

DAVENHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

30th 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

5th – 9th May 2025

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R		
Firthfields Y1	Year 1 to Chester Races	Weds 7 th
Eaton Y1/2	Year 1 to Chester Races	Weds 7 th
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 5th – 9th May 2025

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	VE Day
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.

MEAL PRICE CHANGES

School meals will be charged at £3.10 per day from 1st May due to our catering provider, Edsential, raising the price of dinners.

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.

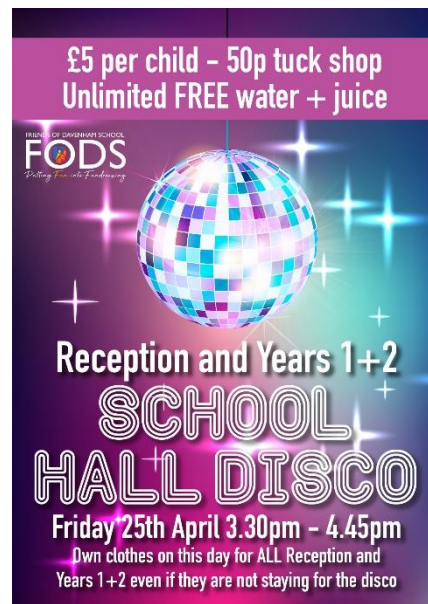
Please book via **School Spider**, by logging in and going to **Bookings + Payments**.

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

easyfundraising.org.uk	
You support	
Friends of Davenham School	
change the cause you support	
Donations	Supporters
£892.31 raised so far	48 joined so far
£0.00 in the last 30 days	0 in the last 30 days



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	£1509.23
Stikins	£94.62
Teatowels	£133.19
Funfest	£2978.35
Christmas Cards	£464.54
Bingo	£796.53
Easter Raffle	£365.80
Total	£6,755.94

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 5th July 2024 Second deposit £70 1st September 2024 Balance £190 7th March 2025 Total £315
Year 2 Tattenhall	First deposit £20 14th March 2025 Balance £80 4th 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

About Thriving Families

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communities"**

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The Old School
Fairfield Street, Warrington, WAI 3AJ

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Her-Place
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& Cheshire



Thriving Families Northwich

Supporting Families, Strengthening Futures

Do you have a child/children aged
0-19 years or up to 25 years with SEND?

Thriving Families supports the
whole family—mums, dads, carers,
and children of all ages.

Whether it's parenting support, mental
wellbeing, or building stronger family
relationships, we're here to help in a way
that works for you.

Struggling with daily routines?
Feeling overwhelmed as a parent?
Worried about your child's wellbeing?

Thriving Families is here to help.
We offer friendly, non-judgmental support to
help you and your family build a happier, more
stable future.

**No referral needed
– just call or email us today!**

**"Thriving
Families –
Because
Every Family
Matters."**

HOW CAN WE HELP?

**Home-Start
Warrington &
Cheshire**



Home-based parenting support

One-to-one support tailored to
your family's unique needs.

- Weekly group support and
Dad Matters support

Healthbox



Counselling for children and young people

Supporting mental health and
emotional wellbeing in a safe and
nurturing environment.

- Access to 'Chaos to Calm' course
Parent/carer support for children
with anxiety
- Healthy Lifestyle Family advice for
families with children aged 5+
(exercise, nutrition, sleep oral
health)
- 1:1 Counselling for children/young
people aged 7-18

Her-Place



Counselling for Parents

- One to one counselling for
parents
- Access to free laundrette
facilities for families
- Babybank



**"Need a helping hand
to support your
family's wellbeing?"**



Get support today
#ThrivingFamiliesNorthwich
www.homestartwarringtonandcheshire.org.uk



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TUESDAY 27TH MAY
WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY
THURSDAY 29TH MAY

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SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

An evening of film and popular music

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**DIRECTED BY
ADAM SHILTON**

**PREMIERE
SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025
7:00PM**

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Advance tickets £8
On the door £10
Children under 12 admitted
free with a paying adult



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12pm - 7pm**

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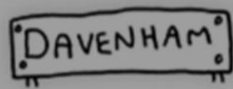
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WALLS

CHESHIRE WEST
AND CHESTER

BARONS QUAY



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



Fashioning Flowers

Crochet

Salt Art

Graffiti Art

Sea Glass Art

Clay Paving

Foil Art

Doll Making

Sewing

Pom Pom Teddies

String Art

Dragonfly Jewellery

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



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

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PARENT SUPPORT HUB

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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**





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

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

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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

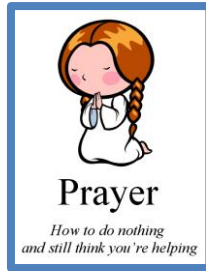
Please take careful note of the following dates. Failure to apply by the closing dates may result in your child not being offered the place you want.

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

