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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10 September 2025

'A friend loves at all times.'

Proverbs 17:17

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.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our Christian Value for this half term is Friendship - what a perfect one to start this year with! The theology behind the value of Friendship can be found on our school website.

God is a wonderfully friendly caring and eternal family of three –the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Father sent His son so that we could belong to Him. Jesus wants us to be our friend and God wants us to be friends with others.

Our chosen Bible stories for friendship are Luke 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus) and Mark 10:13-16.

SECTION 1 DATES

TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS

15 - 19 September

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	Y5&6 Trip to Walker Gallery & Museum of Liverpool	Tues 16 th
London Y5/6	Y5&6 Trip to Walker Gallery & Museum of Liverpool London Come and Join us 2.15pm and Family Service 2.45pm	Tues 16 th Fri 19 th
Hartford Y6	Y5&6 Trip to Walker Gallery & Museum of Liverpool	Tues 16 th

TABLE 2

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 15 - 19 September

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

TABLE 3

FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	AGM 15 September 7.00pm
PARENT COUNCIL	AGM 23 September 7.30pm

FODS AGM Monday 15th September @7.00pm- VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED

A recap of the last 12 months fundraising and expenditure will be given, and election of the committee officers will also take place. Minutes will be available to everyone via the school website after the event. We would welcome any new members of FODS – you can be involved in so many ways to support school so please do pop along to the AGM.

SECTION 2 NEWS

WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION



OUTSIDE SPACE

A huge thank you to Mr Bates for creating this lovely outdoor space in memory of Mrs Zhu. We have asked the children to think of a name for the space which we will announce soon. I am sure you agree that it has provided a lovely, calm space at the front of school for everyone to enjoy. Thank you, Mr Bates!



PARENT COUNCIL

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Council Rep for your child's class, please email Mrs Hyslop at head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk. The group meets several times throughout the year to discuss and represent parent / carer's views. There can be a minimum of 7 members and a maximum of 12 reps – ideally 1 rep per class. This is not an onerous job but one which can really help to support school. Any candidates wanting to re-stand are welcome to do so but should email Mrs Hyslop

PARENT COUNCIL Tuesday 23rd September @7.30pm IN SCHOOL. PLEASE USE STAFF ROOM DOOR

If you are interested in joining Parent Council, please ensure that you attend the AGM, which will take place in school on Tuesday 23rd September at 7.30pm. New Parent Reps and Committee members will be appointed at the AGM.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Our annual Education Sunday service will take place on Sunday 23 September at St Wilfrid's at 10.00am. All families are welcome. This is a joint school and church service. We will present our new EYFS children with a Bible during the service.

STAY AND PLAY SESSION NEW RECEPTION STARTERS 2026

Book onto our stay and play session with your little one
Please note this is in addition to the show rounds for parents/carers.
Monday 29th Sep 4.00 - 4.30pm

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 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
- GK Y5 twinned his second toilet by swimming 140 lengths over 7 days starting on July 4th

2025 – 2026

- TW Y1 looked after a lost cat by providing some food and water.
- RS, MH, MP made paper fidget toys which they sold in the rain! They raised £29 for RSPCA.

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

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

IMAGINATORS NORTHWICH

After-School Art Club for local students aged 6-14

When: Every Tuesday, starting 16th September, from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (term time)

Where: St John's Hartford

For: Ages 6-14

Special Offer: 20% off with the code 'Davenham20'

At the club, students will have the chance to explore a variety of art techniques, express their creativity, and learn about the works of famous artists throughout history. It's a fantastic opportunity for young minds to engage with the world of art in a fun and supportive environment.

EXPLORERS...is back with a bang!



Mon 15th Sept
children's tea at **5:30pm**
with turkey dinos, chips,
peas & ketchup!

Let us know who's eating - text
07555813524 by Fri 12th

Explorers is a club for
primary-aged children every
Monday, **6-7pm** in term time
with Bible stories, games and crafts





Witton Albion Juniors Ability Counts 8-16yrs

Get involved with Pan-disability football at your local friendly Club

Monday 5pm-6pm
Moss Farm Leisure Complex
4G Pitch 1

What is Pan-disability football.....

Pan-disability football is a format where individuals with a wide range of impairments and health conditions can play football together. It's a flexible and inclusive approach, emphasizing participation and enjoyment for everyone, regardless of their specific disability. Unlike some disability football formats, pan-disability football doesn't have a formal classification system.


Witton Albion Ability Counts provides the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part informally in turn-up-and-play sessions on Monday evenings at £2 per session.

In addition, the FA hosts monthly Tournaments during the football season which provides the opportunity for more formal team and competition-based football.

If you're interested or have any further queries, please contact Dave Lockett on 07555 188 357 or via e-mail at davidefclockett@gmail.com



Cheshire Autism Practical Support



YOUR WELLBEING MATTERS

SUPPORT, STRENGTH & SPACE TO GROW

We work collaboratively across our community to create a safe, inclusive space where every individual's wellbeing is valued and protected.

Implementing wellbeing into our established kids and youth club
A safe, familiar and fun space for children to connect and thrive.

1-1 sessions with children
A supportive space where children are:

- Heard, understood and valued
- Encouraged to build trust and confidence
- Guided with age-appropriate therapeutic tools

Helping children build confidence and self awareness, where they can express and grow emotionally.


Group wellbeing sessions with children and teens

A supportive space to:

- Socialise and form friendships
- Share thoughts and feelings
- Explore identity and self-awareness
- Learn practical wellbeing tools

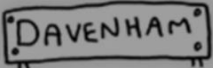
Helping young people connect, express and grow together.

Check-in phone calls for young individuals
We offer a consistent point of contact to help children feel supported, stay connected and reduce feelings of isolation between sessions.



Thank you for making a difference in the lives of autistic individuals by engaging with ChAPS!

ChAPS Autism Ark, Yarwoods Arm,
Navigation Road, Northwich, CW8 1BE
Charity number: 1149624
0344 850 8607
info@cheshireautism.org.uk



Dads Club


(and surrounding areas)

1st Monday of Every month


Bulls Head
Davenham
8-10pm
Next Meeting
7th April

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

"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

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



"Strong families build strong communities"

Contact Us

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The Old School
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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!



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

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

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.

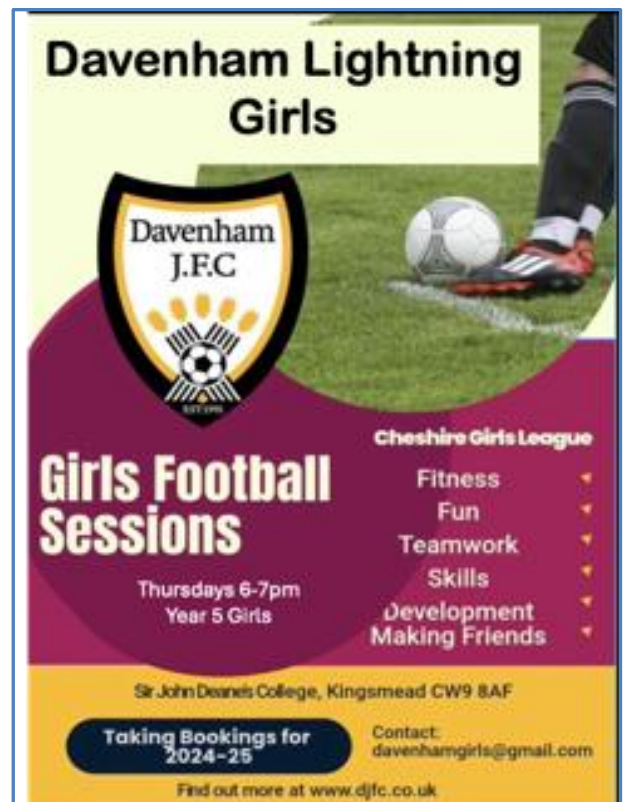
Independence:
Please note We're independent, not affiliated with the council.
Which helps us truly represent your lived experiences.

www.pcfcheshirewest.org

Get in Touch:
Tel: 07900840867 Email: contact.pcfwcac@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.....



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

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

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



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"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





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 2026

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 2025	Application process starts - online application facility open,
15 January 2026	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2026	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
18 May 2026	Closing date for appeal applications

APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Sep 2025	Application process starts - online application facility open,
31 Oct 2025	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
2 March 2026	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
30 March 2026	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

