

# DAVENHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

# 15 October 2025

'A friend loves at all times.' Proverbs 17:17

The format of the Newsletter is as follows:

Section 1	Individual Class Dates for the following week. Any actions you need to	
	take will be in red font.	
	Whole school events for the following week.	
	FODS and Parent Council dates for this half term.	
Section 2	News Items (general school information)	
Section 3	Other News – parents are welcome to contribute to this section. Please	
	send any items to Mrs Hyslop	
Section 4	Standing Items (always in blue font)	
	Useful reference information.	

### **CHRISTIAN VALUE**

Our Christian Value for this half term is Friendship - what a perfect one to start this year with! The theology behind the value of Friendship can be found on our school website.

God is a wonderfully friendly caring and eternal family of three –the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Father sent His son so that we could belong to Him. Jesus wants us to be our friend and God wants us to be friends with others.

Our chosen Bible stories for friendship are Luke 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus) and Mark 10:13-

# **SECTION 1 DATES**

# TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> October

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack		
R		
Firthfields Y1		
Eaton Y1/2		
Fountain Y2		
Pavilions Y3	Harvest Festival Church Service starts 1.15pm Yr	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>
	3 and 4 parents	
Mere Y3 and 4	Harvest Festival Church Service starts 1.15pm Yr	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>
	3 and 4 parents	
Mount	Harvest Festival Church Service starts 1.15pm Yr	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>
Pleasant Y4	3 and 4 parents	
Green Y5		
London Y5/6		
Hartford Y6		

# TABLE 2 WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 20th – 24th October

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	School Closes

# TABLE 3 FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	3 November
PARENT COUNCIL	11 November

# **SECTION 2 NEWS**

# **INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER**

Individual photos will take place on the first day back after half term – MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER. All children will have an individual photo and a photo with any siblings. If you would like photos with pre-school children, please contact the photographer directly to make an appointment before school starts.

IF YOU WISH TO BOOK A SLOT WITH A PRE-SCHOOL CHILD, PLEASE CONTACT ACADMEY DIRECTLY ON 01782 566100. These sessions will be before and after school. Please come to the staff room door with pre-school children.

Children can wear either school uniform or own clothes. No need to change back into school uniform if wearing own clothes

# **PARKING**

Please be mindful of parking around school. Please do not block driveways or the entrance to school.

## **ONE WAY SYSTEM**

Please can we remind everyone that we operate a strict one-way system in and out of school. This operates at all times.

Thank you

## **FODS FESTIVE BINGO**

'Festive Bingo' night fundraiser now live! Friday 28th November, 7pm. Eyes down at 7.30pm

'DJ Taxi Mike' will be leading the evening with 5 traditional games plus a music round Chip batches and bingo books are included with your ticket. The bar is open for refreshments. Just bring your dabbers and friends! Prizes to be won on the night. Please book via your child's name on School Spider, by logging in and going to Bookings + Payments.



#### PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT FUNDING

Schools receive Pupil Premium Grant funding from the DfE for children who are eligible for income-benefits related Free School Meals.

If you believe your child is eligible in this category, please apply via the CWAC link: <u>Free school meals | Cheshire West and Chester Council</u>

Please note that this is not the same as Universal Infant Free School Meals which is an ongoing government non-means tested initiative for all school aged infant children.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Colloby on 01606 42551 or email via bursar@dayenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk

# **SPORTS NEWS**

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CELEBRATE	These events are for children who do not attend sporting activities or have additional needs and would benefit from taking part in an event.
ASPIRE	These events are for children developing sporting skills in a semi-competitive environment. These events are for children who <b>do not</b> play for a club / an A team.
INSPIRE	These are competitive events leading to finals.

# **CHARITY FUNDRAISING 2024 - 2025**

Detail	Charity	Amount Raised
CDLT Day	The Joshua Tree	£335.25
Hello Yellow	Young Minds	£248.64
Harvest Festival	Mid Cheshire Food Bank / Mary's Meals	

# **FODS FUNDRAISING UPDATE 2025-2026**

Event	Amount Raised
Welcome Event	£1115.20
Total	£1115.20

# **OUR GOOD SAMARITAN AWARDS (child led courageous advocacy)**

- September 2024 The Ethos Group raised £1180.24 at the Summer Fair. This was donated to a range of charities of their choice.
- October 2024 IM in UKS2 donated her hair for a wig for children suffering with cancer.
- November 20204 Year 5 and 6 nominated Mary's Meals as the charity to receive the money collected from the sale of pre-loved school uniform.

- December 2024 MH in KS1 made cards for Alder Hey Children's Hospital while she was off poorly.
- December 2024 OW LKS2 raised money by making loom bands for Alder Hey Children's Hospital
- December 2024 CHM LKS2 and THM KS1 from Davenham Football Club who donated kits to our partner school in Kenya (letter received from school March 25)
- January 2025 EL in Y3 raised £10 for Alder Hey selling loom bands
- January 2025 Group of Y3 children made posters to highlight importance of looking after the environment
- February 2025 Ethos Group led the service at St Wilfrid's Church sharing with the church family all the work they do to raise awareness of good causes.
- February 2025 IM and CN made posters to encourage litter picking
- February 2025 Group of Y3 pupils who made posters about looking after environment went to litter pick at local park after school.
- February 2025 MP Y1 cut off hair for Little Princess Trust
- World Book Day KS1 children went to local park to litter pick.
- March 2025 Immy Y4 cut off hair for Little Princess Trust
- March 2025 TW Y1 went to litter pick at local park (following Ks1 litter pick) and donated toys to charity
- March 2025 group of Ethos children awarded Archbishop of York award for Young Leaders
- March 2025 Whole School Funky Hair Friday child-initiated CN and IM Y4
- March 2025 IT Y3 litter picking in local area
- April 2025 MT Climbing Snowdon and raising over £1600 for Alder Hey hospital
- May JH Y1 raising money for Cancer Research Run for Life £511
- May AH Y4 raising money for Cancer Research Run for Life
- May 2025 PW rescuing a hedgehog
- June 2025 EW raising over £1000 for Little Princess Trust by cutting off her hair
- June 2025 Y3 children completing local park tidy
   GK Y5 twinned his second toilet by swimming 140 lengths over 7 days starting on July

#### 2025 - 2026

- TW Y1 looked after a lost cat by providing some food and water.
- RS, MH, MP made paper fidget toys which they sold in the rain! They raised £29 for RSPCA.
- AF and EG Y4 did litter pick on school field.
- AJ did a beach clean-up. He participated in the Great British Beach Clean with the Marine Conservation Society giving up some of his weekend to go litter picking on the beach at New Brighton.
- Y2 boys made bug hotels on school field.

#### FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount		
Year 6 London 2026	First deposit Second deposit Balance Total £330	£65 £65 £200	25 June 2025 15 July 2025 5 March 2026

Year 4 Robinwood 2026	First deposit	£100	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2025
	Second deposit	£80	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026
	Balance	£100	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2026
	Total £280		

## **SECTION 3 OTHER NEWS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY COMPANIES WHO ASK TO PLACE AN ADVERT IN OUR NEWSLETTER

#### ST WILFRIDS'S CHURCH SERVICES

At St Wilfrids, the 9am All Age Informal and 10am Classic Service times are changing starting 5 October.

The Classic Service will move back to 9.30am and the Informal Service will move forward to 11am.

This time change gives more space between Services so there is no rush in any service or the need to encourage people to leave to make room for the next Service. It means both Services can enjoy prayer, fellowship and refreshments afterwards. It will also help with the car parking.

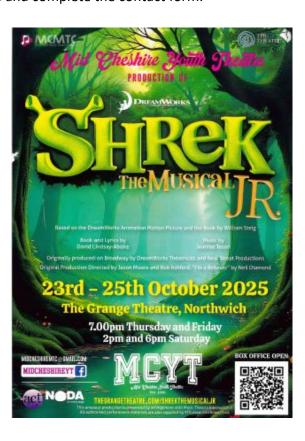
Please note 5 October Services are Harvest Specials and food donations brought will go to support the work of Mid-Cheshire Food Bank.

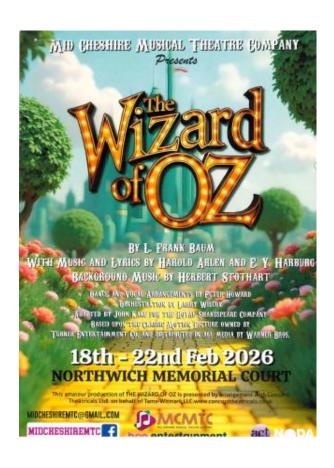
### **SOUND TECHNIQUE**

We are pleased to announce that more places are being offered for one-to-one guitar lessons in school, for years 3 and above.

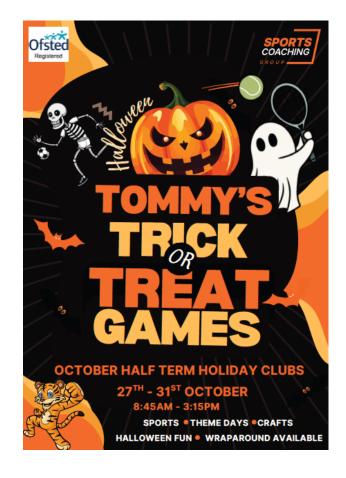
For more information, please contact Mel Walker at Sound Technique Music School on 07496042559 or visit www.soundtechnique.com and complete the contact form.











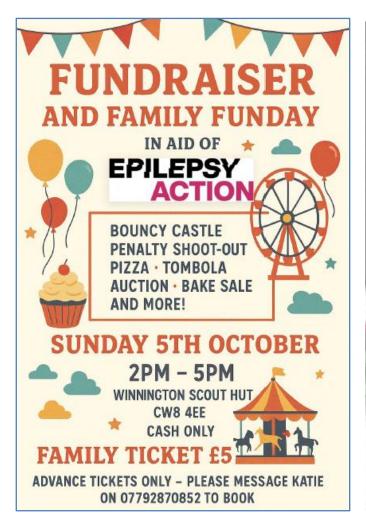


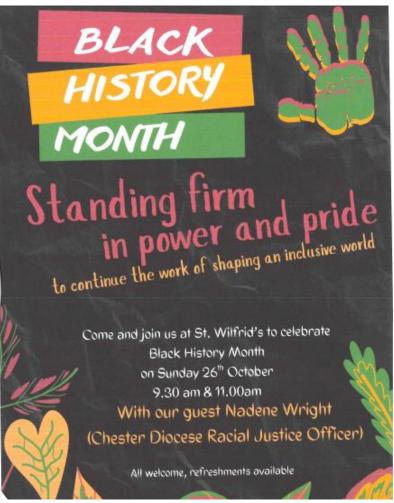












### **IMAGINATORS NORTHWICH**

After-School Art Club for local students aged 6-14

When: Every Tuesday, starting 16th September, from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (term time)

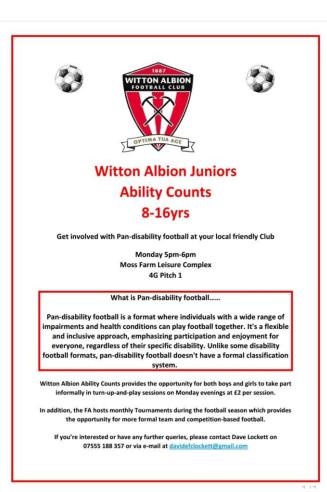
Where: St John's Hartford

For: Ages 6-14

Special Offer: 20% off with the code 'Davenham20'

At the club, students will have the chance to explore a variety of art techniques, express their creativity, and learn about the works of famous artists throughout history. It's a fantastic opportunity for young minds to engage with the world of art in a fun and supportive environment.





Preloved parent, children and baby goods

Profits go to NCT Charity

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

Doors open at 12.30-3pm (12noon for NCT members)

Comberbach Memorial Hall

Northwich

CW9 6AU

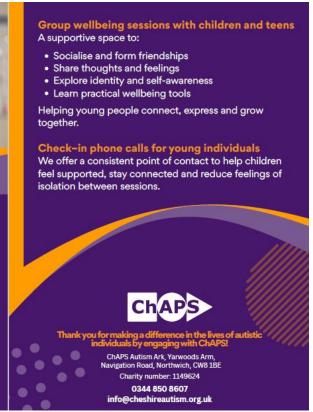
Just £1 entry per adult

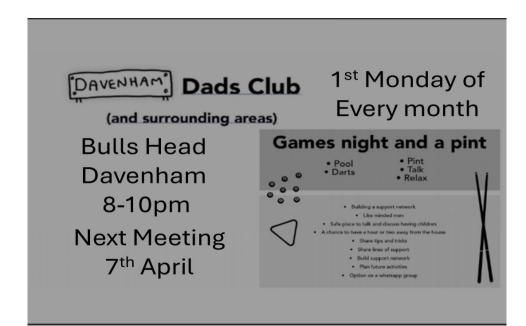
Come along to our "Pop up shop style" sale selling new and preloved: Children's clothes, shoes, toys, books, baby equipment and maternity items and lots lots more.

For more information, please visit NCT.org.uk

Please note that pushchairs and prame are not admitted into the hall during the sale.







"Thriving Families -Because **Every Family** Matters.'

# **WE HELP?**

#### **Home-Start Warrington &** Cheshire



#### **Home-based parenting** support

One-to-one support tailored to your family's unique needs.

Weekly group support and Dad Matters support

#### Healthbox

#### HEALTHB®X

#### **Counselling for** children and young people

Supporting mental health and emotional wellbeing in a safe and nurturing environment.

- Access to 'Chaos to Calm' course Parent/carer support for children
- with anxiety
  Healthy Lifestyle Family advice for
  families with children aged 5+ (exercise, nutrition, sleep oral health)
- 1:1 Counselling for children/young people aged 7-18

#### Her-Place



# **Counselling for Parents**

- · One to one counselling for
- Access to free laundrette facilities for families
- · Babubank



"Need a helping hand to support your family's wellbeing?"



Get support today #ThrivingFamiliesNorthwich mestartwarringtona

Help with routines, relationships, and mental wellbeing.

Support for children & teens through entoring and counseling.

#### Easy access - no referral needed!

Available in Northwich focusing on Victoria Rd Children's Centre area.

Strong families build strong communities Let's thrive together!

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# **Contact Us**

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# Supporting Families, Strengthening Futures

Do you have a child/children aged 0-19 years or up to 25 years with SEND?

Thriving Families supports the whole family-mums, dads, carers, and children of all ages.

Whether it's parenting support, mental wellbeing, or building stronger family relationships, we're here to help in a way that works for you.

Struggling with daily routines? Feeling overwhelmed as a parent? Worried about your child's wellbeing?

Thriving Families is here to help.

We offer friendly, non-judgmental support to help you and your family build a happier, more stable future.

No referral needed – just call or email us today!



# Are you thinking of adopting a child?

Let's go on this journey together

Together for Adoption offers a welcoming and professional service for people from all walks of life looking to be supported throughout their adoption journey.





01942 487272

www.togetherforadoption.co.uk



Join Our Independent Community of Support for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)



Parent Carer Forum Cheshire West & Chester

Dear Parents and Carers,

Are you navigating SEND with your child in Cheshire West & Chester?

We're here to help!

#### Who We Are:

We're parents and carers supporting children with SEND, united in our mission to ensure every child thrives, regardless of diagnosis.

#### Our Mission:

Amplify Voices:

Advocating for your child's needs within Education, Health and Social Services.

#### Partnership:

Collaborating with services to fill support gaps.

#### **Expert Advice:**

Providing guidance and resources, no diagnosis needed.

**Continuous Improvement:** 

Working together to enhance services for all children with SEND.

#### Independence:

Please note We're independent, not affiliated with the council. Which helps us truly represent your lived experiences.

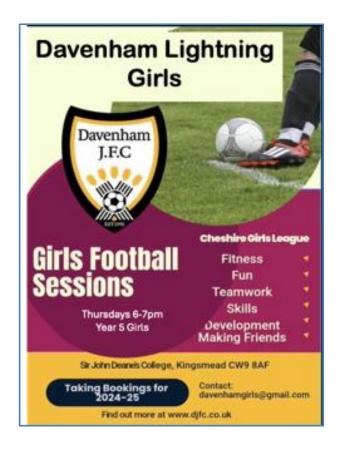
www.pcfcheshirewest.org

#### **Get in Touch:**

Tel: 07900840867 Email: contact.pcfcwac@gmail.com Let's create a supportive environment for all children with SEND! To book our events or for more info, scan the QR code.....









- · Learn new songs and rhymes.
- Play with a range of toys and equipment and explore both the indoor and outdoor environment.
- Opportunity to meet other parents/carers.

Let's play sessions run at your local Children's Centers below.

TO ATTEND PLACES MUST BE BOOKED

Centre	Day	Time	Address	Call to Book
Wharton	Tuesday	1.15pm - 2.45pm	Bradbury Road, Wharton, CW7 3HN	01606 555285
Over	Thursday	10.00am - 11.30am	Ludiow Close, Winsford, CW7 1LX	01606 555288
Victoria Road	Wednesday	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Neaumann Street, Northwich CW9 5UT	01606 555286

www.startingwell.org.uk/letsplay We look forward to seeing you!







# Please remember to ask for the Gardens for Schools Vouchers if you shop at Winnington Garden Centre.

# **SECTION 4 STANDING ITEMS (appear in blue)**

# **FIXED PENALTY NOTICES**

A Fixed Penalty Notice can be issued in cases of unauthorised absences of at least 10 consecutive school sessions (five school days). At Davenham, all requests for holidays in term time will be unauthorised unless in exceptional circumstances. Such circumstances include the wedding of a close family member or the funeral of a close family member.

#### **REPLY SLIPS**

All communication is now via GOOGLE CLASSROOM. If parents find it difficult to print out, a reply slip, then please write a return on a slip of paper or come into the school office.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2026

Please take careful note of the following dates. Failure to apply by the closing dates may result in your child not being offered the place you want.

15 January 2026	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2026	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
18 May 2026	Closing date for appeal applications

# APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Sep 2025 Application process starts - online application facility open,	
31 Oct 2025	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
2 March 2026	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
30 March 2026	Closing date for appeal applications

# **Our School Prayer**



Dear Father God
Bless Davenham School
That working together and playing together.
We may learn to serve you and to serve others.
Amen

Remember to ...

"...encourage one another and build each other up..."

1 Thessalonians 5:11.

# **Items for the Newsletter**

If you have any items you would like to put in the Newsletter such as information about local events or clubs, please email me at <a href="head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk">head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk</a>

As always, should you have any concerns or questions, please come into school. Problems can often be dealt with very quickly- when we know about them!

Mrs J M Hyslop Headteacher