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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17th December 2025

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God, trust also in me.

John 14:1

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.

OUR NEW CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our new Christian Value is Trust.

God is amazingly loving and powerful. We can trust in Him to be kind and get things done. When we have worries and cares we can go to God with them who is always there for us.

The theology underpinning Trust can be found on the website along with activities to try at home.

SECTION 1 DATES

TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS
5th – 9th January 2026

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R		
Firthfields Y1	KS1 Nativity - 9am for Year 1 parents, 10.30am for grandparents and 1.45pm for Year 2 parents	Fri 9 th
Eaton Y1/2	KS1 Nativity - 9am for Year 1 parents, 10.30am for grandparents and 1.45pm for Year 2 parents	Fri 9 th
Fountain Y2	KS1 Nativity - 9am for Year 1 parents, 10.30am for grandparents and 1.45pm for Year 2 parents	Fri 9 th
Pavilions Y3		
Mere Y3 and 4		
Mount Pleasant Y4		
Green Y5		
London Y5/6		
Hartford Y6		

TABLE 2
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 5th – 9th January 2026

Monday	Inset Day
Tuesday	School Opens
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

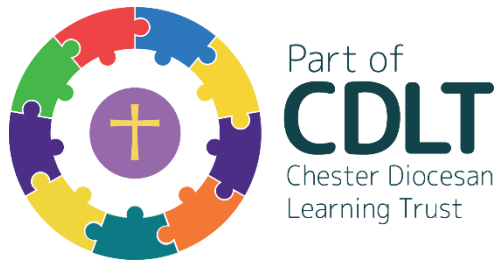
TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	5 January
PARENT COUNCIL	13 January

SECTION 2 NEWS

MENU

The menu will be week 1 after half term.



CDLT UPDATE

It has been two months now since we joined CDLT.

Staff are working on joint projects including a deputy heads project around equality, diversity and inclusion. SENDCOs from across the trust meet regularly to share good practice as do EYFS leaders and attendance leaders. There are lots of ideas for the future which will also involve pupils.

On 19th November, all the schools joined together for a special online Staff Meeting. It was lovely to see all the staff together and celebrate all the hard work that has gone into reaching this point.

We are looking forward to a joint INSET Day on 5 January where we will share some training around supporting teaching and learning in all our schools.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone that supported the book fair we raised - £1036.25 meaning we have earned back £515 worth of books for school

PARKING AND IDLE ENGINES

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

Please avoid leaving engines idling.

FIRTHFIELD

Please remind children to use the pavement if they use this route to or from school. We have received reports that children are using the road.

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.

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: [Free school meals | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

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@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk

SPORTS NEWS

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 do not play for a club / an A team.
INSPIRE	These are competitive events leading to finals.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING 2025 – 2026

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	£105.00
Poppy Collection		TBC
Children in Need		£260.00
The Joshua Tree		£231.00

FODS FUNDRAISING UPDATE 2025-2026

Event	Amount Raised
Welcome Event	£1115.20
Year 5/6 Disco	£444.45
Bingo	£939.42
Teatowels	£258.36
Winter Event	£2585.39
Total	£5342.82

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 2024 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 and raised £1000.
- 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 4th

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.

- November 2025 FF Y1 did litter pick
- November 2025 Y3 and Y4 raised £265 for Food Bank
- December 2025 Y1 and Y2 raised £546 for Christian Aid as part of their RE work around what is a gift?

FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount		
Year 6 London 2026	First deposit	£65	25 June 2025
	Second deposit	£65	15 July 2025
	Balance	£200	5 March 2026
	Total	£330	
Year 4 Robinwood 2026	First deposit	£100	1 st November 2025
	Second deposit	£80	1 st January 2026
	Balance	£100	1 st 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

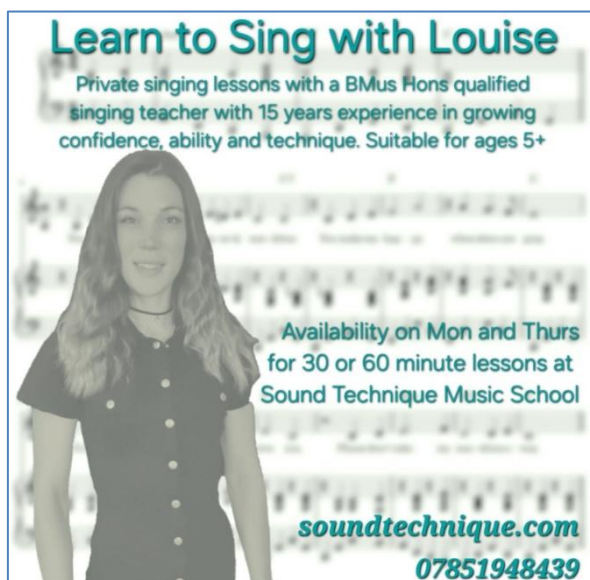
ST WILFRIDS'S CHURCH SERVICES

The **Classic Service** starts at **9.30am** and the **Informal Service** at **11am**.

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.



Learn to Sing with Louise

Private singing lessons with a BMus Hons qualified singing teacher with 15 years experience in growing confidence, ability and technique. Suitable for ages 5+

Availability on Mon and Thurs for 30 or 60 minute lessons at Sound Technique Music School

soundtechnique.com

07851948439

NEW

SPORTS COACHING GROUP

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS SNOWDOWN

MULTI- SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

22TH, 23RD DECEMBER & 2ND JANUARY
8:45AM - 3:15 PM

THE GRANGE SCHOOL, BRADBURNS LN, HARTFORD, NORTHWICH CW8 1LU

SPORTS | CRAFTS | FREE HAF SPACES AVAILABLE |
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS AND TAX FREE SCHEME
ACCEPTED | SIBLING DISCOUNT

ONLY £26

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

FREE HAF SPACES

HOW TO BOOK:
Book via Sports Coaching Group website,
Or [click HERE](#)

HAF Healthy Active Fun

Ofsted Registered

Christmas Gift Wrapping Service

Saturday 20th December 2025 10am – 4pm

Royal British Legion, Moulton

Bring your gifts, wrapping paper and tags we will do the rest.
Enjoy refreshments while you wait or return later.

Donations for the service to 1st Moulton Scout Group (cash or card)

Contact Sara@1stMoulton.org.uk or 07866 021966 for more info.

Scouts 1st Moulton

All proceeds to 1st Moulton Scout Group – International Trips

HOLIDAY | ACTIVITIES | FOOD

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & SNACKS INCLUDED

Ages 5-16

Paid places £20 per day

ALTERNATIVE FUTURES

JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL

CHRISTMAS Holiday Club

A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE PLACE WHERE EVERY CHILD CAN THRIVE

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE SCAN THE RELEVANT QR CODE BELOW OR CONTACT CA ALTERNATIVE FUTURES

07547 803788
caalternativefutures@hotmail.com

8.30am
3.30pm

FREE HAF spaces available

Free school meals

Mon 22nd Dec
Tue 23rd Dec
Mon 29th Dec
Tue 30th Dec

@ Cuddington Youth Community Centre, CW8 2LA

Activities

- Multi-sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Video Games & Movies
- Pool tables & Air Hockey

Menu

Week 1 - Monday - Hot dogs
Week 1 - Tuesday - Noodles
Week 2 - Monday - Pizza
Week 2 - Tuesday - Ham/cheese wraps

Please make us aware of any dietary requirements

If your child will not eat what is on the menu on a particular day, please send them with a packed lunch.

- Qualified teachers
- All staff DBS checked
- SEMH trained staff
- First Aid trained
- Level 2 Food Hygiene

ALTERNATIVE FUTURES **SPORTS**



✦ Christmas Holiday Club – Monday 22nd December

9:00am–2:00pm (early drop-off from 7.30am)

For children aged 4–11

This special festive session gives your child a magical Christmas experience while you enjoy a few precious hours to finish your wrapping, shopping or prep before the big day.

Children can look forward to:

- 🎁 Christmas crafts
- 🍪 Festive baking
- 🎲 Games & gentle fun
- 🎵 A warm, nurturing atmosphere where they feel truly at home
- ✓ Small group numbers
- ✓ Lunch included (all allergies catered for)
- ✓ Led by a Qualified Advanced Skills Teacher & Early Years Specialist
- ✓ Perfect for working parents or those needing a quiet moment before Christmas

Spaces are limited to keep things cosy and calm.

If you'd like to book a place, please e mail sadie@nurturebabiescheshire.uk or go to the website to reserve a place www.nurturebabiescheshire.uk





07551809014

Miss E Ho

ATCL (Recital in Solo Piano) from Trinity College London,
Grade 8 Piano from ABRSM,
Grade 8 Music Theory from ABRSM.

"Music is the universal language of mankind"
Henry Wadsworth



**PIANO
LESSONS**

Are you or your children interested in playing the piano? Do you have passion to learn? Now is the time to put that interest and passion to use!

Currently accepting new students above 8 years old to share the love of music.

Feel free to WhatsApp or text the number above to set up your first lesson at Leftwich!



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.



All
free!

E-PL...is back with a bang!

Mon 15th Sept
children's tea at **5:30pm**
with turkey dinos, chips,
peas & ketchup!

Let us know who's eating - text
07555813524 by Fri 12th

Explorers is a club for
primary-aged children every
Monday, **6-7pm** in term time
with Bible stories, games and crafts






Witton Albion Juniors Ability Counts 8-16yrs

Get involved with Pan-disability football at your local friendly Club

Monday 5pm-6pm
Moss Farm Leisure Complex
4G Pitch 1

What is Pan-disability football.....

Pan-disability football is a format where individuals with a wide range of impairments and health conditions can play football together. It's a flexible and inclusive approach, emphasizing participation and enjoyment for everyone, regardless of their specific disability. Unlike some disability football formats, pan-disability football doesn't have a formal classification system.

Witton Albion Ability Counts provides the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part informally in turn-up-and-play sessions on Monday evenings at £2 per session.

In addition, the FA hosts monthly Tournaments during the football season which provides the opportunity for more formal team and competition-based football.

If you're interested or have any further queries, please contact Dave Lockett on 07555 188 357 or via e-mail at davidelockett@gmail.com

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Cheshire Autism Practical Support

YOUR WELLBEING MATTERS SUPPORT, STRENGTH & SPACE TO GROW

We work collaboratively across our community to create a safe, inclusive space where every individual's wellbeing is valued and protected.

Implementing wellbeing into our established kids and youth club

A safe, familiar and fun space for children to connect and thrive.

1-1 sessions with children

A supportive space where children are:

- Heard, understood and valued
- Encouraged to build trust and confidence
- Guided with age-appropriate therapeutic tools

Helping children build confidence and self awareness, where they can express and grow emotionally.

Group wellbeing sessions with children and teens

A supportive space to:

- Socialise and form friendships
- Share thoughts and feelings
- Explore identity and self-awareness
- Learn practical wellbeing tools

Helping young people connect, express and grow together.

Check-in phone calls for young individuals

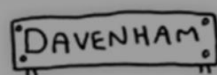
We offer a consistent point of contact to help children feel supported, stay connected and reduce feelings of isolation between sessions.



Thank you for making a difference in the lives of autistic individuals by engaging with ChAPS!

ChAPS Autism Ark, Yarwoods Arm,
Navigation Road, Northwich, CW8 1BE
Charity number: 1149624

0344 850 8607
info@cheshireautism.org.uk



Dads Club

(and surrounding areas)

Bulls Head
Davenham

8-10pm

Next Meeting
7th April

1st Monday of
Every month

Games night and a pint

- Pool
- Darts

- Pint
- Talk
- Relax



- Building a support network
 - Like minded men
- Safe place to talk and discuss having children
- A chance to have a hour or two away from the house
 - Share tips and tricks
 - Share lines of support
 - Build support network
 - Plan future activities
 - Option on a whatsapp group



"Thriving
Families –
Because
Every Family
Matters."



HOW CAN 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



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
parents
- Access to free laundrette
facilities for families
- Babybank



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



Get support today
#ThrivingFamiliesNorthwich
www.homestartwarringtonandcheshire.org.uk

About Thriving Families

Why Choose Thriving
Families?

Practical, friendly support for parents

Help with routines, relationships, and
mental wellbeing.

Support for children & teens through
mentoring 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!

Call us:

01925 652320

Email us:

office@homestart-warrington.org.uk

Visit:

www.homestartwarringtonandcheshire.org.uk



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The Old School
Fairfield Street, Warrington, W11 3AJ



Home Start Warrington & Cheshire



[homestartwarrington](https://www.instagram.com/homestartwarrington)



Thriving Families Northwich

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

together for adoption

Catz Art and Crafts Clubs and Workshops



- Workshops every Saturday
- Workshops everyday during school holidays
- Young artist age 5+
- Drop off and pick up.
- Pay as you go

Catz Cabin-25 Mere Lane, Sandiway, Northwich CW8 2NR.

Book at www.catzclubs.com

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.....



Davenham Lightning Girls




Girls Football Sessions

Cheshire Girls League

Fitness
Fun
Teamwork
Skills
Development
Making Friends

Thursdays 6-7pm
Year 5 Girls

Sr John Deane's College, Kingsmead CW9 8AF

Taking Bookings for 2024-25

Contact: davenhamgirls@gmail.com

Find out more at www.djfc.co.uk



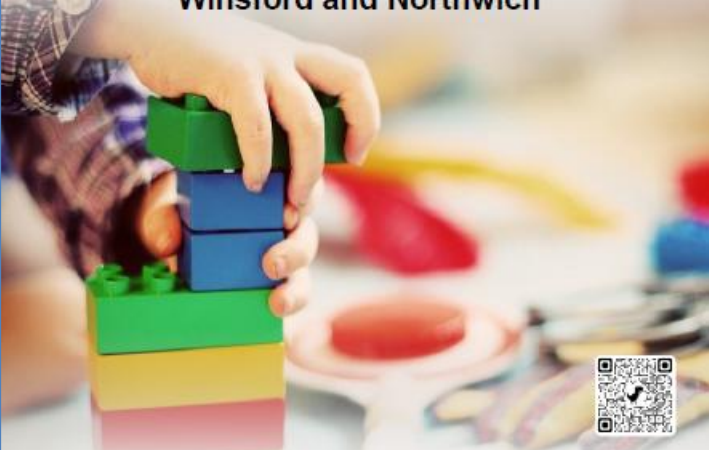
STARTING WELL
www.startingwell.org.uk



NHS
Cheshire and
Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Let's Play Sessions

Winsford and Northwich





Are you looking for something fun to do with your child?

Starting Well Early Years Workers deliver weekly Let's Play sessions for children aged 0-5. Sessions offer the opportunity to ...

- Develop social skills, confidence and self esteem.
- 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	Ludlow Close, Winsford, CW7 1LX	01606 555288
Victoria Road	Wednesday	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Neumann Street, Northwich CW9 5UT	01606 555286

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

Davenham

Baby & Toddler

Play Group

Would you like your little ones to make new friends,
sing, dance and play?
Then we are the place for you

We are a friendly playgroup who meet on
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from
10am till 11:30am at the Davenham
Methodist Church Hall, with an outdoor
playground, off Hartford Road.

The session also includes drinks and snacks for the
little ones, and tea/coffee for the adults.

We currently have availability for all sessions.
So come along and join the fun!



Jacqueline: 07929483544



WEAVERHAM FC

WEAVERHAM FC ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR
BRAND NEW U7S BOYS AND U7S GIRLS TEAMS ALL PLAYERS
ARE WELCOME

WE OFFER FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN
IN RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE

WE ARE ALSO RECRUITING MANAGERS AND COACHES
FOR THE NEW TEAMS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL/MESSAGE
JODIE: 07359038702





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Our FUN, FRIENDLY, MULTI-SENSORY classes for **babies, toddlers & preschoolers** are 30-minutes and will be the highlight of your week!

Happy children, happy grown-ups!

Book your nearest class or get in touch:

Claire
07563 473644
rhythmtime.net/north-cheshire





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.

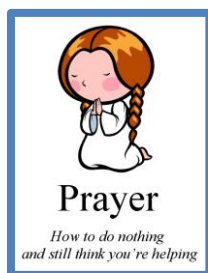
1 Sep 2025	Application process starts - online application facility open,
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15 January 2026	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2026	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online 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 head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk

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