

Friday 9th January 2026



Happy New Year to you all. It has been so lovely to welcome back your children this week and we are looking forward to another fantastic term ahead. A big warm welcome to our **new nursery starters**. They have all settled in and are enjoying their time with us. What a week it has been with all of the snow! We would like to thank you all for your understanding and support to help deal with the issues we all faced at the start of the week due to the weather. Thank you to everyone who entered our **snowman competition** and congratulations to our winners.

All parents and carers have been contacted about our new **Photographs and Social Media Policy**. Please make sure that you read the letter carefully and if you have any questions then please phone the school office. *Reminder* Please ensure that your child has a **water bottle for school each day**. A charge of £1.50 was added to your ParentPay to cover the cost of the reusable one we are having to give them.



Monday 12th January

Jo Jingles
9am

Wednesday 14th January

Swimming lessons
Year 5

Friday 13th February

School Closes for half term

Thursday 12th March

Owls Class
Petty Pool Residential

A big well done to this week's
attendance winners

Rabbit Class

who had a fantastic attendance
this week of **98.8%.**



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



Here is the link to our
**Wrap-around Care
booking system**

<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.

Uniform Timetable

Monday 5th January to
Friday 13th February 2026



Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ladybird Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Caterpillar Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Butterfly Class	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Centipede Class	Forest School	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit
Grasshopper Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Bumblebee Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit
Spider Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Beaver Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit
Hedgehog Class	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform
Otter Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School	Uniform
Rabbit Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform
Squirrel Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Swimming	Uniform	Uniform
Fox Class	Uniform	Uniform	Swimming	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

Our School Day



Darnhall Nursery & Primary School

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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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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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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Music Squad is absolutely
fantastic



Brilliant lessons, fantastic
outcomes!



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Brilliant in every way



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Hi! I'm Hannah

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Piano lessons in your school now!

Limited spaces available!

Dear Squad Support (AKA grown-ups)

The emotional, wellbeing and confidence benefits children can get from piano lessons are immense. But traditional, stuffy piano lessons don't cut it... which is where we come in. We haven't invented piano lessons, just really good ones!

Like normal piano lessons, but fun!

- **Weekly one-to-one piano lesson, totally personalised**
- Takes places during the school day = no extra after-school commitments
- Enjoy the full Music Squad experience for just £15.90 per week

As well as watching your child's confidence flourish, you can expect:

- Your child to learn to ready music properly - without any of the stuffy!
- Picture and video progress updates from every lesson, straight to you
- Lessons taught by brilliant, passionate, engaging musicians
- Direct line of contact to your child's piano teacher
- Support through recognised exams (but no pressure)
- Easy online sign-up and flexible monthly payments, cancellable anytime.

Scan the QR code or visit www.musicsquad.co.uk and click 'Register now'.

Let's go, Squad!

From,
Hannah Donkin - Music Squad Cheshire, Squad Owner

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