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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd October 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

4th – 8th November

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 4th – 8th November

Monday	School Opens Photos – Individual and Sibling
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

**TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

FODS	4 November
PARENT COUNCIL	12 November

SECTION 2 NEWS

PHOTOGRAPHS IN SCHOOL – 4th NOVEMBER

Individual and sibling photos will be taken on Monday 4th November. Children can either wear their school uniform or own clothes for their photograph. If wearing own clothes, the children can remain in these all day – no need to change into uniform. If it is your child's PE day, **you will need to send a PE kit in on that day so that they can still take part in PE.**

IF YOU WISH TO BOOK A SLOT WITH A PRE-SCHOOL CHILD, PLEASE CONTACT ACADMEY DIRECTLY ON 01782 566100. These sessions will be before and after school. Please come to the STAFF ROOM DOOR (the small gate to the right of the main entrance) with pre-school children. The photos will be taken in the Staff Room as the hall is now used for Hygge Club.

REMEMBRANCE DAY - 11th NOVEMBER

We will be selling poppies from TUESDAY 5th November. Children can make a donation for a red poppy. There will also be a number of other items for sale (please note that we only have a limited supply of these items). We would love all the children to wear something red on Monday 11th November as a mark of respect for all those who lost their lives in war.

Year 6 children will walk to the cenotaph on the day.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children can wear own clothes / fancy dress on CIN Day on Friday 15h in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. Please note that this is also the Y5/6 Disco.

UNIFORM

We have a huge amount of second hand uniform donations. The children have picked several charities to donate to rather than send the uniform to landfill.

On Monday 11 November we will open the Staff Room at 8.30 - 9.00am and 2.45 - 3.30pm. You can take as much uniform as you like, and we just ask for a donation to the children's selected charities.

MENU

After half term we will be on the Week 3 menu for school lunches.

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

FRIENDS OF DAVENHAM SCHOOL
FODS
Fostering Faith and Fundraising 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/>



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.

🏈 Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament



This week, our Year 5 and 6 girls travelled to the high school for another highly anticipated football tournament. For the second time this year, Davenham performance and behaved exceptionally and made Mr Roberts extremely proud. Davenham A won the competition with 3 wins and 1 draw. Davenham B came runners-up with 1 win and 3 draws. A fantastic effort from all who participated! Well done everyone!

Results

Davenham A (0-0) Davenham B
 Davenham A (3-0) Kingsmead
 Davenham A (1-0) Comberbach
 Davenham A (3-2) Moulton

Davenham B (0-0) Comberbach
 Davenham B (0-0) Davenham A
 Davenham B (1-0) Moulton
 Davenham B (0-0) Kingsmead

CHARITY FUNDRAISING 2024 – 2025

Detail	Charity	Amount Raised
Hello Yellow	Young Minds	£221.00

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)

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.....



Chester Folk Festival

Chester Folk Festival will again be running a series of free music workshops, once a month for two hours on a Sunday afternoon between November and May. The aim is that the students will perform the music they learn in a concert at the Chester Folk Festival. I attended the concert last May at the end of last year's sessions and I was amazed at the progress the students had made. I wasn't at all surprised, however, at how much they enjoyed learning new music together and meeting new friends.

The workshops will be led by Clare 'Fluff' Smith, a very experienced teacher, a great motivator and a superb musician, assisted by some young, experienced musicians.

The sessions will take place at St Mary's Handbridge Centre, Overleigh Road, Handbridge, Chester, CH4 7HL. It's a lovely building, with plenty of parking behind St. Mary's church. Access is via the drive at the side of the church. From there it's a short walk to Duke's Drive for those parents/guardians wanting to stretch their legs while the children are playing music. It's also very near the centre of Chester.

The dates of the Young Folk Sunday Sessions are: 3rd November, 8th December, 12th January, 9th February, 9th March, 6th April, 11th May, followed by a performance at Chester Folk Festival in Kelsall on Monday 26th May 2025. All sessions run between 2 pm and 4 pm. More details and a booking form are on the Chester Folk Festival web site at <https://www.chesterfolk.org.uk/young-folk-sunday-sessions>.

If a parent or guardian needs more information or wishes to discuss the sessions further, they can write to festival@chesterfolk.org.uk and they will receive a reply as soon as possible.

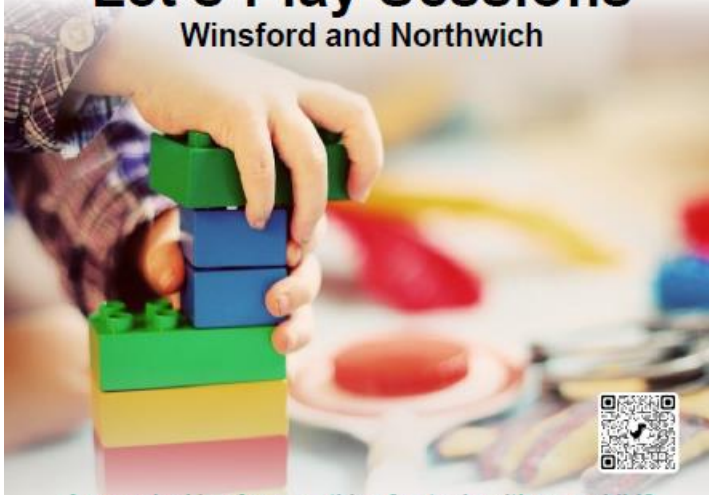
I would be very grateful if you could forward this information to all your students. It's such a wonderful opportunity for them to share a musical experience, receive some expert tuition, play in public in a supportive atmosphere and meet some new friends. And it's all free!

Mary Ann Cameron

On behalf of Chester Folk Festival

Let's Play Sessions

Winsford and Northwich



Are you looking for something fun to do with your child?

Starting Well Early Years Workers deliver weekly Let's Play sessions for children aged 0-5. Sessions offer the opportunity to ...

- Develop social skills, confidence and self esteem.
- Learn new songs and rhymes.
- Play with a range of toys and equipment and explore both the indoor and outdoor environment.
- Opportunity to meet other parents/carers.

Let's play sessions run at your local Children's Centers below.

TO ATTEND PLACES MUST BE BOOKED.

Centre	Day	Time	Address	Call to Book
Wharton	Tuesday	1.15pm - 2.45pm	Bradbury Road, Wharton, CW7 3HN	01606 55285
Over	Thursday	10.00am - 11.30am	Ludlow Close, Winsford, CW7 1LX	01606 55288
Victoria Road	Wednesday	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Neaumann Street, Northwich CW9 5UT	01606 55286

www.startingwell.org.uk/letsplay We look forward to seeing you!

CHANGE OF DAY TO MONDAY

MEETING ALTERNATE MONDAYS
23RD SEPT
7TH & 21ST OCTOBER
4TH & 18TH NOVEMBER
2ND & 16TH DECEMBER

ST WILFRID'S PLAYGROUP
NEW START TIME - 9.15AM
- 10.30AM

ALTERNATE MONDAYS
NO NEED TO BOOK • SMALL
DONATION WELCOME
CRAFT, SNACKS & SINGING



THE HAYHURST ROOM •
CHURCH STREET, DAVENHAM

FAMILY FIREWORKS DISPLAY

LEFTWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL

GATES OPEN 5PM, FIREWORKS 6PM

TUESDAY 5TH NOV

Book now for Holiday Club

Bible stories and games...

baking and puppets...


crafts and lots more fun...

Scan the QR code for more info and to sign up!

For all primary aged children
Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov
10am-12noon

EMMANUEL CHURCH
LEFTWICH

All Free!

Catz Art and Crafts Clubs and Workshops 

Saturday Kids Workshops & October Half Term

 <p>Natural Ink and Dyes Join us on: Saturday 21st September 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm</p>	 <p>Introduction to Weaving Join us on: Saturday 5th October 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm</p>
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 <p>Glass & Tile Painting Join us on: Saturday 12th October 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm</p>	 <p>Autumn Decoupage Join us on: Saturday 19th October 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm</p>
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 <p>String Art Night Sky Join us on: Monday 28th October 9am-11am</p>	 <p>Stone Mandala Painting Join us on: Monday 28th October 12pm-2pm</p>
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 <p>Prick and Stitch Cards Join us on: Tuesday 29th October 9am-11am</p>	 <p>Friendship Bracelets Join us on: Tuesday 29th October 12pm-2pm</p>
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 <p>Peg Dolls Join us on: Wednesday 30th October 9am-11am</p>	 <p>Loom Band Dreamcatchers Join us on: Wednesday 30th October 12pm-2pm</p>
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 <p>Cushion Craft Sewing Join us on: Thursday 31st October 9am-11am</p>	 <p>Aqua Bead Jewellery Join us on: Thursday 31st October 12pm-2pm</p>
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 <p>French Knitting Pets Join us on: Friday 1st November 9am-11am</p>	 <p>Zentangle Art Join us on: Friday 1st November 12pm-2pm</p>
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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 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 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 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.

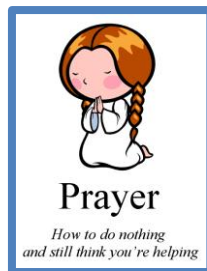
1 Sep 2024	Application process starts - online application facility open,
15 January 2025	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2025	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
21 May 2025	Closing date for appeal applications

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