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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Luke 11:4

20th March 2024

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

25th – 28th March

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack	Parents Evening	Weds 27th
Eaton Y1	Parents Evening	Mon 25th and Weds 27th
Firthfields Y1 and 2	Parents Evening	Weds 27th
Fountain Y2	Parents Evening	Tues 26 th and Weds 27th
Pavilions Y3	Parents Evening	Weds 27th
Mere Y3 and 4	Parents Evening	Mon 25th
Mount Pleasant Y4	Parents Evening	Mon 25 th and Weds 27th
Green Y5	Parents Evening	Tues 26 th and Weds 27th
Charles Y5	Parents Evening	Weds 27th
Hartford Y6		
London Y6		

COME JOIN US AND FAMILY SERVICE

Please note new times and format for Come Join Us and Family Service.

Please use the main door to enter school.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Please note that Outdoor Learning sessions will now be delivered by a specialist company and will focus on skills such as den building, making tools etc. As such children DO need to wear old clothes and bring a change of shoes / wellingtons.

Thank you

TABLE 2

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 25th – 28th March 2024

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Easter Service at Church – Yr 1 and 2 Parents School Closes

Friday	
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TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	22nd April
PARENT COUNCIL	23rd April

SECTION 2 NEWS

EASTER SERVICE AT CHURCH ON THURSDAY 28 MARCH

The Easter Service will take place at church on Thursday 28th March at 1.15pm.

ONLY Parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children are invited to attend.

All children are welcome to wear Easter bonnets if they wish.

Any parents of Year 1 and 2 children watching the service in church can take children and siblings home straight from church.

Please do not send book bags in that day and send packed lunch in a disposable bag.

Each class will need parent helpers to walk to church.

If you are able to help please contact your child's class teacher. We usually leave around 12.40 but will confirm nearer the time.

Year 1 Phonics Screen Check Meeting

The children can wait in school while parents/carers attend the meeting. The meeting will take place in Eaton classroom 3.30-4.15 on Tuesday 16th April.

A ppt will be uploaded onto Google Classroom for anyone that can't attend.

SPONSORSHIP

Alfie, Fin and Harry are taking on a challenge in March to climb mount Snowdon! They wanted to do something to help raising money needed for Davenham cricket club; new state of the art nets are being installed and they need the community to help raise £20k!

Please follow the below link to sponsor and find out more about the challenge.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/AlfieHarryFin?utm_term=pkxgZkZMa

ABSENCES

Pupil absences should be reported to school for every day of absence via email or telephone message and a brief reason provided. Please do not use the School Spider absence app as this is not monitored.

DINNER ACCOUNTS

Parents and carers are politely reminded that dinner accounts should be kept in credit and at the least paid in full each week via ParentPay. Weekly email debt letters are sent out, but school do reserve the right to ask that a packed lunch be provided where the unpaid debt rises above £24.10.

Please speak to Mrs Colloby if you have any difficulties.

FODS KS2 DISCO

KS2 disco for year 3, 4 and 5 on 21st March. Tickets available via School Spider.



VALE ROYAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

CELEBRATE	These events are for children who don't 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 may not necessarily be involved in a community club.
INSPIRE	These are competitive events and lead to finals. They are aimed at children who are highly competitive and comfortable with challenge.

Details are on Google Classroom. Please register interest via the survey on the Website. Please send any queries about the event to Mr Roberts
troberts@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk.

FODS FUNDRAISING

Event	Amount raised
Circus	£3,153.78
Christmas Funfest	£3,289.34
Match Funding Christmas Funfest	£941.50
Christmas Wreath Making	£302.15
Christmas Cards	£589.99
Teatowels	£161.57
Uniformed	£17.18
Easy Fundraising	£20.77
Stikins	£127.37
TOTAL	£8,603.65

Thank you to FODS and everyone that has supported the events.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Detail	Charity	Amount Raised
Hello Yellow	Young Minds	£202.60
Harvest	Mid Cheshire Food Bank	£270.30
Children in Need	Children in Need	£236.53
Remembrance Day	Royal British Legion	£402.82
Christingle	The Children's Society	£153.30
		£1265.55

FORTHCOMING RESIDENTIAL VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount
Robinwood 2024	Deposit £10 30 March Balance £255 10 Jan 2024
Year 6 London 2024 23 – 24 May 2024	Total Cost £295 £55 by 5 June £70 by 24 th July Balance £170 by 8 th March 2024
Year 2 Tattenhall	Total cost £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

There is availability for Guitar and Keyboard lessons. Please call Mel at Sound Technique on 07496042559 for more information.

From Revd Rob:

At St Wilfrid's, Davenham, we have two Sunday morning services:

We have a classic **9:30am service**, and we also have an **11:00am all age service with a difference** – it's modern, with interaction and crafts for younger people and is particularly suitable for families and younger people. All are very welcome.

Please see our Church Website for any updates - davenhamparish.net

PARENT SUPPORT HUB

<https://www.facebook.com/115801448114488/posts/pfbid02GgkvaSqwpQQZupuoDBibFgiyoZTZU3L9e691rjg5uQc1hH167EeJQSn4BFaddFWHL/?sfnsn=scwspmo>

PUPIL PREMIUM INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are asking parents and guardians whose children go to school in the Cheshire West and Chester area, have a child in reception, year 1 or year 2 in September 2023 and have an entitlement to free school meals to complete an on-line application for free school meals. Please go to www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk, Schools & Education, then Free School Meals where you can apply on-line. The on-line eligibility checker will notify you straight away if you do or do not qualify. We will start to accept applications for Free School Meals from **July 2023, please do not apply before July 2023 as your application may not be accepted.**

All pupils in the above year groups will be able to receive a school meal at no cost to the parent/guardian. We need to ensure that all parents/guardians that have a statutory entitlement to a free school meal complete the on-line form. We will then be able to confirm whether the school is entitled to claim the pupil premium for your child.

The Pupil Premium is extra money given to your child's school to spend on resources such as one to one tutoring, music lessons, extra-curricular clubs and school trips. For 2023/2024 this is **£1320 per pupil**. Funding is based on children registered for a free school meal, further reinforcing the importance of making sure all those who qualify are registered. Your child may be entitled to receive free school meals if you are entitled to receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999



- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.
- Universal Credit (Provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than **£7,400**)

It is really important that you complete the on-line form to help make sure your child's school is funded as well as possible. If you cannot apply on-line you can telephone Free School Meals on 0300 123 7039.

Yours sincerely Free School Meals

DAVENHAM CARNIVAL

Be part of this year's Davenham carnival on June the 8th.

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 ❤️ Royalty and Retinue Choosing..
 Open to all children aged 5 to 16 ❤️

The choosing of the Royalty and confirmation of the retinue will take place on Sunday 24th March at Davenham Primary School, doors open at 3.30pm.

Applications are to be made online by visiting www.davenhamcarnival.co.uk.

There are 2 application forms on there one for Royalty titles and the other for Retinue places.

Please note all Royalty and Retinue applicants need to attend on Sunday 24th March to have their places confirmed.

Any question regarding the choosing or the retinue, please email davenhamcarnivalcommittee@gmail.com

Brio Leisure

WINSFORD LIFESTYLE CENTRE

Holiday Fun

30 MARCH - 16 APRIL

Brio supports the Holiday Activity & Food Programme!
 If your child is in receipt of FREE school meals, please speak to a member of our team.

Roller Disco
 Get your skates on for a boogie to the latest chart topping music.
 5.00pm - 6.15pm & 6.30pm - 7.45pm
 Friday 5 & 12
 £5.00 per child, £2.00 skate hire

Fun & Floats
 Come along to our Fun and Floats session, fun for all the family. Big floats and toys across the main and small pool
 1.15pm - 2.15pm
 Thursdays
 £4.10 juniors, £6.70 adults

Wet 'n' Wild
 Come and join in this special swim session with the pool inflatable, mats and other pool toys. Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.
 1.15pm - 2.15pm
 Friday 5 & Monday 8
 2.45pm - 3.45pm
 Saturdays
 £4.50 juniors, £7.00 adults

Sensory Fun & Floats

Disco Sports

EASTER SERVICES AT ST WILFRID'S

*Christ
is
Risen!*

PALM SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

LOTS TO REJOICE IN, AS WE BEGIN THIS SPECIAL WEEK

9.30AM A CLASSIC SERVICE

11.00AM AN ALL AGE SERVICE WITH A DIFFERENCE
VERY SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNGER PEOPLE

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

7.30PM A COMMUNION SERVICE LEADING US INTO THIS SPECIAL WEEKEND

GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

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 31ST MARCH

9.30AM A CLASSIC HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

11.00AM LOTS OF CELEBRATION WITH A DOWN TO EARTH
ALL AGE 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.

FOR UPDATES AND FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUT THE CHURCH WEBSITE
DAVENHAMPARISH.NET
OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE 01606 42963
OR THE RECTOR REVD ROB IVESON 01606 42450

Easter Hamper in Aid of Crisis 🙏

Hello, lovely people of Davenham. My name is Carl Viagus and I've had the pleasure of living in this wonderful village for the last 5 years.

I wanted to ask for your support as I have been lucky enough to secure a place to climb Mount Toubkal in Morocco this September to help raise funds for Crisis who have a mission to end homelessness.

I have a goal to raise £4,000 🏆

How can you help?

I have organised a lovely Easter hamper to raffle for one person to win! 🎉 The hamper includes:

1 x bottle of Moët Nectar Imperial Champagne (my fave) 🥂

1 x Cadbury Caramel egg

1 x Nestlé Munchies egg

1 x Cadbury's Dairy Milk egg

1 x Cadbury's Freddo

1 x Cadbury's Mini Eggs x 2

1 x Thornton's Unicorn egg

2 x Lindt Bunnies (milk chocolate & salted caramel)

1 x Easter sweetie pop

Selection of small chocolate eggs.

Prices of tickets are as follows:

£2 for 1 ticket

£5 for 3 tickets

£10 for 10 tickets

How to enter I hear you ask:

1. Scan the QRG code below to purchase your ticket.



2. Email me at cviagus@icloud.com to confirm your name, contact number and number of tickets purchased(which I will validate via the Just Giving page) and I will then confirm your raffle numbers. I will draw the winner of the hamper on Good Friday (29/3) and I can deliver this to the person to make sure they have it in time for Easter 🙏

Good luck and thanks for supporting such an amazing cause!

Carl 🙏 Registered Charity Number : E&W1082947 / SCO4009



Easter Football Camp

Organised and delivered by Academy Coaches from Manchester United and Crewe Alexandra. Join us over the Easter break for three days of competitive game play and inclusive fun. Open to girls and boys in Year 1-6, the FA Cup themed camp will split into age phases with ability specific sessions in ball mastery, team games and tournaments as well as a mini bubble session delivered by <https://www.bubblefootie.co.uk/>. Daily prizes to be won celebrating individual effort and team performances.

Dates: Tuesday 2nd – Thursday 4th April

Location: The Grange, Pavillion Playing Fields, CW8 3BD

Students: Year 1 - Year 6

Time: 09:00-15:00

Cost: £ 40 per day

To secure your child a place, please complete the booking form -

<https://forms.office.com/e/hfHNNgi8ku> Or for further information, please contact cw8sports@outlook.com



EXPLORERS

Kids club for primary aged children

All Free

Science

Crafts & Baking

Games

Bible Stories

Action Songs

Mondays in term time, 5:30-6:30 at Emmanuel Church Leftwich

RHYTHM TIME

"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

★ Trustpilot
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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 email. 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 2024

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 2023	Application process starts - online application facility open,
15 January 2024	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2024	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
16 May 2024	Closing date for appeal applications

APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2024

1 Sep 2023	Application process starts - online application facility open,
31 Oct 2023	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
1 March 2024	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account

15 April 2024	Closing date for appeal applications
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FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

The criteria also apply if your child is adopted or under a special guardianship order. Please speak to Mrs Colloby in the school office. It is important that you register, even if your child currently receives Universal Free Infant School Meals as there is additional funding (Pupil Premium) that school can apply for. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

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