

Weekly Bulletin no.88

Friday 14th February 2025



Happy Friday! It's the last day of this half term and what a wonderful half term it has been. **School reopens on Monday 24th February** for all. Please ensure that all lunches are ordered in advance on ParentPay for the first week back. For those going to the **Year 4 Barnstondale residential** there are two **information meetings for parents and carers** to attend on **Thursday 27th February** either at **3:15pm or 5pm**.

We have a fantastic opportunity for pupils to win some amazing prizes, all they have to do is come into school and on time! (see leaflet below)

You have to be in to win!



For every week that a pupil is in **AND** on time for the whole week, their name will go into the draw.

The more weeks that they achieve 100% weekly attendance the more chances they have to win one of five fan-dabi-dozi prizes.

You could be in with a chance to win one of five fantastic prizes – we have **2 x £50 Entertainer vouchers** and **3 x Easter activity hampers**.

Winners will be drawn before we break up at Easter.



Monday 24th February **SCHOOL RE-OPENS**

Monday 24th February

Butterfly Class

Parent/Carer Lunch

KS1, 11:40am

Tuesday 25th February

Guitar Lessons

Starting

KS2, 1.30am

Thursday 27th February

Year 4 residential information meetings

3:15pm or 5pm

NEXT WEEKS LUNCH MENU—WEEK COMMENCING 24th February 2025



Choice 1

Choice 2

Dessert

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	 Homemade Sausage Roll served with Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	 Tomato & Mascarpone Cheese Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	 Roast Chicken served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	 Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetable or Hot Pizza Baguette served with Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	 Battered Fish (MSC) served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
VEGETARIAN VERSION OF THE ABOVE AVAILABLE DAILY					
Choice 2	 Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad	 Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad	 Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad	 Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad	 Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad
Dessert	 Ice Cream & Fruit	 Chocolate Mudslider	 Trio of Melon	 Cheese & Crackers	 Butterscotch Biscuit

AVAILABLE DAILY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT, FRESH FRUIT PLATTER & CHILLED WATER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

LUNCH MENU



Darnhall Primary School

Nursery and Reception Open Morning

Saturday 22nd March 2025

10am - 12pm



Come along and meet our fabulous teaching team and see our inclusive learning environment.

We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful school!

Darnhall School Lane,
Winsford CW7 1JR

Free play at Polar Palace for everyone who attends

Enjoy a cuppa and a cake

Claim your FREE goody bag



A big well done to this week's attendance winners

HEDGEHOG CLASS

Hedgehog Class had a fantastic attendance this week

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.



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



Drop-in session with School Nurse - Nicola Bradshaw

Parents and carers can drop in for advice on continence, fussy eaters, sleep, dental hygiene and headlice.

If you can not make any of the drop in sessions, please contact the family support team via contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk and we can make a referral to the school nurse.

Friday 18th October 2024	Friday 14th March 2025
Friday 13th December 2024	Friday 2nd May 2025
Friday 24th January 2025	Friday 4th July 2025

KS2 staffroom from 8:40am

Number Half Term Competition

Can you design a poster all about numbers?
Get creative! You could present your favourite number facts or even create a guide to help others learn theirs!

Counting, Number Bonds, Times Tables, Place Value, Written Methods

Winners will be announced on
Monday 24th February 2025

AFTER SCHOOL FREE ACTIVITIES - SPRING TERM



After School Clubs will run for the dates below and all finish at **4:00pm** . .

Please take note of the dates as not all clubs are every week due to other events such as the Valentines Disco.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3 rd February 10 th February 24 th February 3 rd March 10 th March 17 th March	4 th February 11 th February 25 th February 4 th March 11 th March 18 th March	5 th February 12 th February 26 th February 5 th March 12 th March 19 th March	6 th February 27 th February 6 th March 13 th March 20 th March
Computing Miss Edge (Years 1 & 2) Puzzle Club Miss Harrison (Reception) Sketching Mrs Jardine (Years 1 & 2)	Watercolour Painting Miss Bradley (Year 1) BSL Mrs Grimshaw (Years 3-6)	Science Mrs Edwards (Year s) Play Dough Mrs Fife (Reception) Forest School Mr Byrne (Years 4-6) The Big Quiz Show Miss Jervis (Years 3-5) Outdoor Ball Games Mr Edwards (Years 3- 5)	Board Games Mrs Page (Years 1 & 2) Watercolour Painting Mrs Gibson (Years 5 & 6)

Miss Morris and Miss Walker are running Young Voices club, for children attending the event. Mr Dunning, Mr Baxendale, Miss Worden, Mrs Healey and Mrs Mulholland are running Year 6 booster clubs (a separate letter has gone home).

here for them

brio winsford holiday fun

17 - 23 February

get our active card!

Prices shown are with a Brio Active Card. Without a Brio Active Card prices are £1 more per person, per session, unless stated otherwise. Sign up for the Brio Active Card by asking at reception!

fun & floats
pool party
roller disco
& many more



winsford

The Drummer, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 1AD
Tel: 01606 550 700, Email: winsford@brioleisure.org

Ask in-centre
for bookings!

swim lesson crash course

5-day swim crash course to build water confidence from beginners to Stage 3.

Monday 17 - Sunday 21

09.00am - 11.00am

£42 per child

4+ years

fun & floats

Come along to our Fun & Floats session! Enjoy big floats, toys, and family fun across both pools!

Monday 17

1.15pm - 2.15pm

£5.70 junior, £8.35 adult

All ages

wet 'n' wild

Come and join in this special swim session with the pool inflatable, mats and other pool toys.

Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday 18 & Thursday 20

1.15pm - 2.15pm

Saturday 22

2.45pm - 3.45pm

£5.70 junior, £8.35 adult

All ages

roller disco

Get your skates on for a boogy to the latest chart topping music.

Friday 21

5.30pm - 8.30pm

£5 per child, £2 extra for skates

All ages

sensory fun & floats

Join our sensory fun & floats session for children and families with Autism or sensory needs. Enjoy sensory toys in the water, reduced noise with radios off, no whistles, and quiet gaps between sessions.

Wednesday 19

2.30pm - 3.30pm

£5.20 junior, £7.90 adult

All ages

brio arcade

Come along and challenge yourself and friends to beat our high scores on our interactive wall! Great fun for all the family.

Available all day

All ages

under the sea pool party

Dive into the pool at the under the sea pool party - perfect for the whole family to enjoy!

Friday 21

10.45am - 11.45am

£5.70 junior, £8.35 adult

All ages

racquets

Badminton, squash, or table tennis... Which one will you try this half-term? Why not give all three a go! Don't have a racquet? No problem - just hire one at the centre!

Available all day

All ages

interested in a
junior membership?

book in-centre!

Swimming pool admissions policy applies, please visit brioleisure.org
T&Cs apply



scan here for info!

Fancy Dress Swap



Donate or collect a children's costume for World Book Day

Barnton, Frodsham, Hope Farm, Lache, Little Sutton, Neston, Northwich, Sandiway, Weaverham, Wharton and Winsford Libraries

**Saturday 1 February to
Wednesday 5 March**

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025


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Cheshire West & Chester Council

Libraries



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Important
information for
parents or carers

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

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions



Cheshire West
and Chester

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 1st June 2026
Monday 3rd November 2025

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

- ✓ From £34 per day 9 - 4 pm (early drop and late pick up available). Discount for weekly booking
- ✓ OFSTED-registered & accepting childcare vouchers.
- ✓ All staff are experienced, DBS-checked, & first aid trained.

Now in
our 11th
year!



**BRAND
NEW
CLUB!**

**STARTS
TUES
23/1/24**



Presenting...
**“JUNIOR TUESDAY
JUNCTION” CLUB**

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Junior's (8-11yrs): 5.30-7.15pm

Senior's (11-16yrs): 7.15-9.00pm

@ Wharton Library, Willow Square, CW7 3HP

**MEET WITH FRIENDS,
CHILL OUT
SPORTS, GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS,
MUSIC & MORE!**

JUST £1 ENTRY

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**FREE TOAST,
HOT DRINKS AND
JUICE!**

**SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN
IN PRIMARY SCHOOL:
AGE 8-11YRS**

**&
HIGH SCHOOL
AGE 11-16YRS**

**PARENTS MUST COMPLETE A
REGISTRATION FORM AT DROP OFF.**

NO FORM = NO ENTRY!

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO: 01606 659413



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