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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th February 2025

'Forgive us our sins as we also forgive everyone who sins against us'

Luke 11:4

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

3rd – 7th March 2025

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R		
Firthfields Y1	Y1 phonics talk 3.35 – 4pm	Mon 3 rd
Eaton Y1/2	Y1 phonics talk 3.35 – 4pm	Mon 3 rd
Fountain Y2	Fountain Come and Join us 2.15pm and Family Service 2.45pm	Fri 7 th
Pavilions Y3	Pavilions Come and Join us 2.15pm and Family Service 2.45pm	Mon 3 rd
Mere Y3 and 4	Year 4 Robinwood Residential	Mon 3 rd
Mount Pleasant Y4	Year 4 Robinwood Residential	Mon 3 rd
Green Y5		
London Y5/6		
Hartford Y6		

TABLE 2
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 3rd – 7th March 2025

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	World Book Day
Friday	

TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	3 March
PARENT COUNCIL	11 March

SECTION 2 NEWS

NEW CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our new Christian Value is forgiveness.

God want us to know him and enjoy Him.

We all do things wrong and sin, but God sent His son to give His life for us, so that we can be forgiven and know God.

We don't have to earn this forgiveness. It is a gift because God wants nothing to get in the way of knowing Him.

God wants us to get along with other people and that means forgiving others as well

RELATE CO-PARENTING TOOLKIT

Relate has launched a new 32-page co-parenting toolkit. The toolkit includes communication tips, how to handle conflict, supporting children's wellbeing, self-care and other practical resources. You can download it free [here](#).

FODS BINGO

Exciting news! Our first 'Bingo' night fundraiser - Friday 14th March

'DJ Taxi Mike' will be leading the evening with 5 traditional games plus a music round Chip batches and bingo books are included with your ticket. The bar is open for refreshments. Just bring your dabbers and friends!

*Don't miss out on this super fun evening, please book your tickets via **School Spider** under **'Bookings + Payments'**. Limited spaces available*



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

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	£172.00

FODS FUNDRAISING UPDATE 2024-2025

Event	Amount Raised
Wreathmaking	£413.68

Disco	£878.44
Stikins	£94.62
Teatowels	£133.19
Funfest	£2978.35
Christmas Cards	£464.54
Total	£4,962.82

OUR GOOD SAMARITAN AWARDS (child led courageous advocacy)

- September 2024 The Ethos Group raised £1180.24 at the Summer Fair. This was donated to a range of charities of their choice.
- October 2024 IM in UKS2 donated her hair for a wig for children suffering with cancer.
- November 2024 Year 5 and 6 nominated Mary's Meals as the charity to receive the money collected from the sale of pre-loved school uniform.
- December 2024 MH in KS1 made cards for Alder Hey Children's Hospital while she was off poorly.
- December 2024 OW LKS2 raised money by making loom bands for Alder Hey Children's Hospital
- December 2024 CHM LKS2 and THM KS1 from Davenham Football Club who donated kits to our partner school in Kenya
- January 2025 EL in Y3 raised £10 for Alder Hey selling loom bands
- January 2025 Group of Y3 children made posters to highlight importance of looking after the environment
- February 2025 Ethos Group led the service at St Wilfrid's Church – sharing with the church family all the work they do to raise awareness of good causes.
- February 2025 IM and CN made posters to encourage litter picking
- February 2025 Group of Y3 pupils who made posters about looking after environment went to litter pick at local park after school.

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
Year 2 Tattenhall	First deposit £20 14 th March 2025
	Balance £80 4 th April 2025
	Total £100

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



Are you thinking of adopting a child?

Let's go on this journey together

Together for Adoption offers a welcoming and professional service for people from all walks of life looking to be supported throughout their adoption journey.



 01942 487272
www.togetherforadoption.co.uk

together for adoption

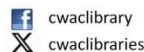
Fancy Dress Swap



Donate or collect a children's costume for World Book Day

Barnton, Frodsham, Hope Farm, Lache, Little Sutton, Neston, Northwich, Sandiway, Weaverham, Wharton and Winsford Libraries

**Saturday 1 February to
Wednesday 5 March**



Cheshire West & Chester Council
Libraries

Davenham Lightning Girls



Girls Football Sessions

Thursdays 6-7pm
Year 5 Girls

Cheshire Girls League

- Fitness
- Fun
- Teamwork
- Skills
- Development
- Making Friends

Sr John Deane's College, Kingsmead CW9 8AF

**Taking Bookings for
2024-25**

Contact:
davenhamgirls@gmail.com

Find out more at www.djfc.co.uk

LUKE JERRAM **MARS**
AT THE MUSEUM

FAMILY FUN!

28th JANUARY - 9th MARCH 2025
www.nortonpriory.org/mars-at-the-museum

- Clangers-inspired space garden craft workshops, Discover Sundays 2nd, 9th and 23rd February
- Juan Solo's Excellent Adventures in Space! with Ignacio Lopez, Saturday 8th February
- HALF TERM extended hours from 10am on Saturday 15th - Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th - Sunday 23rd February
- HALF TERM Space Crafts, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February
- "Stories from out of this World" with Rogan Mills, Wednesday 12th and 26th and Discover Sunday 23rd February
- BLAST OFF! Family Fun Day, Sunday 16th February
- Astro-NORMA and the Cosmic Piano! with Fladam Theatre, Wednesday 19th February
- Lego Rovers with the University of Liverpool, Wednesday 19th February

LUKE JERRAM **MARS** 28 JANUARY – 9 MARCH 2025
VISIT THE RED PLANET AT NORTON PRIORY
 SEE WWW.NORTONPRIORY.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS

PARENT SUPPORT HUB

<https://www.facebook.com/115801448114488/posts/pfbid02GgkvaSqwpQQZupuoDBibFgiyoZTZU3L9e691rjg5uQc1hH167EeIQSn4BFaddFWHL/?sfnsn=scwspm0>

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

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.....



February 2025

Newsletter

Thursday
20th Feb
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION
Supporting Healthy Screen Use
A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday
3rd Feb
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
11th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
18th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness

Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday
25th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



**HEY KIDS, DO YOU LOVE MOVIES?
IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

ITV's hit kids' show, Mini Movies, is returning for series 2 and we're looking for movie-loving kids to take part.

You could star in exciting video clips full of visual effects, pitch your own movie ideas, create amazing animations and show off your costume skills!

If you'd like to get involved, ask your parent or guardian to email...

casting@thechancercollective.com

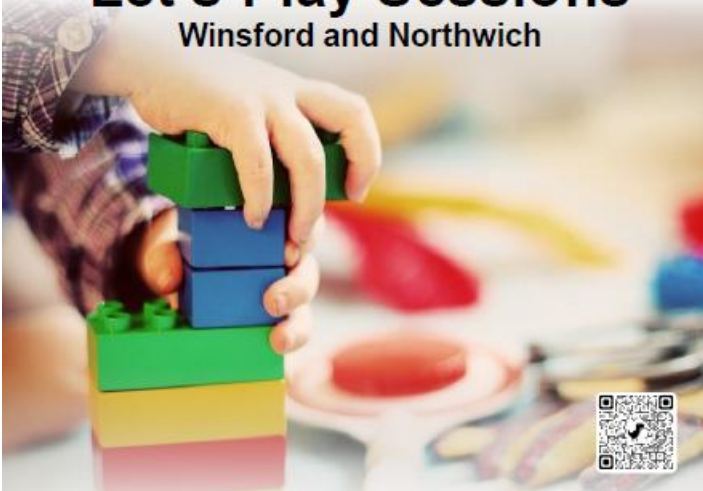
After that you'll receive further information on how to apply. Be quick though, as spaces are filling up!

CHECK OUT MINI MOVIES SERIES ONE ON **ITVX
TO SEE WHAT KIDS GOT UP TO LAST TIME!**



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

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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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,
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

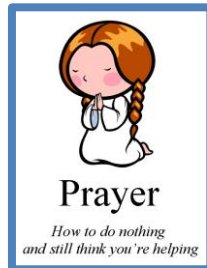
APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025

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

