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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18th December 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

6th – 10th January 2025

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	Hartford Come and Join us 2.15pm and Family Service 2.45pm	Fri 10 th

TABLE 2
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 6th – 10th January 2025

Monday	School Opens
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	6 Jan
PARENT COUNCIL	14 January

SECTION 2 NEWS

MENU

The menu from January will be week 1

PARENT ONLINE SAFETY COMMITTEE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Invitation to Join Our Parent Online Safety Committee

In an increasingly digital world, ensuring the safety of our children online is more important than ever. At Davenham Primary School we are committed to fostering a safe and supportive environment for our pupils both in and out of the classroom. As part of our whole-school approach to online safety, we are excited to invite parents/carers to join our new Parent Online Safety Committee.

The purpose of this committee is to work collaboratively to promote online safety awareness and empower our school community with the knowledge and tools to navigate the digital landscape safely.

By joining the committee, you will have the opportunity to:

Share your insights and experiences as parents.

Help develop practical strategies to keep our children safe online.

Participate in planning events, such as our annual Online Safety Day.

Contribute to discussions about online safety policies and resources.

We value the role parents/carers play in supporting online safety, and your input will be instrumental in shaping our approach. The committee will meet once a half term that accommodate the majority of members.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please email cashworth@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Ashworth

Thank you for your continued support during our successful first term of Hygge Club.

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
Children in Need	Children in Need	£255.00
Christingle	The Children’s Society	

FODS FUNDRAISING UPDATE 2024-2025

Event	Amount Raised
Wreathmaking	£413.68
Disco	£409.40
Stikins	£94.62
Total	£917.70

OUR GOOD SAMARITAN AWARDS (child led courageous advocacy)

- The Ethos Group raised £1180.24 at the Summer Fair. This was donated to a range of charities of their choice.
- Year 5 and 6 nominated Mary’s Meals as the charity to receive the money collected from the sale of pre-loved school uniform.
- MH in KS1 made cards for Alder Hey Children’s Hospital while she was off poorly.
- IM in UKS2 donated her hair for a wig for children suffering with cancer.

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/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....



£10 for 1st child
£8 for 2nd child

Refreshments available



contact Sadie 07779125824 to book

Join The Den

*at Davenham Methodist Church
Hall for Christmas music and
crafts*



ages 3 yrs - 11yrs

Christmas

Mon 23rd Dec 11.30 - 12.45

Craft Session



Christmas Specials
at
St Wilfrid's, Davenham

Sunday 8th December

Special Tree Festival Celebration at both 9.00am and 10.00am Services

Sunday 15th December

9.00am Christmas word in season
10.00am Holy Communion, Christmas word in season

Sunday 22nd December

10.00am All Age Service - Nativity - Crib Service
6.00pm Carol Service - classic carols and readings in the lead up to Christmas (with refreshments afterwards)

Christmas Eve

4.00pm All Age Christingle Service (supporting the work of the Children's Society)
Bright, short & relaxed, especially good for families, but all warmly welcomed

Christmas Day

10.30am All Age Celebration
A relaxed and joyful service, but also taking seriously what it's all about

Sunday 29th December

10.00am All Age Communion Celebration
A hope giving New Year focus - celebrating together

St Wilfrid's Church is on Church Street in Davenham and serves Davenham, Leftwich, Kingsmead and Gadbrook.

We usually have a 9.00am informal Service, which is a flexible, contemporary service, particularly suitable for families and younger people, and then at 10.00am we have a Classic Service. There are refreshments after the 10.00am service.

Over Christmas, on Sundays 22nd & 29th December & 5th January there will be just a 10.00am mixed style service.

If you want to know about Services or other things we have going on please give the Rector Revd Rob Iverson a call on 01606 42450 or contact the Church Office on 01606 42963 or see our website: www.davenhamparish.net

CELEBRATING
CHRISTMAS CAROL THEMES

at
St Wilfrid's Church, Davenham

Free admission

A warm invitation to come and enjoy our

'Christmas Tree Festival'

Creative tree displays made by local schools and other groups

Children's activities available to use

Refreshments available

WEDNESDAY 11th & 18th December (6.30pm - 8.00pm)

FRIDAY 13th & 20th December (6.30pm - 8.00pm)

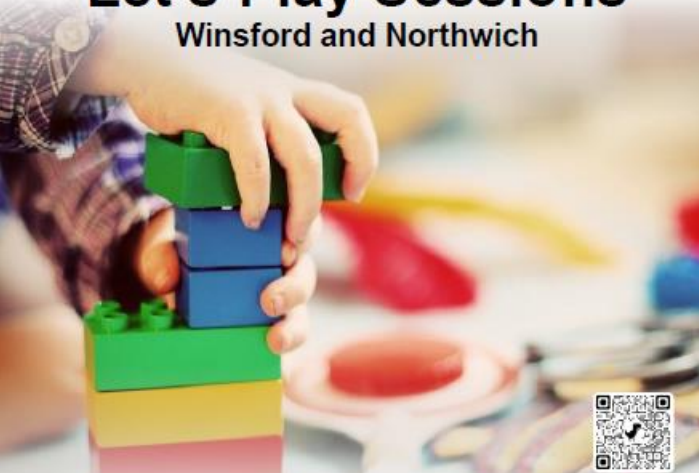
SATURDAY 14th & 21st December (10.00am-12.00pm with 'Carols and cakes' on 21st)

ALL WELCOME

A significant part of any donation given will be donated to support the work of St Luke's Hospice



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




We ONLY do Positive.



"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





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.

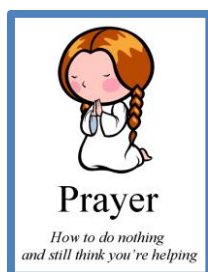
1 Sep 2024	Application process starts - online application facility open,
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15 January 2025	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2025	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online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