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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18th June 2025

The body is a unit, though it is made up of so many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So, it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body...

1 Corinthians 12 12-13

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

23rd – 27th June 2025

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R		
Firthfields Y1	Year 1 and 2 Synagogue visit Firthfields Come and Join us 2.15pm and Family Service 2.45pm	Thurs 26 th Fri 27 th
Eaton Y1/2	Year 1 and 2 Synagogue Visit	Thurs 26 th
Fountain Y2		
Pavilions Y3	Year 3 and 4 Chester Mosque and Chester Cathedral visit	Tues 24 th
Mere Y3 and 4	Year 3 and 4 Chester Mosque and Chester Cathedral visit	Tues 24 th

Mount Pleasant Y4		
Green Y5	Year 5 Pettypool Visit	Mon 23 rd
London Y5/6	Year 5 Pettypool Visit	Mon 23 rd
Hartford Y6		

TABLE 2
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 23rd – 27th June 2025

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	9 June
PARENT COUNCIL	10 June

SECTION 2 NEWS

OUR NEW CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our new Christian value is koinonia. This means community. God is love. God is a family of three and we call this the Trinity. No one should be lonely because God wants us to belong to Him, and to others - family, society and the church. Belonging is really important but only in a way that helps and is kind to those around us.

Please see the website for more information about this important value.

MENU CHANGE

Week 1 menu will be changing on Fridays from Mozzarella Sticks to a Cheese Pastry Roll due to a supplier change.

MENU

The menu will be week 3 after half term.

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.



PUPIL FUNDRAISER

Eliza in Y3 has been growing her hair so that she can donate it to the Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment or other reasons. She had 12 inches of her hair cut off on Friday to donate to Little Princess Trust and has raised just under £1k so far (with some donations still to come in).

Below are her before and after photos and the justgiving link

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



[justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)

Well done, Eliza!

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](#).

The screenshot shows the 'easyfundraising.org.uk' website. It features a header with navigation icons and a main section titled 'You support Friends of Davenham School' with a link to 'change the cause you support'. Below this, there are two columns: 'Donations' showing '£892.31 raised so far' and '£0.00 in the last 30 days', and 'Supporters' showing '48 joined so far' and '0 in the last 30 days'.

The poster is for 'easyfundraising' and promotes a 'CLASSROOM COMMITMENT' campaign. It features the text '£100 donations' and 'When your supporters book with TUI this month!'. The graphic includes a circular logo with 'CLASSROOM COMMITMENT' and 'TUI' inside, surrounded by images of children in a classroom setting, a ruler, and various school supplies like pencils and erasers.

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

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
Sports Day Refreshments	£75.56
Total	£6831.50

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
- May – JH Y1 raising money for Cancer Research Run for Life - £511
- May – AH Y4 raising money for Cancer Research Run for Life

- May 2025 PW rescuing a hedgehog
- June 2025 EW raising over £1000 for Little Princess Trust by cutting off her hair

FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount		
Year 6 London 2026	First deposit	£65	25 June 2025
	Second deposit	£65	15 July 2025
	Balance	£200	5 March 2026
	Total	£330	

SECTION 3 OTHER NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY COMPANIES WHO ASK TO PLACE AN ADVERT IN OUR NEWSLETTER

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



Summer rugby camps

MONDAY 4TH - FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST
MONDAY 18TH - WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST
TUESDAY 26TH - THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST

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



Text James on 07847997275
Email - wpricrugbycamps@outlook.com



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

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.

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Home Start Warrington,
The Old School
Fairfield Street, Warrington, WAI 3AJ



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HEALTHBOX
COMMUNITY WELLBEING SERVICES



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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

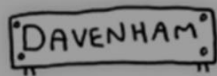
- One to one counselling for parents
- Access to free laundrette facilities for families
- Babybank



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



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



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

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adoption



Davenham Lightning Girls



Girls Football Sessions

Thursdays 6-7pm
Year 5 Girls

Cheshire Girls League

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Fun
Teamwork
Skills
Development
Making Friends

Sr 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 CWAC
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!

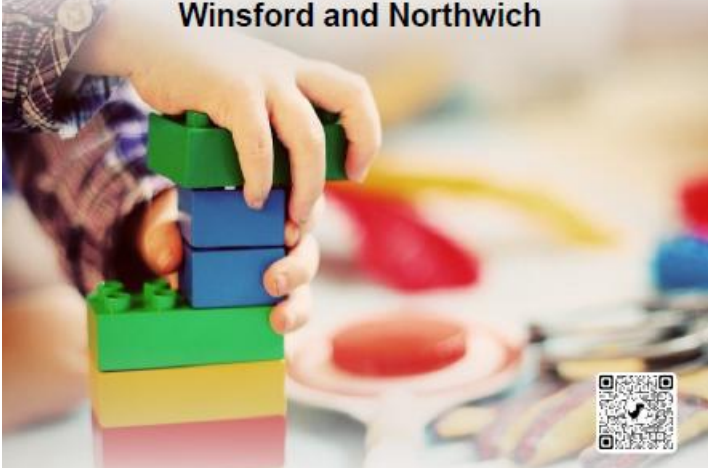
If you'd like to get involved, ask your parent or guardian to email...

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.



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

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Claire

07563 473644

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

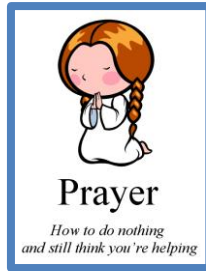
Please take careful note of the following dates. Failure to apply by the closing dates may result in your child not being offered the place you want.

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

