

## DAVENHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> May 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:

<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

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Class	Activity	Date
<b>Oaks and Jack R</b>	EYFS Sports Day 1.15pm	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Firthfields Y1</b>		
<b>Eaton Y1/2</b>		
<b>Fountain Y2</b>		
<b>Pavilions Y3</b>	Year 3 and 4 sports day 1.15pm	Weds 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Mere Y3 and 4</b>	Mere Come and Join us 2.15pm and Family Service 2.45pm	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>
	Year 3 and 4 sports day 1.15pm	Weds 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Mount Pleasant Y4</b>	Year 3 and 4 sports day 1.15pm	Weds 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Green Y5</b>		
<b>London Y5/6</b>	Yr 6 London Residential	Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Hartford Y6</b>	Yr 6 London Residential	Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>

**TABLE 2**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	

**TABLE 3**  
**FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

<b>FODS</b>	9 June
<b>PARENT COUNCIL</b>	10 June

## **SECTION 2 NEWS**

### **OUR NEW CHRISTIAN VALUE**

Our Christian value for this half term 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 1<sup>st</sup> May due to our catering provider, Edsential, raising the price of dinners.

### **MENU**

The menu from after Easter will be Week 1

### **PRAYER BOX**

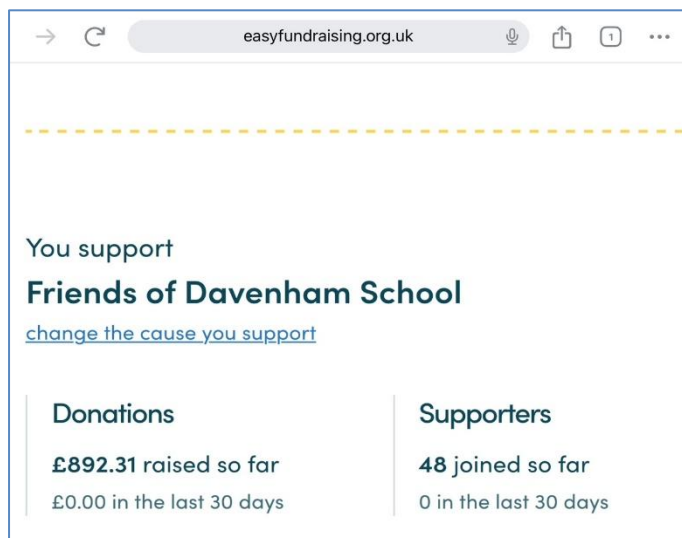
In the foyer there is a prayer box. Please use this if there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for.



## 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



## 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

## 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 <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	£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
- April 2025 MT Climbing Snowdon and raising over £1600 for Alder Hey hospital

## 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
	Total	£315	
Year 2 Tattenhall	First deposit	£20	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
	Balance	£80	4 <sup>th</sup> 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](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)



Logistica Training proudly offers Fully funded online Level 2 short courses. We have designed courses to support adults upskill and to assist their professional development. Learner will need to be 19 plus and live in a non-devolved Post Code area and not on any other funded course to be Eligible for Funding. You have 3 months to complete the course; Tutors are also available to support. Please check your postcode on this link below:

<https://skillspostcodecheck.com/tool/>

- Certificate in understanding Challenging behaviour
- Level 2 Certificate in Advice and Guidance
- Level 2 Certificate in Mental health Awareness
- Certificate in understanding Mental Health First Aid and Advocacy in the workplace
- Award in awareness of Dementia Care

- Certificate introducing caring for Children and Young People
- Certificate in principles of medication handling and administration for care settings

For more information on how to apply please contact – Julia Chiapparrone  
[juliac@acaciatraining.co.uk](mailto:juliac@acaciatraining.co.uk)

### About Thriving Families

**Why Choose Thriving Families?**

**Practical, friendly support for parents**

Help with routines, relationships, and mental wellbeing.

Support for children & teens through mentoring and counseling.

**Easy access – no referral needed!**

Available in Northwich focusing on Victoria Rd Children's Centre area.

Strong families build strong communities. Let's thrive together!

**Call us:**  
01925 652320  
**Email us:**  
office@homestart-warrington.org.uk  
**Visit:**  
www.homestartwarringtonandcheshire.org.uk



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### 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](http://www.homestartwarringtonandcheshire.org.uk)



## WINNINGTON PARK MAY RUGBY CAMP

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

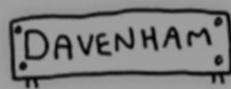
**U6 - U13 AGE GROUPS  
BOYS AND GIRLS  
9AM - 3PM  
£25 PER CHILD PER DAY  
FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES INC  
FIRST AID AND SAFEGUARDING**

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



**Text James on 07847997275  
Email - [wprfcrugbycamps@outlook.com](mailto:wprfcrugbycamps@outlook.com)**





## Dads Club

(and surrounding areas)

Bulls Head  
Davenham

8-10pm

Next Meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> April

1<sup>st</sup> 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+



## 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

Sir 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/pfbid02GgkvaSqwpQQZupuoDBibFgiyoZTZU3L9e691rjg5uQc1hH167EeJQSn4BFaddFWHL/?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...

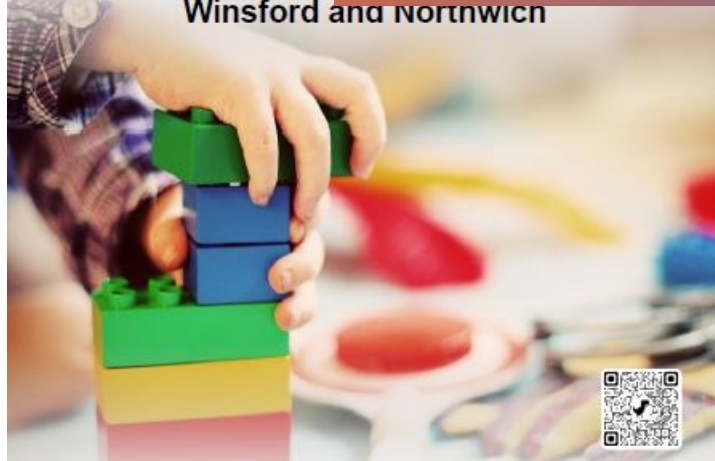
[casting@thechancercollective.com](mailto:casting@thechancercollective.com)

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 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](http://www.startingwell.org.uk/letsplay) We look forward to seeing you!

## RANGE 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](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,
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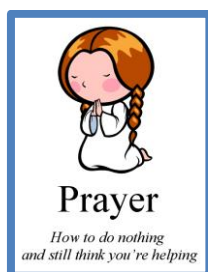


<b>15 January 2025</b>	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
<b>16 April 2025</b>	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
<b>21 May 2025</b>	Closing date for appeal applications

## 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***