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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th March 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

24th – 28th March 2025

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R	Family Service at St Wilfrid's Church	Fri 28 th 1.45pm
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 24th – 28th March 2025

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	28 April
PARENT COUNCIL	11 March

SECTION 2 NEWS

MENU

The menu from after Easter will be Week 1

PRAYER BOX

In the foyer there is a prayer box. Please use this if there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for.



FODS EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE - last one was in 2022!

This year we are doing a little tasty fundraiser for the children Easter to help raise money for FODS.

🐰 Children donate some chocolate by Wednesday 26th March - Easter themed if they like!

👉 Each class has 2-3 hampers to be won (depending on the amount of chocolate donated)

🟡 £1 per raffle ticket

🎰 Raffle for each class will draw will be drawn the week running up to Easter break

Many thanks for your support in helping our charity.

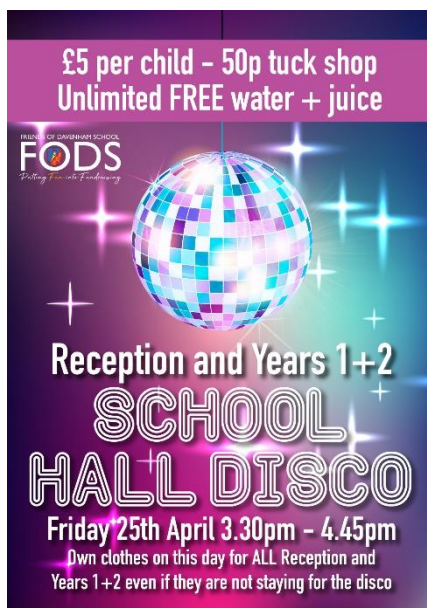


FODS Reception, Years 1+2 Disco

Time for our little ones to enjoy a boogie!

Friday 25th April, straight after school until 4.45pm.

Please book via **School Spider**, by logging in and going to **Bookings + Payments**.



FODS QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz night is back!!

Friday 9th May from 7pm til late

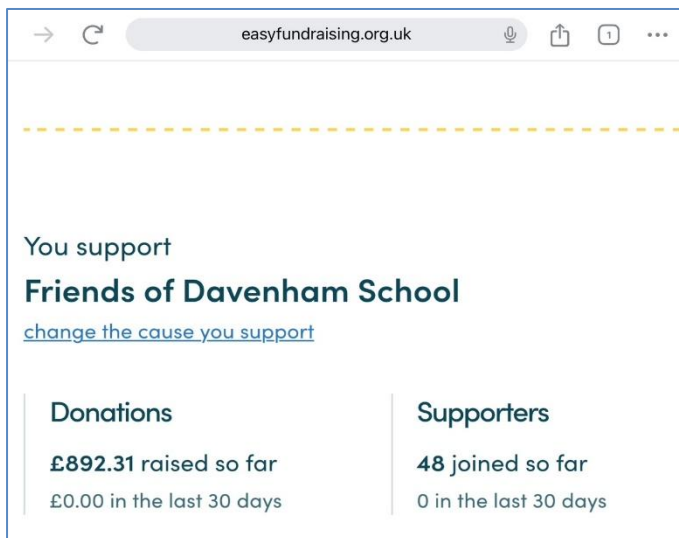
Please book via your child's name on School Spider, by logging in and going to Bookings + Payments.



TUI's Classroom Commitment!!

Until 31st March, our school charity can raise a £100 donation for every holiday booked with TUI via www.easyfundraising.co.uk if you support FODS. You can be an existing EFR account or new.

We have already raised nearly £900 via this easy platform so please consider joining to help increase our pot. It costs you nothing to join and we get donations via your online purchases



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL easyfundraising.org.uk. The page content includes:

- Navigation icons: back, refresh, microphone, share, tab, and menu.
- A dashed yellow line.
- Text: "You support Friends of Davenham School" with the tagline "change the cause you support".
- Two columns of statistics:

Donations	Supporters
£892.31 raised so far	48 joined so far
£0.00 in the last 30 days	0 in the last 30 days



The graphic features the easyfundraising logo at the top. Below it, the text reads: "£100 donations When your supporters book with TUI this month!". A circular badge with a red border contains the text "CLASSROOM COMMITMENT" and "TUI" with a smiley face. The background shows children in a classroom setting with various school supplies like a ruler, paper airplane, and pencils.

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](#).

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
Bingo	£796.53
Total	£5,759.35

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.
- February 2025 MP Y1 cut off hair for Little Princess Trust
- World Book Day KS1 children went to local park to litter pick.
- March 2025 IM Y4 cut off hair for Little Princess Trust
- March 2025 TW Y1 went to litter pick at local park (following Ks1 litter pick)
- March 2025 group of Ethos children awarded Archbishop of York award for Young Leaders

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



**WINNINGTON PARK
EASTER RUGBY CAMP**

**MONDAY 7TH APRIL
TUESDAY 8TH APRIL
WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL
MONDAY 14TH APRIL
TUESDAY 15TH APRIL**

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR
VISIT THE CLUBS
WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND
BOOKINGS**

**U6 - U13 AGE GROUPS
BOYS AND GIRLS
9AM - 3PM
£25 PER CHILD PER DAY
FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES INC
FIRST AID AND SAFEGUARDING**

Email - wprfcrugbycamps@outlook.com

DAVENHAM Dads Club

(and surrounding areas)

Bulls Head
Davenham
8-10pm

Next Meeting
7th April

1st Monday of
Every month

Games night and a pint

- Pool
- Darts
- Pint
- Talk
- Relax



- Building a support network
 - Like minded men
- Safe place to talk and discuss having children
- A chance to have a hour or two away from the house
 - Share tips and tricks
 - Share lines of support
 - Build support network
 - Plan future activities
- Option on a whatsapp group

A collage of various craft projects including pom-pom teddies, string art, dragonfly jewellery, and French knitting.

• Workshops every Saturday

• Workshops everyday during school holidays

• Young artist age 5+

• Drop off and pick up.

• Pay as you go

Catz Cabin-25 Mere Lane, Sandiway, Northwich
CW8 2NR.

Book at www.catzclubs.com



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

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)



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:



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

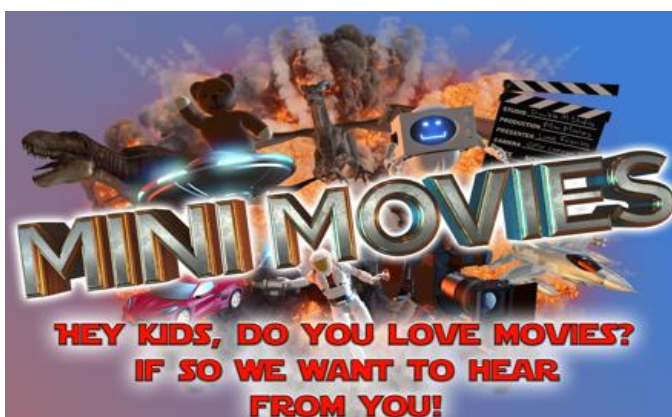


Understanding the Teenage Brain

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.

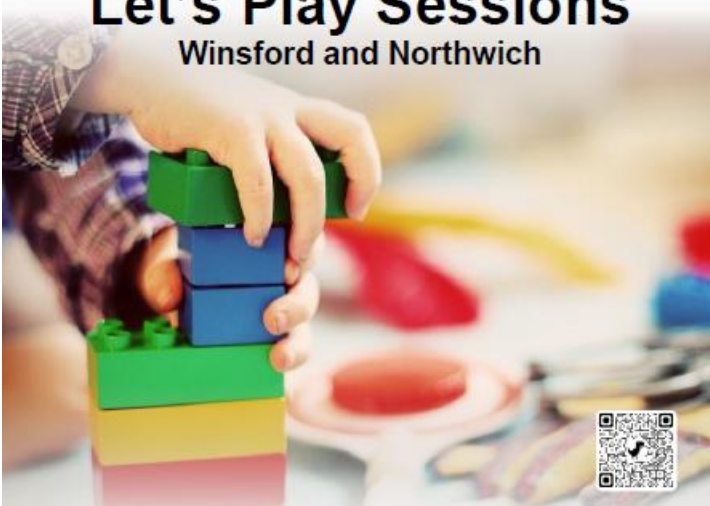
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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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,



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.

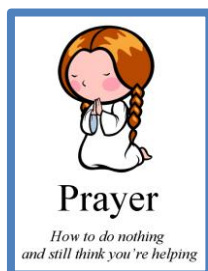
1 Sep 2024	Application process starts - online application facility open,
15 January 2025	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council

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

