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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th October 2024

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

The format of the Newsletter is as follows:

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| 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

14th - 18th October

| Class | Activity | Date |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Oaks and Jack R | Rec stay and play 8.30-9.15 | Tues 15 th |
| Firthfields Y1 | | |
| Eaton Y1/2 | | |
| Fountain Y2 | | |
| Pavilions Y3 | | |
| Mere Y3 and 4 | | |
| Mount Pleasant Y4 | Mount Pleasant Come and Join us (2.15pm) and Family Service (2.45pm) | Mon 14 th |
| Green Y5 | | |
| London Y5/6 | | |
| Hartford Y6 | | |

TABLE 2

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 14th – 18th October

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| Monday | Flu Immunisations |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | |

**TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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| FODS | 4 November |
| PARENT COUNCIL | 12 November |

SECTION 2 NEWS

HELLO YELLOW DAY – 10th OCTOBER

This year we are asking everyone to stand out by **wearing yellow on THURSDAY 10th 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/>

HYGGE CLUB

Bookings are now live for next half term. Please log into ParentPay to book your required sessions for November and December. Bookings must be made for the full half term. If you are using Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Vouchers to pay for the sessions, follow the same procedure as last time and email: hyggeclub@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk with the credit details (if using both breakfast and afterschool club please specify the individual credit required for each club per child e.g. £10 credit for breakfast club and £20 After school Club credit for Sally)

Please contact the office or Hyggeclub@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk directly if you require any further information about Hygge Club.

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 18th October.

FODS WREATH MAKING

Thursday 28th November 7pm

Christmas
Wreath Making
with Mayflower Bloom

Wreath Making Masterclass
Davenham C of E Primary School
£35 per person
*Includes all materials, tutorial, a glass of fizz
and your wreath to take home*
Bar open on the night - Limited spaces available

FODS
All money raised at this festive event will go to FODS.
Registered charity number: 516996
For details on the FODS Charity, please visit the school website.

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

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| 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. |

CHARITY FUNDRAISING 2024 - 2025

| Detail | Charity | Amount Raised |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Hello Yellow | Young Minds | |
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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 5 th July 2024 Second deposit £70 1 st September 2024 |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | 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)



**PCF
CWaC**
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

Get in Touch:
Tel: 07900840867 Email: 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

| FREE SESSIONS | |
|--|---------------|
| Supporting Kids with School Anxiety | 26 SEP |
| Introduction to Facing Defiance | 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

Harvest Service

Sunday 6th October, 10:30-11:30



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

Half Term Holiday Club

10am-12noon
Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st 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



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




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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 GOOGLE 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.

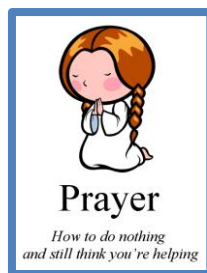
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| 1 Sep 2024 | Application process starts - online application facility open, |
| 15 January 2025 | Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council |
| 16 April 2025 | Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging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

APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025

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

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| 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