Weekly Bulletin no.150

Friday 23rd October 2026

We've reached the end of our first half term and what a fantastic first half term it has been! The children have settled into their new classes, and we've seen some fantastic learning and some amazing progress.

The children loved the **Halloween discos**; it was lovely to see them all dressed up and having fun. We have also had our second **Fathers in the Forest** today, thank you to everyone that came, the children loved sharing their forest adventure.

We have an **Open Evening** coming up on the 10th oNovember for all prospective families, so spread the word to all your family and friends who may have children due to start in Reception in 2027.

Please don't forget to pre-order lunches for the first week back, set your-self a reminder! If your child has a packed lunch from home, you still need to put this on ParentPay.

We can't wait to welcome you all back next term on TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER.

Families receiving Free School Meals

Support with food during the school holidays through the *Crisis and Resilience Fund is now open again for applications. This support is available for £30 per week per school age child that receives income based Free School Meals if families are struggling to meet these additional costs during the school holidays.*

This payment will cover the combined October half term and Christmas holidays period of 3 weeks, and therefore if successful, an award of £90 will be given per eligible child, which will be paid via a payment to your bank account.

To apply or find out more details, you can visit

School Holiday Support Payment | Cheshire West and Chester Council

If you're not in receipt of Free Schools Meals but need help with a sudden financial crisis, you can apply for our Crisis Payment scheme

Crisis payments | Cheshire West and Chester Council

Friday 23rd October
SCHOOL CLOSES at 2pm —END OF TERM

Tuesday 3rd November
SCHOOL OPENS

Thursday 5th November
Bonfire Theme Lunch – Book on ParentPay

Thursday 5th November
Flu Vaccine

Tuesday 10th November
Open Night 4.30pm – 7pm

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Day

Friday 13th November
Children In Need
Donations via ParentPay
Children wear wacky

16th – 20th November
Anti-Bullying Week – Odd socks day on Monday

A big well done to this week's attendance winners

Rabbit Class

who had a fantastic attendance this week of **100%**

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







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.

Darnhall Nursery & Primary School

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.

HAPPIER CHILDREN BRIGHTER FUTURES

A GREENER BRIGHTER DARNHALL

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

Mini CHRISTMAS MARKET

at Darnhall Primary School

GIFTS
CRAFTS
TREATS
AND MORE!

Support Local Shop Small Spread Christmas Cheer!

Everyone is welcome!

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!

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

SHOP LOCAL SHOP SMALL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

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

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

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Whole School Open Evening

Darnhall Nursery & Primary School

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!

Claim your FREE goody bag

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






Holiday Dates 2026/2027

Darnhall Nursery & Primary School

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

Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve

Holiday Dates 2027/2028

Darnhall Nursery & Primary School

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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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 2/11/26	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!

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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	Hedgehog	Fox	Spider

BE ACTIVE
BE HEALTHY
BE YOUR BEST!

RESPECT | KINDNESS | ASPIRATION | TEAMWORK