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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th November 2024

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.'

Psalm 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

18th – 22nd November

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R		
Firthfields Y1		
Eaton Y1/2	Eaton Come and Join us 2.15pm and Family Service 2.45pm	Fri 22 nd
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 18th – 22nd November

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

**TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

FODS	6 Jan
PARENT COUNCIL	14 January

SECTION 2 NEWS

NEW CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our new Christian Value this half term is thankfulness.

God loves to give.

God gives us His best - His son Jesus and all the joys of life.

It is good to say thank you for what we have because this helps us not to be greedy and grumble.

We should try to think of those who have less than us.

Please see the Website for an explanation of the theology around thankfulness.

Our chosen story is Jesus feeds the 5000

DAVENHAM BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be held on **Friday 29th Nov - Wednesday 4th Dec**

The books will be sold daily from the staffroom. Please enter via the side staffroom door. There will be QR codes where you can download the payment app to pay for your books. No cash will be taken!

For more information around timings and competitions, please see Google Classroom.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

COME to the BOOK FAIR

A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from just £2.99

Ages 2+

- DOG MAN: Save £3
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- TOM GATES: FIVE STAR STORIES: £7.99
- PETER ANDRE BABY RESCUE: Save £2
- MIA'S BRAVE MOVE: Save £2
- NOT ANOTHER UNICORN BOOK: £6.99
- 4 for only £9.99

Ages 6+

- COBWEB: £7.99
- Jonty Gentoo: Save £5
- IMPERIUM WARRIOR: £8.99
- My new journal with stories, doodle tips, makes and more!
- ROALD DAHL'S TWITS: Save £5
- From England footballer, Marcus Rashford!
- MARCUS RASHFORD: BREAKFAST CLUB ADVENTURES: £7.99
- ASTROCHIMP: £8.99
- ESSENTIAL HANDBOOK: Save £4

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Ages 8+ The first book in the epic Skandar series

NEW DORK **£7.99**

NEW THE MONSTER HUNTERS HANDBOOK **£6.99**

NEW SKANDAR UNICORN TREE **£7.99** **GRAND DEAL £3.99**

NEW HERCULES **£7.99**

NEW EDITIONS Katly's **3 for only £9.99**

NEW REFUGEE **£22.97** **3 for only £9.99**

NEW ALLIES **£22.97** **3 for only £9.99**

FREE necklace included

For fans of Loki!

Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookshops.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookshops.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.

*Free books are subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your Book Fair Organiser or Scholastic Book Sales for details. All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. *Warning: Not suitable for children under 3 years.

FODS CHRISTMAS FUNFEST

FRIENDS OF DAVENHAM SCHOOL
FODS
Putting Fun into Fundraising

Christmas FunFest

Monday 16th December

Reception 3.20-4.30pm
KS1 + KS2 3.20-5pm
Normal pick-up 3.20pm for those not able to attend

Wear your Christmas jumpers/party clothes!

TICKET CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

THEMED GAMES & ACTIVITIES

SNACK INCLUDED CALENDAR & CHOCOLATE LOLLY

FUN QUIZ (YRS 5+6) TO TAKE HOME

50P TUCK SHOP (KS2) CHRISTMAS FILM (RECEPTION & YRS 1-4)

£10 per child

Please book your child's place via School Spider - Bookings+Payments

All money raised at this Christmas event will go to FODS. Registered charity number: 516996

ALL CHILDREN can wear Christmas jumpers or party wear on this day even if they are not able to attend the event after school

CHILDREN IN NEED

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

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



MEMBER OF DAVENHAM SCHOOL
FODS
Putting Fun into 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.

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SCHOOLS.**

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...once signed up, you can check your app to see your school's Cashpot so far.

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- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



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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.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING 2024 - 2025

Detail	Charity	Amount Raised
Hello Yellow	Young Minds	£221.00
Harvest Festival	Mid Cheshire Food Bank	£215.00
Poppy Sale	British Legion	£300.89
Uniform Sale (pupil led)	UKS2 charities to be selected	£98.50

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
	Balance £190 7 th March 2025
	Total £315
Year 4 Robinwood	First deposit £100 1 st September 2024
	Second deposit £75 15 th October 2024
	Balance £100 13 th 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/pfbid02GgkvaSqwpQQZupuoDBibFgiyoZTZU3L9e691rjg5uQc1hH167EeIQSn4BFaddFWHL/?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.pcfwac@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.

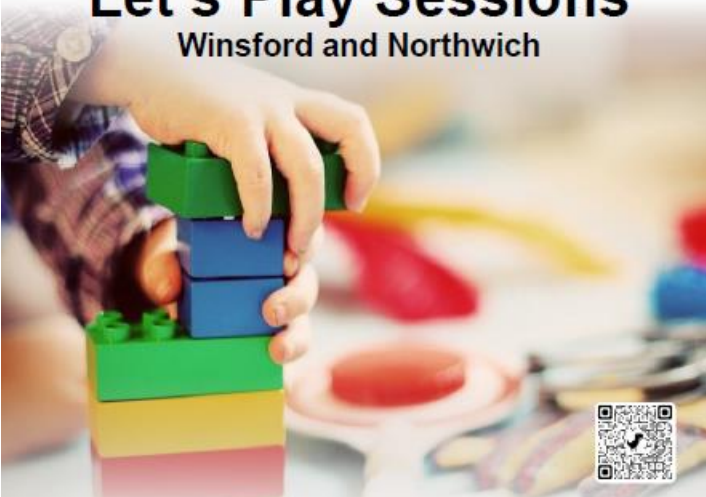
The dates of the Young Folk Sunday Sessions are: 3rd November, 8th December, 12th January, 9th February, 9th March, 6th April, 11th May, followed by a performance at Chester Folk Festival in Kelsall on Monday 26th May 2025. All sessions run between 2 pm and 4 pm. More details and a booking form are on 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.

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 555285
Over	Thursday	10.00am - 11.30am	Ludlow Close, Winsford, CW7 1LX	01606 555288
Victoria Road	Wednesday	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Neumann Street, Northwich CW9 5UT	01606 555286

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



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.

**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



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




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Book your nearest class or get in touch:

Claire
07563 473644
rhythmtime.net/north-cheshire






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

