

Friday 2nd October 2026



Darnhall News – Working with Weaver Trust Schools

As part of our commitment to securing the very best opportunities for our pupils both now and in the future, we have begun working in partnership with **Weaver Trust** and the schools within that Academy Trust to explore how closer collaboration with other schools could further strengthen the education we provide. As part of this exploratory work, governors are considering the potential benefits of academisation and what joining a multi-academy trust might mean for our school community. At this stage, this is simply an opportunity to learn more about the process and to assess whether it would be the right fit for our school. No final decisions have been made, and this initial work should be viewed as a trial period of exploration. Should governors decide to progress further, there will be consultation with staff, parents, carers and all stakeholders, ensuring everyone has the opportunity to receive information, ask questions and share their views before any decisions are taken. We will continue to keep our school community fully informed as discussions develop. If you have any questions, please let us know!

Mrs T

*These are the entries for our
Gruffalo competition. Well done
to all the children that took part,
every entry was wonderful*



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

Friday 16th October

A LITTLE HARVEST CELEBRATION

KS2 HALL - 9am – Year 3 and 4.

9.30am – Year 1 and 2.

10am – Year 5 and 6.

(2 adults per family ONLY & no babies or toddlers)

Monday/ Tuesday 19th & 20th October

PARENTS' / CARERS' EVENING

Wednesday 21st October

STAY AND PLAY FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

3.45pm – 4.30pm

Thursday 22nd October

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 23rd October

SCHOOL CLOSES at 2pm —END OF TERM

A big well done to this week's
attendance winners

Spider Class

who had a fantastic attendance
this week of **98.6%**

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**

Parent and carers
childcare booking system

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!

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

Spooky Time Stay & Play Session



Ladybird & Caterpillar Nursery Classes
Thursday 22nd October 2026

10:30am - 11:15am

(Morning Nursery Children)

2:15pm - 3:00pm

(Afternoon Nursery Children)

Parents of children who stay all day can choose either session

Children can attend in fancy dress if they wish to.

NO MASKS. No babies/toddlers

Safeguarding: No Mobile Phones - we will take the photos.

One special someone per child may attend.



Support Local Shop Small Spread Christmas Cheer!

Everyone is welcome!

Mini **CHRISTMAS MARKET**
at Darnhall Primary School

Thursday 3rd December 2026
3:30pm - 5:00pm

Where?
Darnhall Primary School
Darnhall School Lane, CW7 1JR
(Early Years Site)

We are delighted to be hosting a Mini Christmas Market at Darnhall Primary School. You are welcome to book a stall and we encourage you to come along and join in the festive fun!

£20 a stall
Book via:
contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk

Come along, browse the stalls and enjoy some festive Christmas cheer with us!

Shop Local Shop Small Make a Big Difference

Festive Fun for All
Meet Local Businesses
Unique Gifts
Support Our School Community

We look forward to celebrating with you!

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	

Inset Days 2027/2028

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 Thursday 2nd September 2027 Friday 21st July 2028
 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!