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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th July 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 14th – 18th July

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack		
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Firthfields Y1		
Eaton Y1/2		
Fountain Y2		
Pavilions Y3		
Mere Y3 and 4		
Mount		
Pleasant Y4		
Green Y5		
London Y5/6	Yr 6 Leavers service	Fri 18th
Hartford Y6	Yr 6 Leavers service	Fri 18th

TABLE 2 WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 14th – 18th July 2025

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	School Closes

TABLE 3 FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	
PARENT COUNCIL	

SECTION 2 NEWS

DINNER ACCOUNTS

Please ensure all dinner accounts are settled through ParentPay before the end of term.

For year 6 leavers, any credit balances will either be transferred to younger siblings or refunded back to the ParentPay account for withdrawal to your card/bank account. This will be completed by 31st August before pupils are removed from our school roll.

LEAVERS LUNCH

Leavers will be on 17^{th} July. The menu as chosen by year 6 is Chicken Burger, therefore Friday 18^{th} will be Chicken Curry or Pizza Slice.

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.





1. OUR CHILDREN BENEFIT

FODS is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide things like new playground equipment, interactive whiteboards and much more.

2. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, FODS organises events which add so much to our children's school experience. We organise School Discos. Christmas events, Summer Fairs, Bingo & Quiz nights along with many more fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits all our children.

3. FEEL INVOLVED

As a parent or carer in our school you are already a member of FODS. Every parent and carer is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings, or volunteer an hour of your time at an event.

4. IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, grandparents, aunts or uncles and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented. Dads can bring different skills and a different perspective, the more the merrier!

5. BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Suggest your most hair–brained idea and watch as it becomes a great event that everyone is talking about. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

6. BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head teacher, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, FODS is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of our school community.

7. IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent/carer or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs are just as important at events and we need a team to make everything run smoothly.

8. KEEP FODS GOING

As parents move on from the school, there is always a real danger that FODS will disappear. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group of parents, to keep FODS going, year after year.

If you'd like to be part of FODS, please email: head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk Or ask at the office to get in touch with a FODS member. Thank you!

PUPIL FUNDRAISER

George in Year 5 is planning to swim 140 lengths over 7 days starting on July 4th. This is to raise the money to twin a school toilet or two with a developing community so that they can build their own toilet and have access to clean water.

Please follow the link below to sponsor and find out more information. Well done, George!



Seorge's fundraiser for Toilet Twinning ustgiving.com

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.

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 20204 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 Immy 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
- June 2025 Y3 children completing local park tidy
 George K Y5 twinned his second toilet by swimming 140 lengths over 7 days starting on
 July 4th

FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

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

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



Holiday Forest School Fun!!

If you have children who love the outdoors, have lots of energy and are looking for things to do over the summer holidays, why not come along to a Forest School session in August??

Den building, games, crafts and campfires!

There will be 4 sessions taking place at Kingsmead Primary School on every Thursday morning through August - 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 10.30am-12.30pm (children can be dropped off)

And 2 sessions at Church Wood, Whitegate on Wednesdays 13th and 27th August at 2pm till 4pm. (children need to be accompanied by an adult)

Please email Robyn - <u>Robyn@nature-makers.co.uk</u> or go to <u>https://www.nature-makers.co.uk/cheshire-mid-chester</u> for more details.











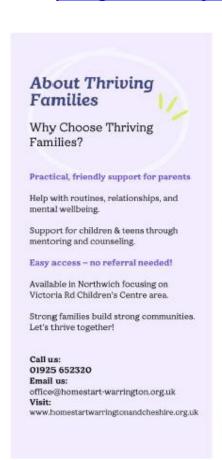
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https://skillspostcodecheck.com/tool/

- 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







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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

HEALTHB®X

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?"

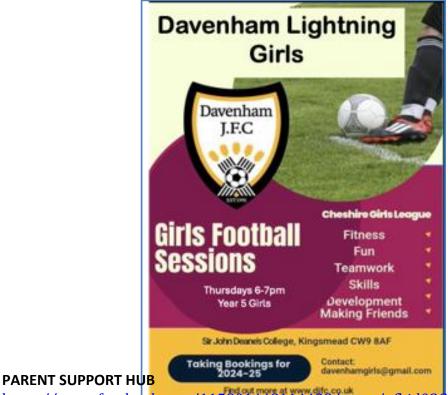


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If you'd like to get involved, ask your parent or guardian to email...

effects, pitch your own movie ideas, create amazing animations and show off your costume skills!

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!



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



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	Ludiow Close, Winsford, CW7 1LX	01606 555288
Victoria Road	Wednesday	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Neaumann Street, Northwich CW9 5UT	01606 555286

www.startingwell.org.uk/letsplay We look forward to seeing you!









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 Appli	ation process starts - online application facility open,
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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