
Amplify Voices:
Advocating for your child's needs within Education, Health and Social Services.
Partnership:
Collaborating with services to fill support gaps.
Expert Advice:
Providing guidance and resources, no diagnosis needed.
Continuous Improvement:
Working together to enhance services for all children with SEND.

Independence:
Please note We're independent, not affiliated with the council. Which helps us truly represent your lived experiences.

www.pfccheshirewest.org

Get in Touch:
Tel: 07900840867 Email: contact.pfcwac@gmail.com
Let's create a supportive environment for all children with SEND!
To book our events or for more info, scan the QR code.....





SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS Supporting Kids with School Anxiety Introduction to Facing Defiance	26 SEP 24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Supporting a Child with ADHD




Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

Tuesday 24th Sept (7pm to 9pm) £24

Available to book now
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Catz Art and Crafts Clubs and Workshops 

Saturday Kids Workshops & October Half Term

Natural Ink and Dyes
Join us on:
Saturday 21st
September 10am-12pm
or 2pm-4pm



Introduction to Weaving
Join us on:
Saturday 5th October
10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm



Glass & Tile Painting
Join us on:
Saturday 12th October
10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm



Autumn Decoupage
Join us on:
Saturday 19th October
10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm




String Art Night Sky
Join us on:
Monday 28th October
9am-11am



Stone Mandala Painting
Join us on:
Monday 28th October
12pm-2pm




Prick and Stitch Cards
Join us on:
Tuesday 29th
October 9am-11am



Friendship Bracelets
Join us on:
Tuesday 29th October
12pm-2pm




Peg Dolls
Join us on:
Wednesday 30th
October
9am-11am



Loom Band Dreamcatchers
Join us on:
Wednesday 30th
October
12pm-2pm



Cushion Craft Sewing
Join us on:
Thursday 31st October
9am-11am



Aqua Bead Jewellery
Join us on:
Thursday 31st
October 12pm-2pm



French Knitting Pets
Join us on:
Friday 1st November
9am-11am



Zentangle Art
Join us on:
Friday 1st
November
12pm-2pm



Full Day Holiday Clubs

String Art & Mandala Stone Art-Monday 28th October 9am-3pm
Prick and Stitch Cards & Friendship Bracelets-Tuesday 30th October 9am-3pm
Peg Dolls & Dreamcatchers-Wednesday 31st October 9am-3pm
Cushion Sewing & Aqua Bead Jewellery-Thursday 31st October 9am-3pm
French Knitting Pets & Zentangle Art-Friday 1st November 9am-3pm

All Workshops take place at:

Catz Cabin 25 Mere Lane, Sandiway, Northwich CW8 2NR

Booking Essential!

Book online at:

www.catzclubs.com

Davenham Baby & Toddler Play Group

Would you like your little ones to make new friends,
sing, dance and play?
Then we are the place for you

We are a friendly playgroup who meet on
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from
10am till 11:30am at the Davenham
Methodist Church Hall, with an outdoor
playground, off Hartford Road.

The session also includes drinks and snacks for the
little ones, and tea/coffee for the adults.

We currently have availability for all sessions.
So come along and join the fun!



Jacqueline: 07929483544



OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

A Halloween themed
Holiday Club. There will
be potins to make, wand,
broomsticks and spiders
to craft, pumpkin
hammering and lots more
plus plenty of woodland
fun and free play.



Thursday 31st October
9am-3.30pm
Early booking advised.

www.cheshireforestschoo.co.uk cheshireforestschoo@gmail.com
We are registered as a Tax Free Childcare provider.



EXPLORERS

Children's Club every **Monday** in term
time from **16th September, 6-7pm**

Now with two distinct groups:
Reception to Year 2 and Years 3 to 6

Join us to explore the bible, games,
craft and more!

Emmanuel Church Leftwich
All free. No pre-sign up needed.



"We absolutely love Rhythm Time! The class is welcoming and my little girl's confidence has grown so much!" **Steph W**

Your children are our future and we take their development seriously. We care passionately about children's early development and the role music plays in it.

Our **FUN, FRIENDLY, MULTI-SENSORY** classes for **babies, toddlers & preschoolers** are 30-minutes and will be the highlight of your week!

Happy children, happy grown-ups!

Book your nearest class or get in touch:

Claire
07563 473644
rhythmtime.net/north-cheshire



WEAVERHAM FC

WEAVERHAM FC ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR
BRAND NEW U7S BOYS AND U7S GIRLS TEAMS ALL PLAYERS
ARE WELCOME

WE OFFER FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN
IN RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE

WE ARE ALSO RECRUITING MANAGERS AND COACHES
FOR THE NEW TEAMS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL/MESSAGE
JODIE: 07359038702




We ONLY do Positive.

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 GOGGLE CLASSROOM. 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 2025

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.

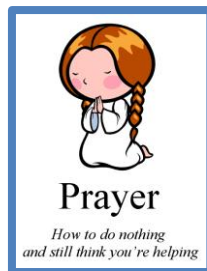
1 Sep 2024	Application process starts - online application facility open,
15 January 2025	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2025	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
21 May 2025	Closing date for appeal applications

APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Sep 2024	Application process starts - online application facility open,
31 Oct 2024	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council

3 March 2025	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
31 March 2024	Closing date for appeal applications

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