

DAVENHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Charles Avenue, Davenham, Northwich, Cheshire, CW9 8JW

Telephone 01606 42551

Mobile (for emergencies) * 07985 725859

www.davenhamcofeprimary.com

@davenhamcofe

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd April 2025

'Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 3:8

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

228th April – 2nd May 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 | Year 5 Northwich Sings | Tues 29 th |
| London Y5/6 | Year 5 Northwich Sings | Tues 29 th |
| Hartford Y6 | | |

TABLE 2**WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 28th April – 2nd May 2025**

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Monday | |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | |

TABLE 3**FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| FODS | 28 April |
| PARENT COUNCIL | 6 May |

SECTION 2 NEWS

OUR NEW CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our Christian value for this half terms is compassion

God loves us and cares about us. We are to enjoy God's care and friendship - and share it with others. We are called to be a people who care- not selfish but thinking of others and helping them.

Please see the Website for the theology underpinning Compassion.

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 Reception, Years 1+2 Disco

Time for our little ones to enjoy a boogie!

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

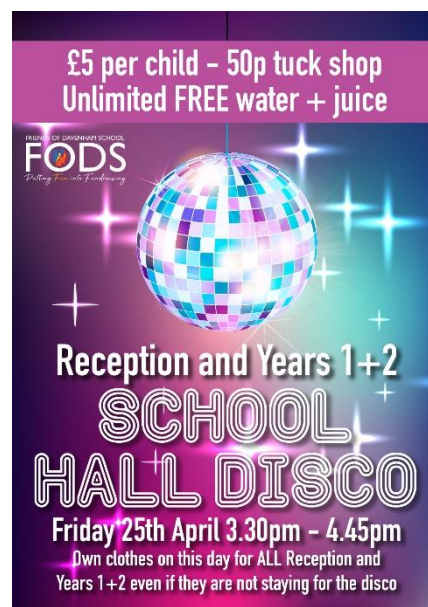
Please book via **School Spider**, by logging in and going to **Bookings + Payments**.

FODS QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz night is back!!

Friday 9th May from 7pm til late

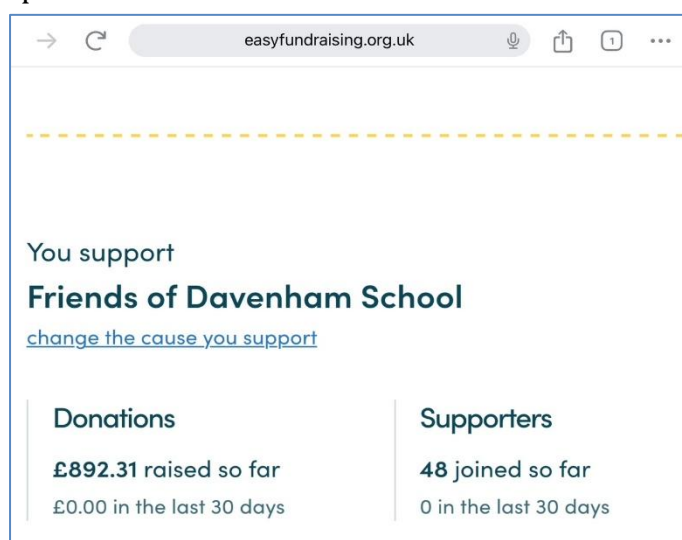
Please book via your child's name on School Spider, by logging in and going to Bookings + Payments.



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



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

PARENT CARER FORUM NEWSLETTER

Please follow the below link to view the latest PCF Newsletter

[Newsletter March 2025](#)

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 |
| 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 |
| Easter Raffle | £365.80 |
| Total | £6,125.15 |

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 th July 2024 |
| | Second deposit | £70 | 1 st September 2024 |
| | Balance | £190 | 7 th March 2025 |
| | Total | £315 | |
| 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

Davenham Carnival Royalty Choosing

This year's Davenham carnival will be held on Saturday the 14th of June.

👑 Royalty and retinue choosing will take place on Sunday 27th of April at 2pm at Davenham primary school.

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

Any questions regarding the choosing or the retinue please email

Davenhamcarnivalcommittee@gmail.com 👑





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





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



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

Davenham Lightning Girls

Girls Football Sessions

Thursdays 6-7pm
Year 5 Girls

Cheshire Girls League

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

Sir 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)



**PCF
CW&C**
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.....





**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...

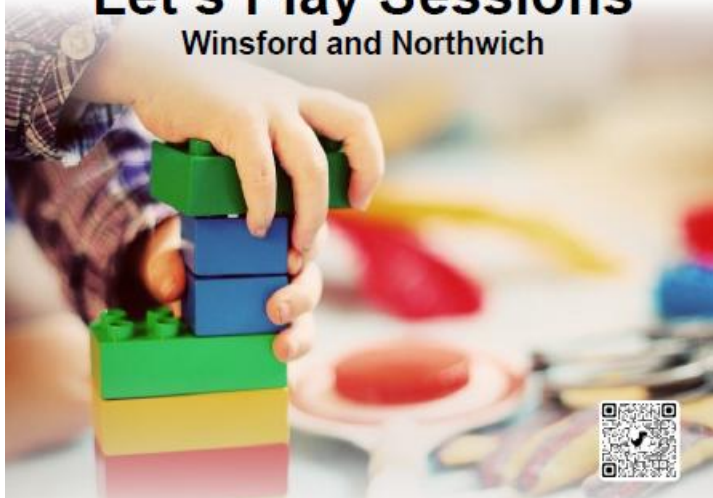
casting@thechancercollective.com

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



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.



EMMANUEL CHURCH
LEFTWICH

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



 Trustpilot
★★★★★



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

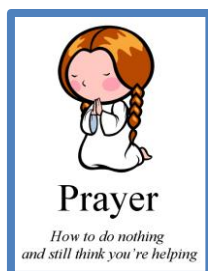
Please take careful note of the following dates. Failure to apply by the closing dates may result in your child not being offered the place you want.

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| 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