

Friday 25th Sept 2026



We have had another great week at Darnhall. Some of our Year 2 children enjoyed their residential to **Tattenhall** and we are thankful for the staff who took them away. Thank you to everyone that came to the **Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning**, we all had a lovely time and raised money for such a brilliant cause. The **NSPCC Kindness Challenge** is coming up and donations can be made via ParentPay. We will also have a Kindness Café in the KS2 hall on Friday 2nd October starting at 8.30am and we would love to see you there. A reminder for Years 5 & 6 — **High School open days** and evenings are coming up and it's time to apply for your preferred **High School**.

REMINDER FOR PARKING NEAR SCHOOL: Please DO NOT park across our neighbours' driveways or on the Zig Zag lines outside KS1. We have had complaints. Please be considerate when parking, remember someone may need to leave their homes and do not appreciate being blocked in. **Parking on the Zig Zag lines is putting lives at risks and is against the law.**



Friday 2nd October

NSPCC KINDNESS CHALLENGE—DONATIONS
ON PARENTPAY

8.30AM—10AM IN KS2 HALL

Friday 9th October

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Wear yellow with own clothes (Hair should still be tied
up and no jewellery)

Thursday 15th October

HARVEST STAY AND PLAY FOR RECEPTION

2.15PM RECEPTION CLASSROOM

Monday/ Tuesday 19th & 20th October

PARENTS' / CARERS' EVENING

Thursday 22nd October

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 23rd October

SCHOOL CLOSSES at 2pm —END OF TERM

A big well done to this week's
attendance winners

Otter Class

who had a fantastic attendance
this week of **99.1%**

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



HEALTHY EATING POSTER COMPETITION

EAT WELL, FEEL WELL, DO YOUR BEST!

We want to see your creativity!
Design a poster all about

healthy eating and the foods that fuel you.

RESEARCH:

What is in some of
my favourite foods?



WHAT FOODS FUEL ME?



WHAT IS A GOOD SNACK FOR SCHOOL AND WHY?



BE CREATIVE! BE INSPIRED! BE YOU!

Your ideas could inspire others to
make healthy choices every day!



YOUR POSTER COULD WIN!

Show off your talent and help promote
healthy eating in our school!

EAT HEALTHY. STAY ACTIVE. BE HAPPY!



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

[https://darnhall.chil
dcare-online-
booking.co.uk](https://darnhall.chil
dcare-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.

ADHD Awareness Month



Different Minds
Brighter Futures

Monday 5th October

Children are invited to
wear something orange
with their uniform
and will learn facts about ADHD
in assembly.

ADHD is part of who some of our friends, classmates and family members are. By learning more, we can be kinder, more understanding and help everyone to feel included at Darnhall Nursery & Primary School.

Celebrate Differences

Be Kind

Be Understanding

Be Inclusive

Be a Good Friend

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Is your child starting Reception in September 2027?

Stay and Play for Prospective Families



Wednesday 21st October 2026, 3:45pm- 4:30pm

Please join us at our 'Stay and Play' session for Reception 2027 new starters. Prospective Nursery children and their families are also welcome to attend.

Bring your little ones to a 'Stay and Play' session and enjoy our EYFS provision.

- Tour the indoor and outdoor EYFS areas.
- Meet the Head Teacher, Assistant Head Teacher and Reception Teachers.

Book your place by contacting the School Office-
contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk



Want to join our

GARDEN GANG?

Together we can make a difference

Mrs Healey is looking to develop our school garden and create a potting shed.

Parents and carers if you enjoy gardening and you can spare some time please get in touch!

contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk

Small hands ♥ Big changes ♥ Brighter futures



Healthy Children
Happier Futures

FAMILY HARVEST ART COMPETITION

DRAW COLLAGE
MAKE A MODEL
AS F FAMILY!

Create a Healthy Eating poster as a family to be in with a chance to win a **yummy healthy hamper!**

GOOD FOOD
BRIGHT FUTURES



Entries to the school offices by
Thursday 8th October 2026

Let's get creative as a family!

Healthy Choices
Brighter Futures

Whole School Open Evening

Tuesday 10th November 2026

4:30pm - 7pm

Headteacher presentation at 6pm (optional)

Come along and meet our fabulous teaching team and see our inclusive learning environment - everyone welcome!

Headteacher presentation will be held in the KS2 hall on the Sandyhill Road site.

Darnhall Nursery and Primary School,
Sandyhill Road, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 1JL

Tel: 01606 593315 | Email: contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk



Claim
your **FREE**
goody
bag

School Census Day

Thursday 1st October 2026



Did you know that **every child** who enjoys a school meal on Census Day helps secure **valuable funding** for our school.

Even if your child usually brings a packed lunch, we would be incredibly grateful if you could consider booking a school dinner on **Thursday 1st October**.

Every meal taken helps maximise funding that benefits **all of our pupils** throughout the year.



Please book your child's lunch via

ParentPay.

Thank you for your support, every meal booked really does make a difference.



Are you entitled to
Free School Meals!!

If you need helping in checking this please contact our office.

Children in Reception,

Year 1 and 2 get Free School Meals,
so there is no charge on booking.



Special Census Day Menu is:

- ★ Treasure Chest Golden Chicken Coins - served with Blackbeard's twists and shipmates sweetcorn, beans or salad.
- ★ Cheeseburger.
- ★ Deli options.
- ★ Jacket potato.
- ★ Pirates Gold Cookie.
- ★ Fruit platter.



Holiday Dates 2026/2027



HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
Autumn Term		Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Autumn Half Term	Friday 23rd October 2026	Tuesday 3rd November 2026
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	

Inset Days 2026/2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026 Tuesday 20th July 2027
Monday 2nd November 2026 Wednesday 21st July 2027
Monday 19th July 2027

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Holiday Dates 2027/2028



HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
Autumn Term	-	Monday 6th September 2027
Autumn Half Term	Friday 22nd October 2027	Monday 1st November 2027
Christmas	Friday 17th December 2027	Tuesday 4th January 2028
Spring Half Term	Friday 11th February 2028	Monday 21st February 2028
Spring Break	Friday 31st March 2028	Tuesday 18th April 2028
May Day Weekend	Closed: Monday 1st May 2028	
Summer Half Term	Friday 26th May 2028	Monday 5th June 2028
Summer	Thursday 20th July 2028	

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Friday 3rd September 2027

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DARNHALL NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM CLASS P.E. TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Centipede	Bear	Otter	Bear	Centipede
Otter	Owl	Rabbit	Owl	Rabbit
Grasshopper	Badger	Badger	Grasshopper	Bumblebee
Bumblebee	Squirrel	Fox	Squirrel	Beaver
Beaver	Spider	Hedgehog	Fox	Spider
	Hedgehog			

**BE ACTIVE
BE HEALTHY
BE YOUR BEST!**

★ RESPECT
♥ KINDNESS
★ ASPIRATION
👥 TEAMWORK

DARNHALL NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL FOREST SCHOOL TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A 7/9/26	Bear	Centipede Otter	Rabbit Owl	Ladybird Caterpillar Nurseries	Grasshopper Badger
Week B 14/9/26	Squirrel	Dragonfly Fox	Butterfly Owl	Bumblebee Beaver	Spider Hedgehog
Week A 21/9/26	Bear	Centipede Otter	Rabbit Owl	Ladybird Caterpillar Nurseries	Grasshopper Badger
Week B 28/9/26	Squirrel	Dragonfly Fox	Butterfly Owl	Bumblebee Beaver	Spider Hedgehog
Week A 5/10/26	Bear	Centipede Otter	Rabbit Owl	Ladybird Caterpillar Nurseries	Grasshopper Badger
Week B 12/10/26	Squirrel	Dragonfly Fox	Butterfly Owl	Bumblebee Beaver	Spider Hedgehog
Week A 19/10/26	Bear	Centipede Otter	Rabbit Owl	Ladybird Caterpillar Nurseries	Grasshopper Badger
Week B 26/10/26	Squirrel	Dragonfly Fox	Butterfly Owl	Bumblebee Beaver	Spider Hedgehog
Week A 9/11/26	Bear	Centipede Otter	Rabbit Owl	Ladybird Caterpillar Nurseries	Grasshopper Badger
Week B 16/11/26	Squirrel	Dragonfly Fox	Butterfly Owl	Bumblebee Beaver	Spider Hedgehog
Week A 23/11/26	Bear	Centipede Otter	Rabbit Owl	Ladybird Caterpillar Nurseries	Grasshopper Badger
Week B 30/11/26	Squirrel	Dragonfly Fox	Butterfly Owl	Bumblebee Beaver	Spider Hedgehog
Week A 7/12/26	Bear	Centipede Otter	Rabbit Owl	Ladybird Caterpillar Nurseries	Grasshopper Badger
Week B 14/12/26	Squirrel	Dragonfly Fox	Butterfly Owl	Bumblebee Beaver	Spider Hedgehog

Learning, exploring and growing together in the great outdoors!