

Weekly Bulletin no.91

Friday 14th March 2025



Happy Friday! This week, some children from Owl Class have been on their residential to **Petty Pool** where they have enjoyed some great outdoor activities. Also, some of our children in Year 4 had a wonderful time at **Barnstondale** for their residential where they had a fantastic time climbing, exploring in the woods and going to the beach.

Don't forget, 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).

You can now go online and book for your child's **Parents' and Carers' Evening appointment, which is being held on the 24th & 25th March.**

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.

Friday 21st March

RED NOSE DAY

(see attached leaflet)

Friday 28th March

NON UNIFORM DAY

To participate please donate an Easter Egg to the school.

Tuesday 1st April

LEAPING LAMBS

Nursery & Reception classes will be taking part in a fund raising event for St Luke's.

Thursday 3rd April

LAST DAY OF TERM

(No Home Hub on this day)

A big well done to this week's attendance winners



99.2%

SPIDER CLASS



Spider Class

had a

fantastic

attendance this
week

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

Non Uniform Day

Friday 28th March 2025

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



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.

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



Parents and Carers Check your eligibility for **FREE** school meals ... even if your child receives the free meals because they are an infant it's important you check this and claim if you can.

https://my.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/en/AchieveForms/?form_uri=sandbox-publish://AF-Process-d6f18cef-59bb-40c8-93cf-cb4a4d66a97b/AF-Stage-15962abc-3aba-47b6-8df7-784c7ce6f96c/definition.json&redirectlink=%2F&cancelRedirectLink=%2F&category=AF-Category-976925ef-530f-49cb-9a32-af53d9974f54

NEXT WEEKS LUNCH MENU—WEEK COMMENCING 17th March 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 Choice 1 Choice 2 Dessert	 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				
	 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
 Ice Cream & Fruit	 Chocolate Mudslider	 Trio of Melon	 Cheese & Crackers	 Butterscotch Biscuit	
<small>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.</small>					

WEEKS 2 LUNCH MENU—WEEK COMMENCING 24th March 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 2 Choice 1 Choice 2 Dessert	 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
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 Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard	 Chocolate Swirl	 Apple & Grape Pot	 Jelly & Fruit	 Shortbread Finger	
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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

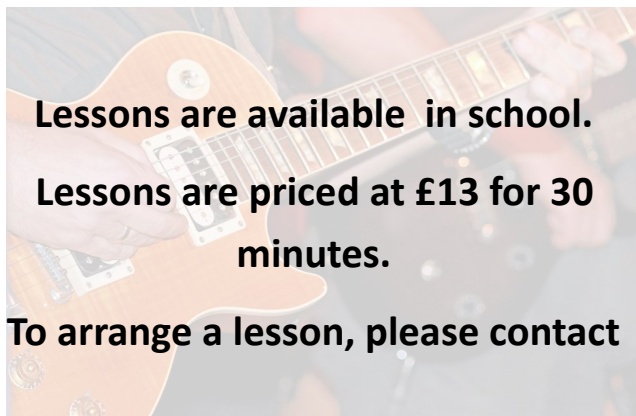
Over four days this course covers: Understanding play and the links between play, learning and development, understanding children's social and emotional development and how to help children feel positive.

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

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).



Cheshire West & Chester Council

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

CBT GROUP INTERVENTIONS FOR PARENTS OF ANXIOUS CHILDREN

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 GROUP

FREE NHS
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Triple P Fear-Less

For parents/carers of school aged children 6 to 14 years with moderate anxiety issues. Triple P Fear Less is an evidence based intervention delivered over 6 weeks and includes understanding about anxiety, learning to encourage your child's coping skills to manage their anxiety; building on problems solving skills and gaining confidence as a parent supporting your child.

How?

Face to Face Group
2 x hrs a week for
6 weeks

When?

23/04/25 28/04/25 07/05/25
12/05/25 19/05/25 02/06/25

10.30am - 12:30pm

Where?

Blacon Children's Centre,
Carlisle Road,
Chester, CH1 5DB

Please let your child's school know if you are interested in the Triple P Fear-Less group and school can then complete a referral form into MHST.

Parents/carers **MUST** then attend one of the registration sessions. Information about the registration will be sent to Parents/Carers following schools referral.

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NHS
Cheshire and Wirral
Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

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From Timid to Tiger

For parents/carers of primary school aged children 5 to 11 years with mild to moderate anxiety and anxiety related behavioural difficulties. An evidence based intervention delivered over 9 weeks and includes understanding the science behind anxiety, safely exposing your child to their anxious situations, and how to support your child in gaining confidence and skills.

How?

Face to Face Group
2 x hrs a week for
9 weeks

When?

30/04/25 07/05/25 12/05/25
21/05/25 04/06/25 09/06/25
18/06/25 23/06/25 02/07/25

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Where?

Winsford Library
High Street, Winsford
CW7 2AS

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Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment



- **Sinusitis**
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

**Visit your
Pharmacy First!**



*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied



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

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