

DAVENHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16 September 2026

'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	Standing Items (always in blue font) Useful reference information.
Section 4	Other News – parents are welcome to contribute to this section. Please send any items to Mrs Hyslop

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 10:13-16.

SECTION 1 DATES

TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS
21st – 25th September

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R		
Firthfields Y1		
Eaton Y1/2		
Fountain Y2		
Mere Y3		
Mount Pleasant Y4		
Green Y4 / Y5		
Hartford Y5 /Y6		
London Y6	Come join Us and Family Service	Fri 25 th CJU 2.15 / FS 2.45

TABLE 2
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 21st – 25th September

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	AGM 14 September 7.00pm at Bull's Head
PARENT COUNCIL	AGM 22 September 7.30pm at school

FODS AGM Monday 14th September @7.00pm AT THE BULL'S HEAD

A recap of the last 12 months fundraising and expenditure will be given, and election of the committee officers will also take place. Minutes will be available to everyone via the school website after the event. We would welcome any new members of FODS – you can be involved in so many ways to support school so please do pop along to the AGM.

SECTION 2 NEWS

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE (This will be completed each week)

Registration Group	Attendance this week	Attendance Year to Date
Jack	98.3%	99.0%
Oaks	99.0%	99.5%

Eaton	97.1%	96.1%
Firthfields	97.7%	96.6%
Fountain	95.9%	96.7%
Mere	99.5%	99.3%
Green	98.3%	98.2%
Mount Pleasant	93.3%	93.8%
Hartford	99.4%	97.3%
London	93.5%	95.2%

Well done Mere Class on achieving the highest attendance last week.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please ensure that we have any necessary medical information about your child and if they use an inhaler, please check that they have one in school and that it is in date. Please also ensure that we are aware of any allergies and that if your child requires a medical diet, that you have completed a form.

PARENT COUNCIL Tuesday 22nd September @7.30pm IN SCHOOL. PLEASE USE STAFF ROOM DOOR

If you are interested in joining Parent Council, please ensure that you attend the AGM, which will take place in school on Tuesday 22nd September at 7.30pm. New Parent Reps and Committee members will be appointed at the AGM.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Our annual Education Sunday service will take place on Sunday 27 September at St Wilfrid's at 10.00am. All families are welcome. This is a joint school and church service. We will present our new EYFS children with a Bible during the service.

LUNCH MENU

The menu next week will be Week 1

FODS BINGO

DAVENHAM SCHOOL PRESENTS

FESTIVE BINGO Night

£12.50 per adult

Featuring Bingo Caller 'DJ Taxi Mike'

Friday 13th November 7pm

Chip batches included in ticket price
Bar open - cash + card accepted
Adult only event - bring your 'dabbers'

Book your tickets via School Spider **LAST ORDERS 10.45PM**

FODS Fostering Our Diverse School
All money raised at this fun event will go to FODS
Registered charity number: 516496
Details on our FODS Charity are found on the school website

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
Odd Socks Day	Dosh for Downs	£240.00
Book Sale Ethos Group	Great Ormond Street Hospital	£176.00
		£1595.89

FODS FUNDRAISING UPDATE 2025-2026

Event	Amount Raised
Welcome Event	£1115.20
Year 5/6 Disco	£444.45
Bingo	£939.42
Tea towels	£258.36
Winter Event	£2585.39
Year 3/4 disco	£463.93
Class fundraising	£476.44
Easter raffle	£132.50
Rec/yr1/2 disco	£571.38
Bingo	£474.43
Total	£7,461.50

OUR GOOD SAMARITAN AWARDS (child led courageous advocacy)

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?
- January 2026 E in Year 4 made clay emotion models to support her peers with their feelings
- February 2026 Attestation for Mini Police
- AH made cakes to raise money for Molly Ollys a charity that supports children with long term illnesses. Raised £95
- Football kits sent to Kenya and letters of thanks received
- Feb 2026 GC Y5 raised £200 for muscular dystrophy
- Ethos Group Book Sale linked to World Book Day March 2026
- Y1 sang at Fountain Court and Y2 sang at Davenham Hall Nursing Home
- 3 girls from Ethos made cards for residents at Davenham Hall Nursing Home
- EH and FH Year 6 cake sale to raise money for Epilepsy Charity
- CH raised over £400 for Little Princess Trust
- THM raised £80 for a cat hospital by selling cakes

FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount		
Year 6 London 2027	First deposit	£90	17 February 2026
	Second deposit	£80	15 July 2026
	Balance	£195	18 March 2027
	Total	£365	
Year 4 Robinwood 2027	First deposit	£60	14 th May 2026
	Second deposit	£100	14 th July 2026
	Third deposit	£100	1 st October 2026
	Balance	£40	1 st December 2026
	Total	£300	

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

SECTION 3 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.

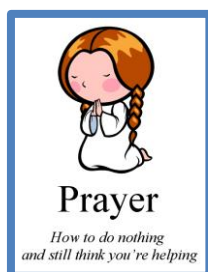
1 Sep 2026	Application process starts - online application facility open,
15 January 2027	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2027	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account

18 May 2026	Closing date for appeal applications
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APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Sep 2026	Application process starts - online application facility open,
31 Oct 2026	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
1 March 2027	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
31 March 2027	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

SECTION 4 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**.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM 20 SEPTEMBER THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE SERVICE AT 10AM**

SPORTS GROUPS



DAVENHAM JUNIORS
U8 FOOTBALL TEAM
2026/27 SEASON

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

VOLUNTEER COACHES WANTED!

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to coach our U8 team for the 2026/27 season.

- ✓ No coaching experience needed
- ✓ Full support and training provided
- ✓ Make a difference
- ✓ Help our players learn, grow and have fun!

YOUR TIME. THEIR FUTURE.

NEW PLAYERS NEEDED!

Looking to kick off something new? Join Davenham Juniors U8s!

- ★ Welcome beginner players
- ★ Fun, friendly and inclusive
- ★ Make new friends
- ★ Learn new skills
- ★ Most importantly – have FUN!

ALL WELCOME. EVERYONE BELONGS.

TOGETHER WE PLAY. TOGETHER WE GROW.

INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH!

Sarah
07824 602 614

FUN FRIENDSHIP FOOTBALL



130 32771 - 4000 Franchising Ltd, Fife Mill House, Middle Bank, Concorde, CM4 5NG

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SATURDAYS
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Ellesmere Port Sports Village
Ellesmere Port, CH65 9LB
Mailbank School & Sixth Form College
Nantwich, CW5 5HD
Ysgol Clywedog
Wrexham, LL13 7UB

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Build confidence, learn new skills, make friends and discover a love for the game in a safe and supportive environment.

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- FA Qualified coaches
- Sundays 3-4pm

CONTACT NEIL -
☎ 07909 804117




BABY AND TODDLER GROUPS

Mums on maternity leave...

Looking for a beautiful baby class?

Join us at
Sadie's Mini Garden Friends

A Calm, Nurturing Monday Baby Class

- Music & songs
- Sensory play
- Gentle baby massage
- Simple crafts
- Tea, chat & connection for mums

A beautiful space where mums can relax, connect, and cherish these early moments of motherhood...

Limited spaces 📅 Book your space now!

MONDAYS 10:15 – 11:30
📍 Davenham, Northwich

Message Sadie at **NURTURE BABIES** CHESHIRE
www.nurturebabiescheshire.uk

Scan to book your space

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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



PREGNANCY YOGA WEEKLY

£5 Off Your First Class

Use Code 50FF

with Maryline

TUESDAYS 1745-1900

At MIND BODY BALANCE ACADEMY

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Connect
Stretch
Strengthen

Suitable for Beginners

DETAILS & BOOKINGS
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"We absolutely love Rhythm Time! The class is welcoming and my little girl's confidence has grown so much!" **Steph W**

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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!

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Book your nearest class or get in touch:

Claire

07563 473644

rhythmtime.net/north-cheshire





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A WARM,
HOMELY
PLACE TO
GROW, LEARN
& THRIVE

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Caring, professional staff who support every child to grow, learn and thrive.

LARGE GARDEN
& OUTDOOR SPACES
TO EXPLORE,
DISCOVER &
ADVENTURE!



THE AMAZING BENEFITS OF NURSERY



LEARNING & THINKING

- Encourages curiosity and problem-solving
- Builds early literacy and maths skills
- Supports confidence and a love of learning



COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- Develops vocabulary and listening skills
- Encourages children to express ideas and feelings
- Builds confidence through stories, songs and conversations



PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Builds self-confidence and independence
- Develops friendships and cooperation
- Helps children understand emotions and build resilience



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Daily opportunities for active play
- Develops coordination, balance and strength
- Supports fine motor skills and healthy habits



CREATIVITY & IMAGINATION

- Art, music, dance, role play and more
- Encourages self-expression
- Inspires creativity, exploration and original ideas

COME AND DISCOVER CHRYSALIS DAY NURSERY!

Book a visit and see what makes our nursery so special.



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enquiries@chrysalisdaynursery.co.uk



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TOMORROW.



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Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

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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!

MUSIC AND ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

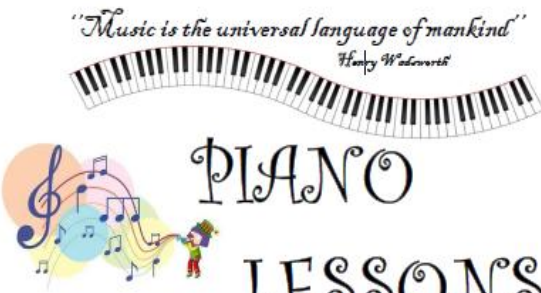
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Miss E Ho

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!**



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

OTHER

About Thriving Families

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Visit:
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Contact Us

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The Old School
Fairfield Street, Warrington, WA1 3AJ

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@ 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!

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



PCF CWAC
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.....





Green Uniform And Baby Co.
FROM CRADLE TO CLASSROOM WITH CARE

Need help with school uniform?

We're here for you.

Paying for school uniform can be difficult. You're not alone – support is available to help your child feel ready for school.

School Uniform Support
We provide free school uniform items to families who need extra support.

We can help your child go to school with what they need – without added financial stress.



Apply now
Apply before 31 July 2026

- Quick and simple application
- Takes just a few minutes

Scan the QR code to apply

What we provide



New and pre-loved school uniform



Support for primary and secondary school children



Some secondary school logo uniform



Items provided using donations first, then purchased if needed

Who can apply
You can apply if:

- You live in Cheshire West and Chester
- Your child attends school in the area
- You do not need to be on benefits

How it works

- 1 Apply online
- 2 We review your application
- 3 We confirm what we can provide
- 4 You receive a collection code by text

Collecting your uniform

- Collection from Wyvern House, Winsford
- We will contact you when your items are ready

Need help?
07835 851908
info@gubco.org

Important to know

- Most items are included (not bags or coats)
- Primary school logo items are not included as standard (may be considered if required by the school)
- Up to 4 logo items for secondary school children
- We use donated items first
- Please check sizes carefully before ordering

Need extra help?
There is more support available for you and your family, including:

- Benefits and cost of living support
- Emergency help and grants
- Free school meals and food support
- Holiday activities for children

Scan the QR code for links to all support services.

Green Uniform and Baby Co.
Winsford Cross Shopping Centre
Unit 28, Dingle Lane
Winsford, CW7 1BA

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Early Help Navigator Service

We know life isn't always easy. Sometimes you don't know where to go for help. You may need a bit of advice or support, or simply a friendly face to chat to about something that's bothering you.

**Early Help Navigators
are here to help**



Scan this QR code for details of drop-in sessions in your area, or to request an appointment.

We can:

**Provide help,
support and
advice with
family life**

Be a listening ear

**Signpost you to
local and
national support**

**Help you fill out
forms**

**Attend GP
appointments
with your family**

**Provide food
and baby bank
referrals**

Visit: www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/services/5751

or phone 0151 556 8378



Cheshire West
and Chester

