

## DAVENHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> 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:

<b>Section 1</b>	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.
<b>Section 2</b>	News Items (general school information)
<b>Section 3</b>	Other News – parents are welcome to contribute to this section. Please send any items to Mrs Hyslop
<b>Section 4</b>	Standing Items (always in blue font) Useful reference information.

### SECTION 1 DATES

#### TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS

31<sup>st</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Class	Activity	Date
<b>Oaks and Jack R</b>	Parents Evening EYFS Visit to Imagine That	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> and Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Firthfields Y1</b>	Parents Evening	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> and Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Eaton Y1/2</b>	Parents Evening	Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Fountain Y2</b>	Parents Evening	Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Pavilions Y3</b>	Parents Evening	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> and Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Mere Y3 and 4</b>	Parents Evening	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> and Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Mount Pleasant Y4</b>		
<b>Green Y5</b>	Parents Evening	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> and Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>London Y5/6</b>	Parents Evening	Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Hartford Y6</b>	Parents Evening	Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>

TABLE 2

## WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 31<sup>st</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Easter Service – Year 1 and 2 parents only School Closes

**TABLE 3  
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

<b>FODS</b>	28 April
<b>PARENT COUNCIL</b>	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.

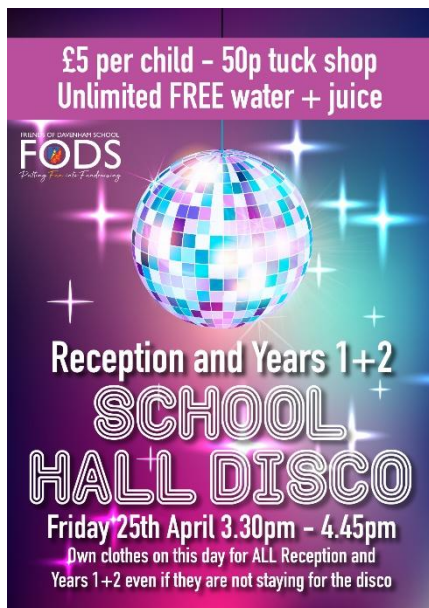


### **FODS Reception, Years 1+2 Disco**

***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

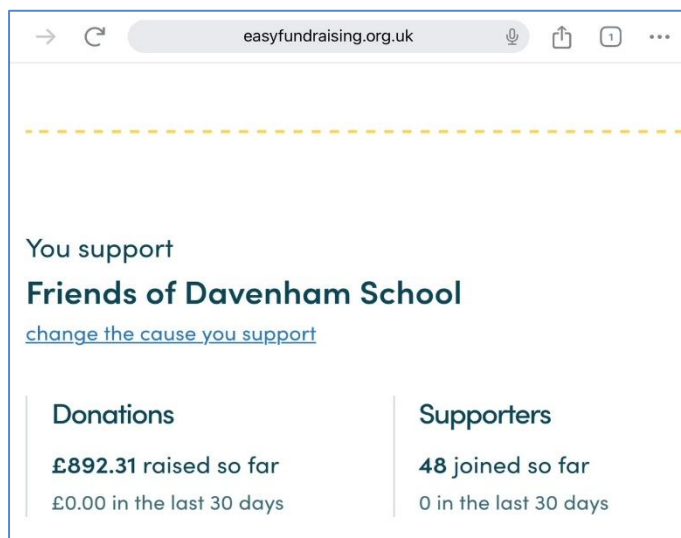
***Please book via your child's name on School Spider, by logging in and going to Bookings + Payments.***



### 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](http://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



### 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](mailto: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 <b>do not</b> 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
Dosh for Downs	Downs Syndrome	£225.00
Little Princess Trust	Cancer Charity for Children	£275.00

### 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 (letter received from school March 25)
- 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) and donated toys to charity
- March 2025 group of Ethos children awarded Archbishop of York award for Young Leaders
- March 2025 Whole School Funky Hair Friday – child-initiated CN and IM Y4
- March 2025 IT Y3 litter picking in local area

### FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount
Year 6 London 2025	First deposit    £55    5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
	Second deposit   £70    1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024
	Balance            £190    7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
	<b>Total £315</b>
Year 2 Tattenhall	First deposit    £20    14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

	<b>Balance</b>	<b>£80</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£100</b>	

### **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](http://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](http://davenhamparish.net)

## EASTER SERVICES AT ST WILFRID'S

**PALM SUNDAY 13th APRIL**

LOTS TO REJOICE IN, AS WE BEGIN THIS SPECIAL WEEK

**9:00AM AN ALL AGE SERVICE WITH A DIFFERENCE**  
VERY SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNGER PEOPLE

10:00AM A CLASSIC SERVICE

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 17th APRIL**

**7.30PM A COMMUNION SERVICE** LEADING US INTO THIS SPECIAL WEEKEND

**GOOD FRIDAY 18th APRIL**

10.00AM EASTER GARDEN SERVICE

AN ALL AGE FRIENDLY TIME OF JOYFUL CELEBRATION  
REMEMBERING THE EASTER HOPE  
VERY SUITABLE FOR YOUNG ONES

2.00PM A QUIET MEDITATION

WELL KNOWN HYMNS, WITH LOTS OF SPACE TO REFLECT AND PRAY

**EASTER SUNDAY 20th APRIL**

**9:00AM** LOTS OF ALL AGE CELEBRATION ON THIS SPECIAL DAY

**10:00AM** A CLASSIC HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

WHY NOT COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE THE AMAZING EASTER MESSAGE WITH US?

### ALL WELCOME

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.

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



# WINNINGTON PARK EASTER RUGBY CAMP

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

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

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



**Email - [wprfcrugbycamps@outlook.com](mailto:wprfcrugbycamps@outlook.com)**



## Dads Club

(and surrounding areas)

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of  
Every month**

**Bulls Head  
Davenham  
8-10pm  
Next Meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> April**

### 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

# Easter Eggstravaganza

10 - 11:30 AM SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

OUR EASTER COMMUNITY EVENT IS BACK WITH CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES AND REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY. ALL FREE!






**Catz Art and Crafts Clubs and Workshops**

- 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](http://www.catzclubs.com)



## 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](http://www.togetherforadoption.co.uk)

together for  
**adoption**



**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](mailto:davenhamgirls@gmail.com)

Find out more at [www.djfc.co.uk](http://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:**  
Please note We're independent, not affiliated with the council. Which helps us truly represent your lived experiences.

[www.pcfcheshirewest.org](http://www.pcfcheshirewest.org)

**Get in Touch:**  
Tel: 07900840867    Email: [contact.pcfcwac@gmail.com](mailto: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.....



**MINI MOVIES**

**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](mailto:casting@thechancercollective.com)

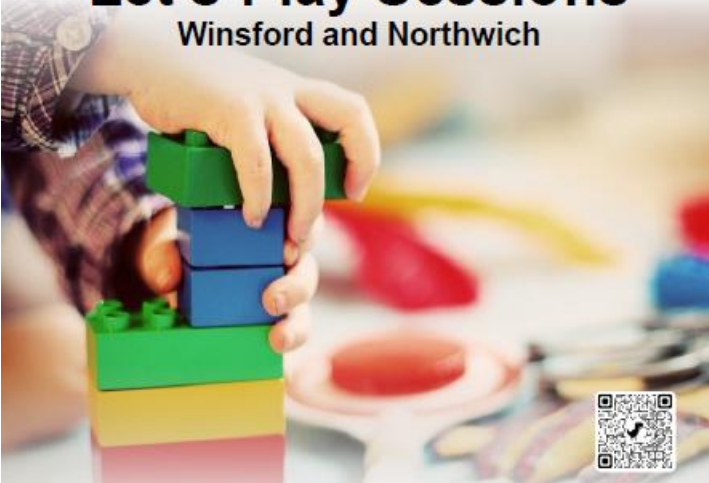
After that you'll receive further information on how to apply. Be quick though, as spaces are filling up!

**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	01605 555286

[www.startingwell.org.uk/letsplay](http://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 at **6-7pm**.

Two distinct groups for **Reception to Year 2** and **Years 3 to 6**.

Join us for Bible stories, games, craft, baking and more!

All free. No pre-sign up required.



## Davenham Baby & Toddler Play Group

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**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](http://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**

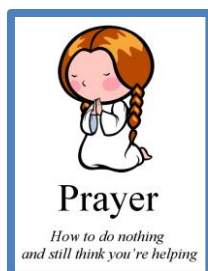
*Please take careful note of the following dates. Failure to apply by the closing dates may result in your child not being offered the place you want.*

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

### APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025

<b>1 Sep 2024</b>	Application process starts - online application facility open,
<b>31 Oct 2024</b>	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
<b>3 March 2025</b>	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
<b>31 March 2024</b>	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](mailto: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***