

Weekly Bulletin no.92

Friday 21st March 2025



What a fabulous week we have had at Darnhall, the children looked amazing for Red Nose Day! Next week, we have our **Parents' and Carers' Evening** on Monday and Tuesday—don't forget to book your appointment.

Polite notice: We have had some parking issues at Key Stage 1 on Darnhall School Lane. The police are now going to patrol the area, so PLEASE DO NOT PARK OR DROP OFF on the hazards.

Can you please make sure that we have all correct **CONTACT** details for all parents/carers. We need to be aware of any email, phone number and address changes.

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).

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

Family Easter Assemblies
 in the Key Stage 2 Hall
 LAST DAY OF TERM

A big well done to this week's attendance winners

HEDGEHOG & BEAVER



CLASSES



99.7%

Hedgehog and Beaver 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.



Darnhall Nursery & Primary School

Easter Bingo

for Darnhall Families

Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Main Hall on Sandyhill Road

Doors open at **4:45pm**

Eyes down at **5:15pm**



Raffle, Tombola, Tuck Shop and Hot Food available from 4:45pm.

THERE WILL BE AN ADULT ONLY CASH FLYER!

Suitable for Year 1- 6 children and their families. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

You must pre-book your places via EventBrite – the link will be text out.

Hot food will be available to purchase at the event.

(Refunds cannot be given)



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



Interactive musical of The Jungle Book

FRIDAY - 25/04/2025

WALT DISNEY'S

THE JUNGLE BOOK

Exciting News! Coming in- to school on Friday the 25th April is the company who performed in school last year with The Selfish Giant. The children loved it! This year they will be performing The Jungle Book and it's an interactive show so children join in.

The school are being charged for this production, therefore we would be really grateful if parents and carers are able to contribute towards the cost of this. This will be a voluntary payment and ALL children in years 1-5 will be able to watch the performance. Please pay on ParentPay.

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.**



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

WEEKS 2 LUNCH MENU—WEEK COMMENCING 24th March 2025

WEEK 2

Choice 1

Choice 2

Dessert

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
VEGETARIAN VERSION OF THE ABOVE AVAILABLE DAILY				

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

WEEKS 3 LUNCH MENU—WEEK COMMENCING 31st March 2025

WEEK 3

Choice 1

Choice 2

Dessert

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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LUNCH MENU

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**

Ways To Make Your Children Feel

Loved



- ♥ I love you just the way you are.
- ♥ You are my favourite person.
- ♥ You make my world brighter.
- ♥ You are enough just as you are.
- ♥ I'm so lucky to be your mum/Dad.
- ♥ I love watching you grow.
- ♥ You don't have to be perfect.
- ♥ You make my life better.
- ♥ I'm always on your team.
- ♥ Your voice is important.
- ♥ Your feelings matter to me.
- ♥ You have a kind heart.
- ♥ I love spending time with you.
- ♥ I love the way you see the world.
- ♥ You can always talk to me.
- ♥ Your dreams matter.
- ♥ I believe in you.
- ♥ You can do hard things.
- ♥ You make my heart happy.
- ♥ You can count on me.
- ♥ I appreciate how you treat others.
- ♥ Nothing will ever change how much I love you.
- ♥ You are a gift to this world.
- ♥ You are strong and capable.
- ♥ I love hearing your thoughts and ideas.
- ♥ I love how your mind works.
- ♥ I love you even on your hardest days.
- ♥ You are a good person.
- ♥ I will always be here for you.
- ♥ I love you more than all the stars in the sky.



Darnhall's Social Impact School's Award Journey Starts Now!



We are delighted to be part of the SuperKind Community!



Please help us achieve the award by sending us photos or telling us what you child does to help our community outside of school.



It's **COOL** to be **KIND!**

Creative Easter Bonnet, Hat or any Headwear Competiton

Wear to school on
Thursday 3rd
April 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

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions



Cheshire West
and Chester

CBT GROUP INTERVENTIONS FOR PARENTS OF ANXIOUS CHILDREN

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 GROUP

FREE NHS
group
interventions
for parents.

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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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

Please let your child's school know if you are interested in the Timid to Tiger group and school can then complete a referral form into MHST.

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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