



Weekly Bulletin no.119

Friday 5th December 2025



Only two more weeks until we finish for **Christmas**. The children have enjoyed a **Festive Movie Night** this week and there are plenty more events lined up before Christmas. All children (Reception to Year 6) have the option of choosing a **FREE Christmas lunch** on Thursday 18th December. Please book via ParentPay. Let's try and keep attendance up as all children with **100% attendance** will be in for the chance of winning a variety of vouchers. A big thank you for all your donations for our **Christmas Bingo**. If you have booked we hope to see you there on Monday, doors open 4.45pm, eyes down at 5.30pm (you can't pay on the door). Can we please remind all parents of children years 3-6, you will need to go onto ParentPay to give permission for your child to go to the Academy on the 17th December for the **Elf Musical**.

Festive Fun Friday!

**Friday 12th
December 2025**

**Lots of brilliant surprises and
festive fun to be had by all!**

**Wear your Christmas jumper or
dress as festive as you like!**

The St Luke's Hospice Sponsored
Elf Run is that day and we ask
for all sponsorship money to
be returned to school on
Monday 15th December
at the latest.

Monday 8th December

CHRISTMAS BINGO

Booked through Eventbrite

Friday 12th December

Festive Fun Day, Christmas

Jumper Day & Elf Run

15th & 16th December

KS1 Christmas Nativities

Tuesday 16th December

Sing along with Buddy the Elf

KS2 Yard at 3.30pm

Wednesday 17th December

ELF THE MUSICAL

Years 3-6 Winsford Academy

Thursday 18th December

FREE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Years R—6

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.30PM

No Home Hub

Other Darnhall News



We had our Family Festive Pottery Painting last Saturday and what a lovely time we all had. Everyone had a wonderful creative time listening to the Christmas music and painting their ornaments or mugs.



Wow! What an amazing win for our Year 6 Netball team at Winsford Academy. We managed to win 7-1 with points scored by all of our wonderful players Mr. Dunning was delighted with their teamwork, positional sense, shot accuracy and most importantly, their amazing quick passing to get up the court.

Well done Team D

Thank you to these children for representing Darnhall in the Boccia and Curling competition.



Christmas Bingo for Darnhall Families



Monday 8th December 2025

Main Hall on Sandyhill Road

Doors open at **4:45pm**

Eyes down at **5:30pm**

Raffle, Tombola and Tuck Shop

THERE WILL BE AN ADULT ONLY CASH FLYER!

Suitable for Year 1- 6 children and their families.
Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

NO BABIES OR TODDLERS

**You must pre-book
your places via
EventBrite – the
link will be text
out.**

Hot Food
available
from **4:45pm-
5:15pm.**



100%

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

Be in school and be on time for every school day in
December to be in with a chance to win a prize!

One of 3 TOP Prize Vouchers of £50

One of 5 SECOND Prize £25 Vouchers

One of 10 RUNNER UP £10 Vouchers

There are prizes for most improved attendance and
punctuality too!

Please Note: Children will choose which shop they want their voucher for



Sponsored

Elf Run! in support of St Luke's Hospice



Friday 12th December 2025

Every child will be given an elf hat and the
eldest or only child will bring home a
family sponsorship envelope.

We ask for donations to be handed to
class teachers by Monday 15th December.

Thank you for supporting this
good cause!



St Luke's
CHESHIRE HOSPICE



Free Yummy Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18th December 2025
 For all children Reception
 to Year 6
 Dress in your sparkly
 clothes or festive jumpers!
 You must order via ParentPay please.



Here is the link to our
**Wrap-around Care
 booking system**
[https://darnhall.childcare-online-
 booking.co.uk/](https://darnhall.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/)
 We offer Breakfast Club on both sites
 starting at 8am.
 Home Hub After School Club takes
 place in the KS2 building and starts at
 3:15pm until 6pm.




**Drop-in session
 with School Nurse -
 Nicola Bradshaw**

Parents and carers can drop in for advice on
 continence, fussy eaters, sleep, dental hygiene
 and headlice.

If you can not make any of the drop in sessions,
 please contact the family support team via
contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk and
 we can make a referral to the school nurse.

Tuesday 16th September 2025	Tuesday 31st March 2026
Tuesday 25th November 2025	Tuesday 19th May 2026
Tuesday 27th January 2026	Tuesday 14th July 2026

KS2 Building at 8:30am

A big well done to this week's
 attendance winners
Dragonfly Class
 Dragonfly Class had a
 fantastic attendance
 this week of
96.2%.



They have been rewarded with 15
 minutes of extra outdoor play.

Reach out for mental health support this winter

**Mind**

Call 0300 102 1234 or visit www.mind.org

**Samaritans**

Call 116 123 or visit www.samaritans.org

**Shout**

Text Shout to 85258 or visit www.giveusashout.org

**Switchboard (LGBTQ+)**

Text Shout to 85258 or visit www.giveusashout.org

**PAPYRUS**

Call 0800 068 4141 or visit www.papyrus-uk.org

**NHS 111 - urgent mental health helpline**

To get urgent mental health support, call 111 and select option 2.

Community Carol Singing

Festive sing-along with Buddy the Elf on the playground!

Families are invited to join staff on the KS2 playground at 3:15pm onwards on **Tuesday 16th December 2025** for a good old sing!

All children, parents and carers welcome to join in the fun!

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." – Buddy the Elf

(Carol sheets will be handed out)



COMING TO A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Team D
star in this year's Pantomime

Cinderella

**Wednesday 10th December
at 9:30am**

For all the children at Darnhall Primary
School to enjoy!

Some of the cast include:

Mrs Kitson as The Fairy Godmother
Mr Davies as Prince Charming
Mr Edwards as Buttons
Mrs Kelsall as the Wicked Stepmother
Mr Ward as The Pumpkin
Mr Baxendale and Mr Dunning as
The Two Ugly Sisters

We will leave the rest as a surprise!



Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity

'A Happy-Clappy' Nativity



Performance
Times:
9:00am
10:30am
1:30pm

In the Hall on the Sandyhill Road Site

Monday 15th December 2025

Dragonfly, Centipede and
Bumblebee Classes

Tuesday 16th December 2025

Butterfly, Grasshopper and
Spider Classes

**One ticket per child,
per performance**



No Babies or Toddlers please

Years 3-6 present

Elf

the Musical



**Wednesday 17th
December 2025**

**At The Winsford
Academy**

**2:30pm &
5:30pm**



Two tickets per family per performance. No babies or toddlers please.

Our School Day



Nursery

(Ladybirds and Caterpillars)

Session 1: **8:30am – 11:30am**

Session 2: **12:15pm – 3:15pm**

Reception, Year 1 & 2

School Day Begins: **8:30am**

Morning Break: **10:30am – 10:45am**

Lunchtime: **12:15pm – 1:00pm**

School Day Ends: **3:10pm**



Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

School Day Begins: **8:30am**

Morning Break: **10:30am – 10:45am**

Lunchtime: **12:15pm – 1:00pm**

School Day Ends: **3:15pm**



Owl Class

(Resource Provision)

School Day Begins: **8:30am**

Morning Break: **10:30am – 10:45am**

Lunchtime: **12:15pm – 1:00pm**

School Day Ends: **3:00pm**



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WEEKS 01/09/2025, 22/09/2025, 13/10/2025

WHAT'S ON THE MENU TODAY?

WEEK 1

AVAILABLE DAILY

VEGETARIAN
OPTION OF
CHOICE 1



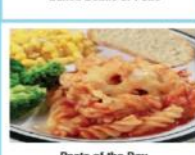
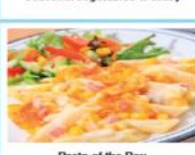
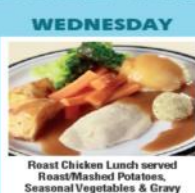
JACKET POTATO
WITH A SELECTION
OF FILLINGS SERVED
WITH A SIDE SALAD

FRESHLY MADE
SALAD
FRESH BREAD
FRUIT YOGHURT
FRESH FRUIT
CHILLED WATER

Edsential CATERING

CORNHILL PRIMARY

CHOICE 1



For allergen information, please ask one of our catering team • All the above dishes are subject to availability

WEEKS 08/09/2025, 29/09/2025, 20/10/2025

WHAT'S ON THE MENU TODAY?

WEEK 2

AVAILABLE DAILY

VEGETARIAN
OPTION OF
CHOICE 1



JACKET POTATO
WITH A SELECTION
OF FILLINGS SERVED
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WEEKS 15/09/2025, 06/10/2025, 03/11/2025

WHAT'S ON THE MENU TODAY?

WEEK 3

AVAILABLE DAILY

VEGETARIAN
OPTION OF
CHOICE 1



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WITH A SELECTION
OF FILLINGS SERVED
WITH A SIDE SALAD

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Autumn Term 2025 Uniform Time Table



Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ladybird Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Caterpillar Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Butterfly Class	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Centipede Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit
Grasshopper Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Bumblebee Class	Uniform	PE Kit (until half term) Uniform (after half term)	Forest School (every week after half term)	Uniform	PE Kit
Spider Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School (every week up until half term)	Uniform (until half term) PE Kit (after half term)	Uniform
Beaver Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School (every week after half term)	PE Kit (until half term) Uniform (after half term)
Hedgehog Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform (until half term) PE Kit (after half term)	Forest School (every week up until half term)	Uniform
Otter Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform (bring Swimming Kit)	Uniform	Uniform
Rabbit Class	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform (bring Swimming Kit)	PE Kit	Uniform
Squirrel Class	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Fox Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit
Badger Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Bear Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit
Owl Class	Outdoor Learning Uniform	Outdoor Learning Uniform	Outdoor Learning Uniform (PE Day)	Outdoor Learning Uniform (PE Day)	Outdoor Learning Uniform

Holiday Dates 2025/2026



HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
Autumn Term		Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Autumn Half Term	Friday 24th October 2025	Tuesday 4th November 2025
Christmas	Thursday 18th December 2025	Monday 5th January 2026
Spring Half Term	Friday 13th February 2026	Monday 23rd February 2026
Spring Break	Wednesday 1st April 2026	Monday 20th April 2026
May Day Weekend	Friday 1st May 2026	Tuesday 5th May 2026
Summer Half Term	Friday 22nd May 2026	Tuesday 2nd June 2026
Summer	Wednesday 22nd July 2026	

Inset Days 2025/2026

Monday 1st September 2025 Friday 19th December 2025
 Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Monday 1st June 2026
 Monday 3rd November 2025

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Christmas	Friday 18th December 2026	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Spring Half Term	Friday 12th February 2027	Monday 22nd February 2027
Spring Break	Thursday 25th March 2027	Monday 12th April 2027
May Day Weekend	Closed: Monday 3rd May 2027	
Summer Half Term	Friday 28th May 2027	Monday 7th June 2027
Summer	Friday 16th July 2027	

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 Monday 2nd November 2026 Wednesday 21st July 2027
 Monday 19th July 2027

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**Community
Share Hub**

Winter Baby Bank Event

Saturday 13th December | 10am-2pm

Join us for our special Winter Baby Bank Event!
We'll have our usual range of baby items, plus a festive selection
including:

- 🌟 Christmas outfits and children's fancy dress
- 🧥 Kids' winter coats to keep little ones cosy
- 🧶 Beautiful knitted baby blankets and cardigans

Everything is free to take- donations are always appreciated.
No booking needed- Just pop in!

📍 HER Hub, Crewe

For more info, contact hub@her-place.co.uk
or call 01606 557666

