

Weekly Bulletin no.96

Friday 2nd May 2025



What lovely, warm weather we have been having this week! **Uniform reminder** - in the warmer weather, children can wear **plain navy shorts**, **grey school wear shorts**, school logo shorts or skorts or blue and white summer dresses. **Blue school logo** PE tops can be worn. Please no denim or football shorts, crocs, jelly shoes or flip flops. Thank you.

Our **After School Clubs** start next week. There are still some places left available for booking on ParentPay.

Please note, our revision/booster sessions are continuing.

Sports Day will be coming up in June. We like children to wear school PE kit. We no longer have this at school - this can be purchased from Julie Clare.

All parents and carers must make sure that you sign up for **Class Dojo**. If you cannot see the class story please contact us.

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

You can log onto to ParentPay and **select ONE club** for your child. If the club isn't showing it means all the places have been taken.

Please only select ONE so everyone has a chance. If there are any spaces remaining, we will communicate this and you can then book additional clubs.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
12 th May 19 th May 2 nd June 9 th June 16 th June 23 rd June 30 th June 7 th July	6 th May 20 th May 3 rd June 10 th June 17 th June 24 th June 1 st July 8 th July	7 th May 21 st May 4 th June 11 th June 18 th June 25 th June 2 nd July 9 th July	8 th May 22 nd May 5 th June 12 th June 19 th June 26 th June 3 rd July 10 th July
Book Club Mrs Page (Reception Years 1 & 2)	Drawing and play dough Club Mrs Fife (Reception, Years 1 & 2)	Forest School Mr Byrne (Years 3,4,5 & 6)	Circus Skills Mrs Gibson, Miss Walker, Miss Jervis (Years 3,4,5 & 6)
Fun and Games Sports Club Miss Edge (Years 1 & 2)	Kwick Cricket Mr Edwards (Years 3,4,5 & 6)		
Eco Club Mrs Jardine (Years 1 & 2)	Netball Miss Ingham & Miss Mitchell (Years 3,4,5 & 6)		
Zumba Miss Morris (Years 3,4,5 & 6)			
Athletics Mr Dunning (Years 3,4,5 & 6)			

Monday 5th May

May Day

School Closed

Tuesday 6th May

After School

Clubs start

Wednesday 7th May

Year 6

Swimming

Friday 23rd May

School Closes

Summer Half Term



UNIFORM

SEPTEMBER 2025



From September 2025, we want to help parents and carers with reducing costs in terms of uniform. As the majority of children love our PE navy, Darnhall logo fleece, we are happy for your child/ren to wear this every day as part of their main school uniform (rather than a jumper or cardigan). This will mean that there is less uniform for you to buy. To help our stockist to plan for demand, please complete this survey if you will be switching to your child wearing a PE, navy Darnhall logo fleece daily from September 2025.

Please only complete the survey once.

Children entitled to pupil premium will receive a voucher next half term to use at Julie Clare Schoolwear stall on the Winsford market.

<https://forms.gle/RvnJkPAggrNcCujS9>

Summer Term 2025 Uniform Time Table



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 (Every week until the end of the school year)	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	Uniform	Forest School (Every week until the end of the school year)	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Centipede Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit
Grasshopper Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Bumblebee Class	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform
Spider Class	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Beaver Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit
Hedgehog Class	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Otter Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Rabbit Class	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Squirrel Class	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit	Forest School (Every week until the end of this half term: 23/05/25)	Uniform
Fox Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School (Every week until the end of this half term: 23/05/25)	PE Kit
Badger Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform (bring swimming kit)	Forest School (Every week AFTER half term)	Uniform
Bear Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform (bring swimming kit)	Forest School (Every week AFTER half term)	Uniform
Owl Class	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform

A big well done to this week's attendance winners

Hedgehog Class — 99.4%

Otter 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 13th December 2024
Friday 24th January 2025

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

KS2 staffroom from 8:40am

Ways To Make Your Children Feel **Loved**



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



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!

WEEKS 3 LUNCH MENU—WEEK COMMENCING 5th May 2025

WEEK 3

Choice 1

Choice 2

Dessert

Monday



Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

Tuesday



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

Wednesday



Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables

Thursday



Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetable or Hot Pizza Baguette served with Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

Friday



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



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Fruit Crumble & Custard



Wacky Chocolate Cake



Fresh Water Melon Wedge



Fruit Mousse



Melting Moment

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



Derrif Primary School

NEXT WEEKS LUNCH MENU—WEEK COMMENCING 12th May 2025

WEEK 1

Choice 1

Choice 2

Dessert

Monday



Homemade Sausage Roll served with Mashed Potato & Baked Beans

Tuesday



Tomato & Mascarpone Cheese Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables

Wednesday



Roast Chicken served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

Thursday



Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetable or Hot Pizza Baguette served with Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

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Ice Cream & Fruit



Chocolate Mudslider



Trio of Melon



Cheese & Crackers



Butterscotch Biscuit

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LUNCH MENU



Derrif Primary School

Movie Night



Winsford Town Council will be holding a movie night on Town Park on 19th July 2025. This event is free to attend. They are asking residents to choose their preferred movie. Here is a link to the Facebook page with more information

<https://fb.me/e/33VWx6g4y>





WINSFORD TOWN COUNCIL

WINSFORD TOWN COUNCIL UPCOMING EVENTS

www.winsford.gov.uk

8 MAY 2025	VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY 9PM – 10PM Marina Island
24 MAY 2025	RAFT RACE 12PM – 6PM Marina Island
28 JUNE 2025	PRIDE 3PM – 8PM Marina Island
19 JULY 2025	MOVIE NIGHT 6PM – 8PM Town Park
20 SEPTEMBER 2025	SALT FAIR 3PM – 7PM Marina Island
1 NOVEMBER 2025	BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS EVENT 5PM – 7PM Barton Stadium
29 NOVEMBER 2025	CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 5PM – 8PM Town Centre

Ready for a **confidence** boost? Join Music squad this term.



Scan me!

Dear Squad Support (AKA grown-ups)

Playing from an early age has an immense, lasting and positive effect on your child's mental and physical development - it can enrich their life in so many ways. We want your child to experience the life-changing benefits of piano lessons... in the most fun, silly and joyful way possible!

What you need to know about our piano lessons:

Like piano lessons, but fun!

- Totally personalised, individual weekly piano lessons
- Delivered in your school, during the school day - no after-school stress
- Enjoy the full Music Squad experience for just £15.32 per week

As well as watching your child's confidence flourish, you can expect:

- Learn to read music properly - without the stuffy!
- Weekly lesson updates with pics and videos, sent straight to your phone
- Lessons taught by brilliant, passionate and fun musicians
- Optional recognised exam support (but no pressure)
- Easy online sign-up and flexible monthly payments - cancel anytime.

Scan the QR code or visit www.musicsquad.co.uk and click 'Register now'.

Spaces are limited so don't leave it too long... let's get silly!

From,
Hannah Donkin
Chief Squadder (AKA Founder & Director)

**Term 3 just got better: get
15% off the whole term
when you join by 9th May**
Mention 'TERM3' when you register

MUSIC SQUAD

hannah@musicsquad.co.uk
01270 335059 or 07379 325251
www.musicsquad.co.uk

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SQUAD**

Why Music Squad?

The benefits of properly good music lessons are truly immense.

At Music Squad, we help children feel genuinely good about themselves through music. And we do it by making our piano lessons as fun, silly, and joyful as we believe all music learning should be.

Watch your child's confidence, self-esteem, and well-being flourish – and give them a passion that could last a lifetime. Join the 98% of families who rate Music Squad ★★★★★ and change your child's life today.



By far the best after school club



Amazing, super and silly!



Music Squad is absolutely fantastic



Brilliant lesson, fantastic outcomes!



My son is loving Music Squad



Positive, in every way!



Hi, I'm
**Hannah, Chief
Squadder!**

★ Trustpilot

Reviews 156 • Excellent



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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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Friendly
non-
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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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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