## Weekly Bulletin no.85 Friday 24th January 2025



This week our **Year 6 Booster Clubs** started and the children have made a great start to these. If you would like your child to attend, please email contact@darnhall.sch.uk.

We now have our **spring term after school clubs** available to book on ParentPay which are due to **start 3rd February** Please remember when booking, if your child is in years 4-6, to state whether or not your child can walk home after the



#### Coming up...

#### **Monday 27th January**

Centipede Class
Parent/Carer Lunch
KS1, 11:40am

#### **Monday 3rd February**

Dragonfly Class

Parent/Carer Lunch

KS1, 11:40am

#### **Thursday 13th February**

#### **Valentines Disco**

Reception to Year 6
(See attached leaflet for details)

A big well done to this week's attendance winners

#### **BUTTERFLY CLASS**

Butterfly Class had a fantastic attendance this week of **98%.** 

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

Here is the link to our

Wrap-around Care booking system

https://darnhall.childcare-online -booking.co.uk/

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.



#### **HAF Feedback**

If your child attended any of our HAF funded Christmas Activities over the Christmas period, please could you complete the attached survey. We welcome any feedback to ensure that we can continue to run these amazing activities for the children and to make any improvements going forward.

Link: https://forms.office.com/e/WKfrmZi1mq

#### 1-1 Guitar and Ukulele

Lessons are available in school.

Lessons are priced at £13 for 30

minutes.

To arrange a lesson, please contact

Mr Lambert by email: alambert@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk



World of Work Week 2025:

We are holding another wonderful World of Work Week from the **10th February—14th February.** This is a wonderful week where we provide our children with opportunities to learn about different careers.

If there are any parents or carers who are able to give up some of their time to talk about their careers/jobs, we will be very grateful. If you are not able to volunteer but potentially have some contacts regarding World of Work Week, please send an email to contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk

Please follow this link to a Google Form:

https://forms.gle/p3sNYkPKnbX1JsnQ6



Early Years Building Reception Classes:

4:00-5:00pm

(Nursery Classes are having their own event. See separate flyer.)

Year 1 & 2 Classes:

5:15-6:15pm

Due to the size of the halls and the number of children we

**Key Stage 2 Building** 

Years 3 & 4 Classes

4:30-5:30pm

**Years 5 & 6** 

5:40-6:40pm

Just £1 each pay on the door!

have four sessions so it's more enjoyable for the children.

On sale on the night: snacks, drinks and glow sticks

STRICTLY NO MOBILE PHONES



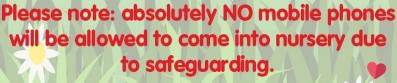


On **Friday 14th February 2025**, we would like to invite someone special to your child to come into Nursery for a Valentine's theme 'Stay and Play' session.

'Stay and Play' sessions are a really useful way of you getting to see the nursery environment and having the chance to share in your child's nursery experience. The stay and play experience is about getting involved in the session and playing alongside your child. It can be a bit daunting for young children if lots of adults just stand at the side of the classroom observing play.

Stay and play times will be
10:30-11:15am for MORNING nursery children
2:15-3:00pm for AFTERNOON nursery children
(parents/ carers of children who stay all day
can choose either session to attend).

Due to the number of children we now have in nursery we must ask that no younger siblings attend stay and play sessions.



Please let Mrs Perrin or Mrs Young know if someone will be attending. Due to space we are asking for only ONE special someone per child to attend.



#### NEXT WEEKS LUNCH MENU-WEEK COMMENCING 27th JANUARY 2025



#### WEEKS 2 LUNCH MENU-WEEK COMMENCING 3rd FEBRUARY 2025

























# Starting Primary School in September 2025

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 and are you a Cheshire West and Chester resident?

YES – from 1 September 2024 you must apply for a school place. You can apply from 1 September 2024:

- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions (last year 99.2% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a "Starting School 2025-26" booklet.

#### In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions.

Closing date for reception applications 15 January 2025



### **NEXT** years school holiday dates

## Holiday Dates 2025/2026



HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING	
Autumn Term		Wednesday 3rd September 2025	
Autumn Half Term	Friday 24th October 2025	Tuesday 4th November 2025	
Christmas	Thursday 18th December 2025	Monday 5th January 2026	
Spring Half Term	Friday 13th February 2026	Monday 23rd February 2026	
Spring Break	Wednesday 1st April 2026	Monday 20th April 2026	
May Day Weekend	Friday 1st May 2026	Tuesday 5th May 2026	
Summer Half Term	Friday 22nd May 2026	Tuesday 2nd June 2026	
Summer	Wednesday 22nd July 2026		

#### Inset Days 2025/2026

Monday 1st September 2025 Friday 19th December 2025 Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 1st June 2026

Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve

February Half-Term

STEM
Skill Clubs

17th - 21st February 2025

Grange School Sports Centre, Bradburn's Lane, Hartford, CW8 1LU

#### Holiday clubs for 8 to 13 year-olds

- Sphero RVR+ Coding
- Engineering Big Build
- Make a Robot Orchestra
- Air Powered Vehicles
- FPV Drone Flying

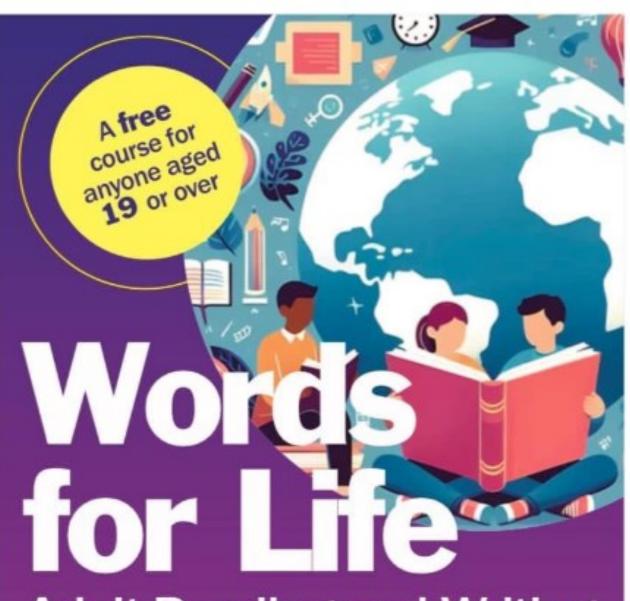
Full details at www.skillclubs.co.uk



- OFSTED-registered & accepting childcare vouchers.
- All staff are experienced, DBSchecked, & first aid trained.







## **Adult Reading and Writing**

In a friendly and supportive environment, learn basic reading and writing skills through simple, practical lessons.

If you cannot read or write, or have very limited skills in these areas, this could be the right course for you.

#### Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm

Victoria Road Children's Centre Northwich CW9 SUT

Just come along and start on any Tuesday in January or February 2025









## Winter Term 2025 Uniform Time Table



Please note, this rota will start from Monday 6th January 2025.

Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ladybird Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Caterpillar Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform	Uniform
Butterfly Class	Uniform	Forest School 25/02/25	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School 27/02/25	Uniform
Centipede Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School 13/02/25	PE Kit
Grasshopper Class	PE Kit	Forest School 11/02/25	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Bumblebee Class	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School 06/02/25 & 03/04/25	Uniform
Spider Class	Uniform	Forest School 04/02/25 & 01/04/25	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Beaver Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School 30/01/25 & 27/03/25	PE Kit
Hedgehog Class	Uniform	Forest School 28/01/25 & 25/03/25	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Otter Class	PE Kit	Forest School 21/01/25 & 18/03/25	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform
Rabbit Class	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School 23/01/25 & 20/03/25	Uniform
Squirrel Class	Uniform	Forest School 14/01/25 & 11/03/25	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform
Fox Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School 16/01/25 & 13/03/25	PE Kit
Badger Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School 09/01/25 & 06/03/25	PE Kit
Bear Class	PE Kit	Forest School 07/01/25 & 04/03/25	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform
Owl Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform