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## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

## 24 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-  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

#### **SECTION 1 DATES**

## TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS 29 September – 3 October

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack		
R		
Firthfields Y1		
Eaton Y1/2		
Fountain Y2		
<b>Pavilions Y3</b>		
Mere Y3 and 4		
Mount	Mount Pleasant Come and Join us 2.15pm and	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Pleasant Y4	Family Service 2.45pm	
Green Y5		
London Y5/6		
Hartford Y6		

# TABLE 2 WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 29 September – 3 October

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

# TABLE 3 FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	3 November
PARENT COUNCIL	11 November

## **SECTION 2 NEWS**

#### **EDUCATION SUNDAY**

Our annual Education Sunday service will take place on Sunday 28 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

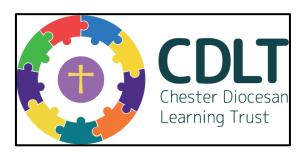
Book onto our stay and play session with your little one Please note this is in addition to the show rounds for parents/carers. Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 4.00 - 4.30pm

#### **ONE WAY SYSTEM**

Please can we remind everyone that we operate a strict one way system in and out of school. This operates at all times.

Thank you

#### 1 OCTOBER - A SPECIAL DAY!



On 1st October we will formally join CDLT – Chester Diocesan Learning Trust. This is an exciting day for us as a school and marks the start of a new journey alongside other Church schools.

To mark the day there will be a special worship and some celebrations in class.

#### CDLT's vision is...

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12

The CDLT logo is a circle made up of jigsaw pieces. This was created as part of an Art Day attended by pupils representing each of the founder schools.



#### OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR THE JOSHUA TREE I OCTOBER



On 1<sup>st</sup> October, the children can wear their own brightly coloured clothes – just like the logo itself! In exchange for wearing their own clothes, the children are invited to contribute to a collection for The Joshua Tree. This is a local charity which supports families across the Northwest and North Wales affected by the life changing experience of childhood cancers.

We look forward to celebrating this special day together as a school community and raising money for a very special cause.

#### **Pupil Premium Grant Funding**

Schools receive Pupil Premium Grant funding from the DfE for children who are eligible for income-benefits related Free School Meals.

If you believe your child is eligible in this category, please apply via the CWAC link: <u>Free school meals | Cheshire West and Chester Council</u>

Please note that this is not the same as Universal Infant Free School Meals which is an ongoing government non-means tested initiative for all school aged infant children.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Colloby on 01606 42551 or email via <a href="mailto:bursar@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk">bursar@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk</a>

#### **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

Ī	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
Tea towels	£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
   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.
- AF and EG Y4 did litter pick on school field.

#### FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount		
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

#### ST WILFRIDS'S CHURCH SERVICES

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

At St Wilfrids, the 9am All Age Informal and 10am Classic Service times are changing starting 5 October.

# The Classic Service will move back to 9.30am and the Informal Service will move forward to 11am.

This time change gives more space between Services so there is no rush in any service or the need to encourage people to leave to make room for the next Service. It means both Services can enjoy prayer, fellowship and refreshments afterwards. It wil also help with the car parking.

Please note 5 October Serices are Harvest Specials and food donations brought will go to support the work of Mid-Cheshire Food Bank.







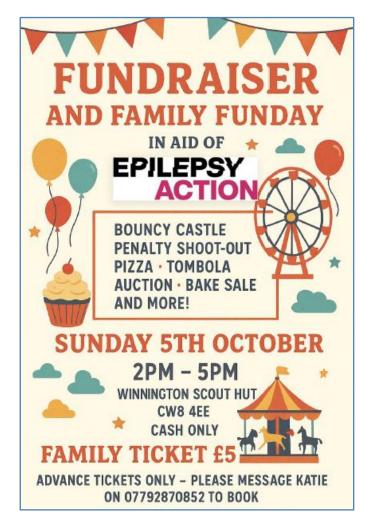












#### **IMAGINATORS NORTHWICH**

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.









## 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 classificatio 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

## Preloved parent. children and baby goods



Profits go to NCT Charity

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

Doors open at 12.30-3pm (12noon for NCT members)

Comberbach Memorial Hall Northwich CW9 6AU

Just £1 entry per adult

Come along to our "Pop up shop style" sale selling new and preloved: Children's clothes, shoes, toys, books, baby equipment and maternity items and lots lots more.

For more information, please visit NCT.org.uk



WATU-

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.



Navigation Road, Northwich, CW8 1BE Charity number: 1149624

0344 850 8607 info@cheshireautism.org.uk



(and surrounding areas)

## 1st Monday of **Every month**

## **Bulls Head**

Davenham 8-10pm **Next Meeting** 

7<sup>th</sup> April



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

## **HOW CAN**

#### **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

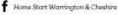


"Strong families build strong communities

## **Contact Us**

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



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THRIVING FAMILIES

## 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!



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:

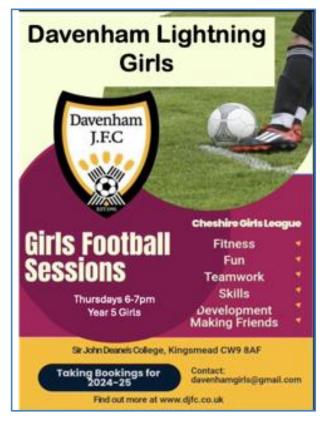
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# Let's Play Sessions Winsford and Northwich Are you looking for something fun to do with your child?

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	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!

# 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



THE HAYHURST ROOM • CHURCH STREET, DAVENHAM







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 <a href="head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk">head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
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