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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18 November 2026

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song.'
Psalm 28:7

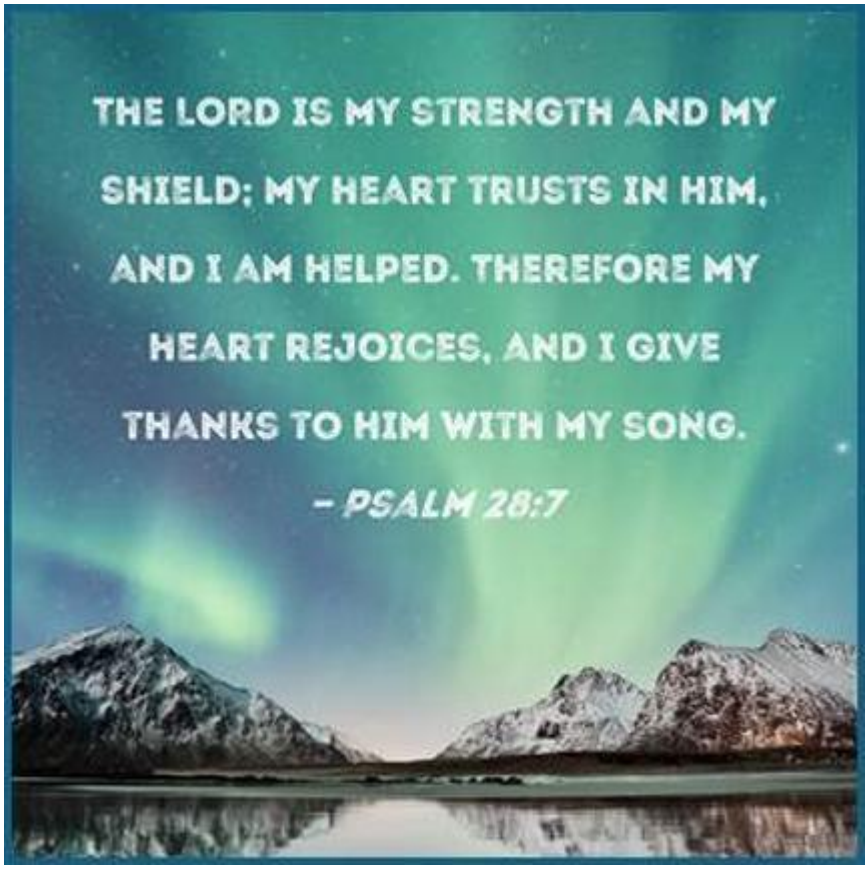
The format of the Newsletter is as follows:

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

NEW CHRISTIAN VALUE
Our new Christian Value this half term is thankfulness.
God loves to give.
God gives us His best - His son Jesus and all the joys of life.
It is good to say thank you for what we have because this helps us not to be greedy and grumble.
We should try to think of those who have less than us.

Please see the Website for an explanation of the theology around thankfulness.

Our chosen story is Jesus feeds the 5000
Our chosen Bible quote is…



SECTION 1 DATES

TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS
23rd – 27th November

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		

TABLE 2
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 23rd – 27th November

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	

Thursday	
Friday	

TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS

FODS	1st March
PARENT COUNCIL	12th January

SECTION 2 NEWS

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE (This will be completed each week)

Registration Group	Attendance this week	Attendance Year to Date
Jack	89.1%	96.6%
Oaks	93.5%	96.4%
Eaton	92.9%	97.2%
Firthfields	93.1%	97.1%
Fountain	97.6%	95.5%
Mere	97.0%	98.0%
Green	96.7%	96.6%
Mount Pleasant	97.4%	95.8%
Hartford	96.8%	97.7%
London	96.2%	96.2%

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

INSET DAYS for next year (Academic Year 2027/28)
Weds 1, Thurs 2 and Fri 3rd September
22 October - TRUST DAY
21 July

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.

LUNCH MENU
The menu next week will be Week 1

PICTURE NEWS

This is what we have been thinking about this week in our Picture News. You might want to talk about this at home...



FODS CHRISTMAS AFTER SCHOOL FUN WITH ELF RUN





Ho Ho Ho... Are you Elf ready for our Christmas event?
Monday, 14th December, from 3.20-5pm - pick-up from your normal class door.
Tickets NOW LIVE!

Please log in to School Spider under 'Bookings & Payments' and book your child's place as soon as you can to help our volunteers prepare for the event.
The St. Luke's 'Elf Run' sponsorship packs will be handed out nearer the time to all those attending.

Hop, skip or run into the festive season 

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 2026 – 2027

Detail	**Charity**	**Amount Raised**
CDLT Day	Mid Cheshire Food Bank	£435.00
Hello Yellow	Young Minds	£200.00
		£635.00

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

2026 – 2027

- Our first award of the year goes to EO in Reception for making up two shoeboxes for a little boy and a little girl with her own toys and things she bought with her pocket money.

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 14th May 2026** **Second deposit £100 14th July 2026** **Third deposit £100 1st October 2026** **Balance £40 1st 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.

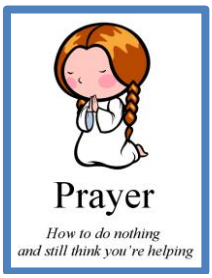
1 Sep 2026	Application process starts - online application facility open,
15 January 2027	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council

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

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 SERVIC E AT 10AM

HOLIDAY CLUBS





SPORTS GROUPS














Girls!
FANCY GIVING
Rugby a go?
Wednesday
6.30-7.30
GIRLS ONLY
AGED 9-11
COME AND TRY RUGBY
@
WINNINGTON PARK
CONTACT NIALL
FOR MORE INFO
07798913144

BABY AND TODDLER GROUPS







RHYTHM TIME

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Your children are our future and we take their development seriously. We care passionately about children's early development and the role music plays in it.

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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Claire

07563 473644

rhythmtime.net/north-cheshire

Trustpilot



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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!

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01606 49424

enquiries@chrysalisdaynursery.co.uk

Gadbrook Park, Northwich, CW9 7TN

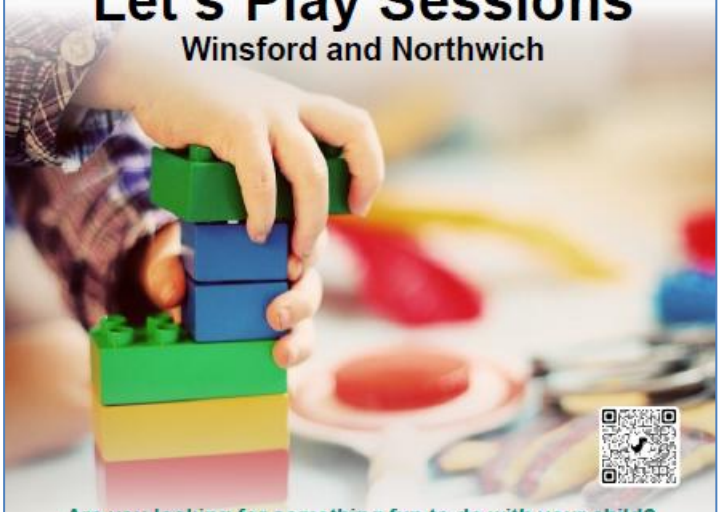
NURTURING TODAY. INSPIRING TOMORROW.

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NHS
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Let's Play Sessions

Winsford and Northwich



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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	Neaumann Street, Northwich CW9 5UT	01606 555286

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

MUSIC AND ARTS AND CRAFTS

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.







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THRIVING FAMILIES

Thriving Families Northwich

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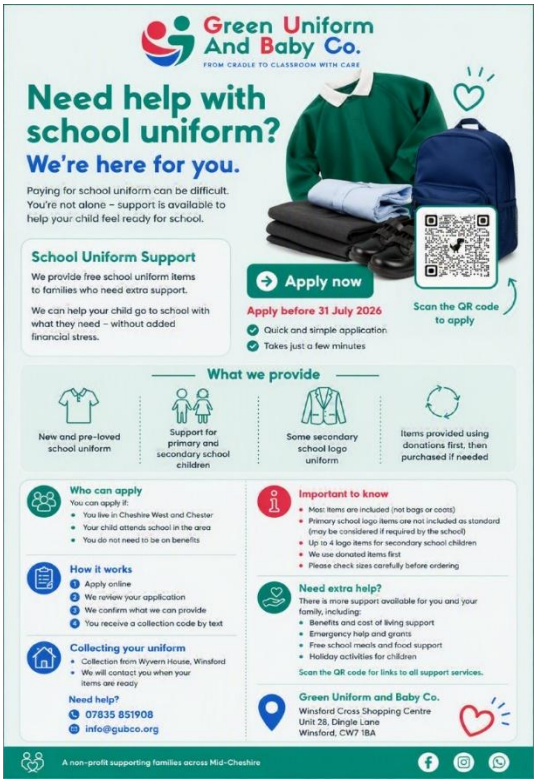
Whether it's parenting support, mental wellbeing, or building stronger family relationships, we're here to help in a way that works for you.

Struggling with daily routines?
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Worried about your child's wellbeing?

Thriving Families is here to help.
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No referral needed
– just call or email us today!


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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:
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Primary school logo items are not included as standard (may be considered if required by the school)
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We use donated items first
Please check sizes carefully before ordering
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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**
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Visit: www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk /services/5751 or phone 0151 556 8378

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