

Weekly Bulletin no.89

Friday 28th February 2025



Happy Friday, its been a great first week back after half term.

PANCAKE DAY is the 4th March and we will be selling pancakes in school for 50p each. Please make sure your child brings their money in a named envelope. (see leaflet attached).

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).

Next week we will be holding a **UNIFORM SALE** via Parentpay. Uniform will be half price whilst stocks last. Next week is also **WORLD BOOK WEEK**.

Family Easter Assemblies

Thursday 3rd April in the Key Stage 2 Hall



Class Name	Time
Butterfly, Centipede & Spider Classes	9:00am
Dragonfly, Grasshopper & Bumblebee Classes	9:30am
Beaver, Rabbit, Fox & Bear Classes	10:00am
Hedgehog, Otter, Squirrel & Badger Classes	10:30am

No PE or Forest School that day.
All children to wear their normal school uniform.
 Reception and KS1 - 2 guests each.
 KS2 - 1 guest each.
 No babies or toddlers

Please note, no photographs can be taken.



Due to the growing size of our school, our Easter assemblies will take place in class groups due to the space we have in our school hall. We have organised the children into groups so that there is one class from each year group on our EYFS/KS1 site and one class from each year group on our KS2 site.

Monday 3rd March

Parent / Carer Lunch

Owls class

KS2, 11.40am

Tuesday 4th March

PANCAKE DAY

(see attached leaflet)

Tuesday 1st April

LEAPING LAMBS

Nursery & Reception classes will be taking part in a fund raising event for St Lukes

Thursday 3rd April

LAST DAY OF TERM

(No Home Hub on this day)

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday on **Tuesday 4th March**, we have a chef from Blakemere Village Restaurant coming to school to make pancakes!



Available for every class from Nursery to Year 6!



Pancakes will be available to purchase at our pancake café for 50p each - please send the money in a name labelled envelope. **Please note:**

***Pancakes usually contain egg, milk and flour.** (We will have some allergy friendly pancakes)

A special thanks to our friends at Blakemere and the PTA for subsidising the costs.

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



World Book Day 2025



On the week beginning 3rd March 2025, we will be celebrating World Book Day with lots of fantastic competitions and activities you can take part in. Have a look at the list below and take part in as many as you'd wish. All entries are to be given to class teachers.

Monday 3rd March

Reading Photo Challenge

Take some 'creative' photos your child/children in silly places (e.g. upside down, in a tree, with a pet)

PLEASE DON'T TAKE ANY RISK - safety first!

Tuesday 4th March

Bookmark Crafting

Design personalised bookmarks using paper, stickers, or recycled materials. We would like you to focus your designs on the authors Julia Donaldson or Jaqueline Wilson.

Wednesday 5th March

Phonics Hat

Can you design and make your own 'Phonics Hat's where you can display your fantastic phonics knowledge?

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day Dressing Up Theme

Children can focus their costumes and outfits on a particular word.

We will be picking a winner for the most creative costume in each class.

Here are some ideas...



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025

WEEKS 2 LUNCH MENU—WEEK COMMENCING 3rd March 2025

WEEK 2

Choice 1

Choice 2

Dessert

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Beef Burger served in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans



Mac 'n' Cheese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Honey Roast Gammon served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetable or Hot Cheese & Ham Wrap served with Carrot & Cucumber Sticks



Fish Fingers served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

VEGETARIAN VERSION OF THE ABOVE AVAILABLE DAILY



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



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Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad



Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard



Chocolate Swirl



Apple & Grape Pot



Jelly & Fruit



Shortbread Finger

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



CATERING

Darrahall Primary School

WEEKS 3 LUNCH MENU—WEEK COMMENCING 10th MARCH 2025

WEEK 3

Choice 1

Choice 2

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Monday

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Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Cheesy Bean Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables



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

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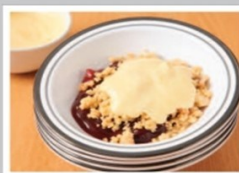
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Fruit Crumble & Custard



Wacky Chocolate Cake



Fresh Water Melon Wedge



Fruit Mousse



Melting Moment

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CATERING

Darrahall Primary School

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.



Spring



Photography Competition

Can you capture signs of new life?

Every child can enter **ONE** photo they have taken.

Send your entries to the attendance phone via WhatsApp to: **07754 559291** and include child's full name and age.



Closes on **Monday 31st March**



Brownie Pack at the United Reformed Church in Winsford

Brownies is an exciting, challenging and fun-filled adventure for girls aged between 7 and 10.

To Book Call
07816 416078

Winsford Work Zone

Upcoming Level 1 Child Development course

Over four days this course covers:
Understanding play and the links between play, learning and development
Understanding children's social and emotional development and how to help children feel positive

Mondays and Tuesdays
24-25 March, 31 March-1 April 2025
9.30am – 2.30pm at
Winsford Work Zone, Wyvern House

To book your place please contact

07766 205389



YOUNG VOICES

Some of our children attended **Young Voices** this week in Manchester at the Co-op arena. Young Voices is an organisation that organises children's choir concerts around the UK. The children rehearsed after school in the weeks leading up to the concert then came together as a single choir for the performance. It was an extraordinary experience for the children, fostering a sense of community and inspiring a love for music.



Red Nose Day is back on Friday 21st March 2025!



Do something funny for money!

Children can come to school in their own clothes and are invited to wear a crazy hat or have crazy hair.



Classes will be holding joke contests on the day.



Please send your child in to school with a donation to take part in this event.

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.

Non Uniform Day Friday 28th March 2025

To take part in this event, please donate an Easter egg for the Easter Bingo.



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 13th December 2024
Friday 24th January 2025

Friday 14th March 2025
Friday 2nd May 2025
Friday 4th July 2025

KS2 staffroom from 8:40am

Nursery and Reception Classes will be taking part in a sponsored event in aid of **St Luke's Hospice!**

Leaping Lambs **Tuesday 1st April 2025**



Sponsorship Envelopes will be sent home nearer the time and we ask that all money is returned to school by Thursday 3rd April.

**Thanks for
supporting this
wonderful cause.**



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).

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**

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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

**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