

Friday 9th October 2026



This week we celebrated **World Mental Health Day** on Friday and our children wore a splash of yellow to support this! Check out the pupil leaders' Podcast too on social media!

Parents' / Carers' evening is now open for booking. There is a drop in for nursery. Please visit <https://darnhall.schoolcloud.co.uk/> or follow the link on our school website to book your appointments. Login with the following information:

- Student's First Name, Student's Surname, Class *

*(*Please note Miss Morris has a slightly different date for her second night)*

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf. It is a vital chance to connect, share successes, and work together to support your child. You can learn specific ways you can help reinforce current topics or basic skills. Hear about your child's hard work, progress, and how they are settling into their class. You will be able to address small questions or adjustments before they turn into bigger hurdles later in the term. Education is a partnership between home and school, and your insights are incredibly valuable to us. We look forward to seeing you there.

P.E. – we have children coming to school wearing inappropriate sportswear. Polite reminder our uniform is pale blue top (plain) or with a school logo (no other logos) and navy shorts/ skorts/ leggings/ joggers (NOT BLACK). Very short black shorts are NOT appropriate. When children go to high school rules are very strict and we have the same high standards.

We have spare kits that children will be asked to wear if they aren't dressed appropriately. If you need uniform please reach out and we can check what we have donated.

Just a few reminders!

- The school day starts at 8.30am
- Any absences must be reported to 07754 559291
- If your child vomits at home, then they will need to be absent from school for 48 hours (*unless there is a non-contagious medical reason – always speak to school*)
- Non urgent appointments should be taken outside of school hours
- Holidays should not be taken in school time
- Children need to bring in a name labelled water bottle every day
- Please write your child's name on clothing

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 - letter emailed

Wednesday 21st October

STAY AND PLAY FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

3.45pm – 4.30pm - See flyer

Thursday 22nd October

HALLOWEEN DISCO - See Flyer

A big well done to this week's
attendance winners

Rabbit Class

who had a fantastic attendance
this week of **99.3%**

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.

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



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.



Fancy Dress Halloween Discos

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Early Years Building

Reception / Year 1:

4:00pm-5:00pm

Year 2:

5:15pm-6:15pm

Key Stage 2 Building

Year 3 & 4 Classes:

4:15pm-5:15pm

Year 5 & 6 Classes:

5:30pm-6:30pm

Prebook on ParentPay for £1!

Due to the size of the halls and the number of children we have four sessions so it's more enjoyable for the children.

On sale on the night: snacks, drinks and accessories
STRICTLY NO MASKS PLEASE OR MOBILE PHONES

You MUST prebook on ParentPay so we can plan staffing ratios.
Bookings can be made up until the morning of Thursday 22nd October 2026.



Decorate or Carve a Pumpkin Family Competition



Send a photo via WhatsApp to

07701 316490

SEND PHOTOS BY 31ST OCTOBER

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER FAMILY PLEASE



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

 Together we can make a difference

Want to join our GARDEN GANG?

PLANT
GROW
LEARN
TOGETHER

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!

A GREENER BRIGHTER DARNHALL

SHOP LOCAL SHOP SMALL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

HAPPIER CHILDREN BRIGHTER FUTURES

contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk

Small hands ♥ Big changes ♥ Brighter futures

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!

Support Local Shop Small Spread Christmas Cheer!
Everyone is welcome!

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

Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve

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

Every child has this once a fortnight this (except Owl class is weekly)

	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!



Reception Classes' Harvest Stay and Play

On **Thursday 15th October 2026**, our Reception classes will be hosting a special Harvest Stay and Play from **2:15pm** in the Reception classrooms.

Due to the space available, we can only accommodate 1 special person per child.

No babies and toddlers.



A Little Harvest Celebration

On **Friday 16th October 2026**, we will be hosting a little harvest celebration for years 1 - 6 in the **Key Stage 2 hall**.

Our little celebrations will start at the following times:

Year 3 & 4 classes 9:00am

Year 1 & 2 classes 9:30am

Year 5 & 6 classes 10:00am

We are asking for any donations of canned or long-life packet foods for the Salvation Army.

