

## DAVENHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

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

The format of the Newsletter is as follows:

<b>Section 1</b>	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.
<b>Section 2</b>	News Items (general school information)
<b>Section 3</b>	Other News – parents are welcome to contribute to this section. Please send any items to Mrs Hyslop
<b>Section 4</b>	Standing Items (always in blue font) Useful reference information.

## SECTION 1 DATES

### TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS

7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> October

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R		
Firthfields Y1		
Eaton Y1/2		
Fountain Y2		
Pavilions Y3		

<b>Mere Y3 and 4</b>	SPORTS DAY Y4, 5 and 6 – this will be decided on Friday but given the recent weather looks unlikely!	
<b>Mount Pleasant Y4</b>	SPORTS DAY Y4, 5 and 6 – this will be decided on Friday but given the recent weather looks unlikely!	
<b>Green Y5</b>	SPORTS DAY Y4, 5 and 6 – this will be decided on Friday but given the recent weather looks unlikely!	
<b>London Y5/6</b>	SPORTS DAY Y4, 5 and 6 – this will be decided on Friday but given the recent weather looks unlikely!	
<b>Hartford Y6</b>	SPORTS DAY Y4, 5 and 6 – this will be decided on Friday but given the recent weather looks unlikely!	

**TABLE 2  
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October**

<b>Monday</b>	Year 4,5 and 6 Sports Day 9am * see note above
<b>Tuesday</b>	Meet the teacher 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Hello Yellow Day Please wear something yellow and bring in a donation for Young Minds
<b>Friday</b>	

**TABLE 3  
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

<b>FODS</b>	4 November
<b>PARENT COUNCIL</b>	12 November

## **SECTION 2 NEWS**

### **HELLO YELLOW DAY – 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

This year we are asking everyone to stand out by **wearing yellow on THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> October** to show our support for World Mental Health Day and to **kindly donate £1 or (any donation) to Young Minds**. We will start the day with a whole school assembly to talk about how we can all look after our own mental health by taking part in activities we enjoy. By wearing yellow we are joining thousands of schools and together we can make sure that every young person feels supported with their mental health. For further information please follow this link <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

### **MEET THE NEW TEACHER – ALL CLASSES TUESDAY OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

All teachers will be available for a drop in between 3.30 and 4.30pm on TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## **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 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 can 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 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### **MENU CHANGE**

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 has 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 <b>do not</b> play for a club / an A team.

<b>INSPIRE</b>	These are competitive events leading to finals.
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### CHARITY FUNDRAISING 2024 – 2025

Detail	Charity	Amount Raised
Hello Yellow	Young Minds	

### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£10,269.85</b>

### FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount
Year 6 London 2025	First deposit    £55    5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
	Second deposit   £70    1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024
	Balance            £190    7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
	<b>Total £315</b>
Year 4 Robinwood	First deposit    £100    1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024
	Second deposit   £75    15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
	Balance            £100    13 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://davenhamparish.net)

#### **PARENT SUPPORT HUB**

<https://www.facebook.com/115801448114488/posts/pfbid02GgkvaSqwpQQZupuoDBibFgiyoZTZU3L9e691rjg5uQc1hH167EeIQSn4BFaddFWHL/?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.pcfcheshirewest.org](http://www.pcfcheshirewest.org)

**Get in Touch:**  
Tel: 07900840867 Email: [contact.pcfcwac@gmail.com](mailto:contact.pcfcwac@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](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

<b>FREE SESSIONS</b>	
<b>Supporting Kids with School Anxiety</b>	<b>26 SEP</b>
<b>Introduction to Facing Defiance</b>	<b>24 OCT</b>
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](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

## Harvest Service

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 10:30-11:30



**What do Food and Farmers  
have to do with Faith?**

## Half Term Holiday Club

10am-12noon  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov  
at Emmanuel Church Leftwich  
for more info and to sign up  
click [HERE](#)




*Adventure with us at  
Knight School!!*

Join us for Bible stories, games, sports, craft, baking,  
puppets and lots more...









**Catz Art and Crafts Clubs and Workshops**   
**Saturday Kids Workshops & October Half Term**

 <p><b>Natural Ink and Dyes</b> Join us on: Saturday 21st September 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm</p>	 <p><b>Introduction to Weaving</b> Join us on: Saturday 5th October 10am-12pm or 2pm -4pm</p>
 <p><b>Glass &amp; Tile Painting</b> Join us on: Saturday 12th October 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm</p>	 <p><b>Autumn Decoupage</b> Join us on: Saturday 19th October 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm</p>



 <p><b>String Art Night Sky</b> Join us on: Monday 28th October 9am-11am</p>	 <p><b>Stone Mandala Painting</b> Join us on: Monday 28th October 12pm-2pm</p>
 <p><b>Prick and Stitch Cards</b> Join us on: Tuesday 29th October 9am-11am</p>	 <p><b>Friendship Bracelets</b> Join us on: Tuesday 29th October 12pm-2pm</p>

 <p><b>Peg Dolls</b> Join us on: Wednesday 30th October 9am-11am</p>	 <p><b>Loom Band Dreamcatchers</b> Join us on: Wednesday 30th October 12pm-2pm</p>
 <p><b>Cushion Craft Sewing</b> Join us on: Thursday 31st October 9am-11am</p>	 <p><b>Aqua Bead Jewellery</b> Join us on: Thursday 31st October 12pm-2pm</p>
 <p><b>French Knitting Pets</b> Join us on: Friday 1st November 9am-11am</p>	 <p><b>Zentangle Art</b> Join us on: Friday 1st November 12pm-2pm</p>

**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](http://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 pots 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](http://www.cheshireforestschoo.co.uk) [cheshireforestschoo@gmail.com](mailto:cheshireforestschoo@gmail.com)  
 We are registered as a Tax Free Childcare provider.



**EXPLORERS**

Children's Club every **Monday** in term  
time from **16<sup>th</sup> 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.



**RHYTHM TIME**

*"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](http://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.*

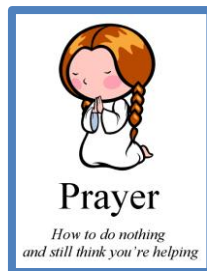
<b>1 Sep 2024</b>	Application process starts - online application facility open,
<b>15 January 2025</b>	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
<b>16 April 2025</b>	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
<b>21 May 2025</b>	Closing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

#### **APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025**

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

<b>3 March 2025</b>	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
<b>31 March 2024</b>	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](mailto: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***