

Weekly Bulletin no.97

Friday 9th May 2025



Next week, Year 6 will be taking their **SATs**. All teachers are extremely proud of each and every one of them. Children need to remember: don't get stressed, just do your best! They will also enjoy a special lunch treat on Friday for all of their hard work.

Sports Day will be held on Friday June 13th. We like children to wear school PE kit. We no longer have this at school - this can be purchased from Julie Clare.

Last weekend some of our Year 5 attended and took part in the **Northwich Dance Carnival**. We are super proud of them!



MONDAY—THURSDAY

12th May - 15th May

Year 6 - SATS

Friday 16th May

Year 6

FUN DAY

Friday 23rd May

School Closes

Summer Half Term

Monday 2nd June

School Reopens

Friday 13th June

Sports Day

"From this week I have taken over from Mrs Swift looking after attendance for the whole school.

Many of you may already know me from my previous Attendance Manager role and others may know me from seeing me at the gate in KS1 / Reception in KS1. If you have any attendance concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at school and we can work together to ensure your child has the best possible outcomes whilst with us."

*Many thanks—Katie Harrop
Attendance line: 07754 559291*

Sports Day



We are holding our traditional sports day for Reception to Year 6 (weather permitting)

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: 9:00-10:00am
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6: 10:30-11:30am

FRIDAY JUNE 13TH

Families welcome to watch! Please bring a deck chair.



Gates will open 15 minutes before the start of the events for you to take a seat. The gates will close for safeguarding reasons at the start times of the events.

If you arrive late you will have to report to the main school office and will be shown to the field.



National Numeracy Day Thursday 22nd May 2025

To celebrate National Numeracy Day will be learning about our Number Heroes!

Children: Design a Number Hero cape or mask and wear it to school over your uniform! You could include: your favourite number, maths character, profession, piece of equipment or maths game such as a dominoes!

Parents: You can be Number Heroes too! Please sign up and complete the free National Number Challenge: a way for adults to build confidence with numbers.

The class with the most sign-ups will win a treat! Scan the QR code and send a screenshot of your welcome email to your class teacher on Dojo to be counted.



National Numeracy Challenge



Would you like a stall at FUN FEST?

Thursday 26th June 2025
3:30pm-5:30pm

Darnhall Primary School,
Sandyhill Road, Winsford, CW7 1JL

£15 per stall

plus donation for our raffle

(no tombolas, cakes, food or drink items please)

Get in touch via:

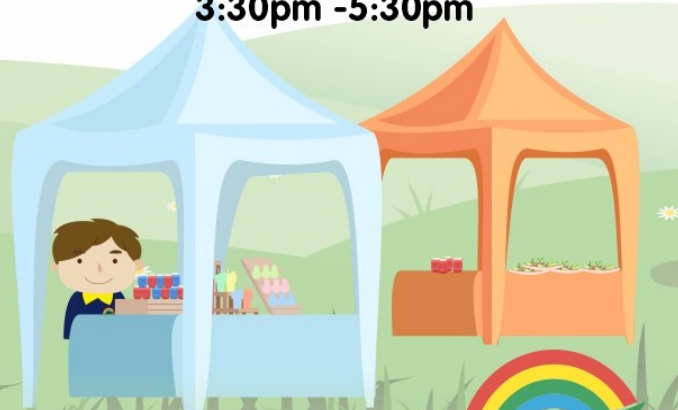
contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk



FUN FEST

Thursday 26th June 2025

3:30pm -5:30pm



Entry: Free. Everybody welcome! Lots of great stalls and refreshments so bring plenty of change on the day or pre-buy tokens on ParentPay





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>

Important Diary Dates

Summer Term 2025



Event	Date/Time	Who is this event for? Key Information	In School	Virtual	School Trip/Visit
SATS	Week commencing Monday 12 th May	YEAR 6	✓		
Year 6 Fun Day	Friday 16 th May	YEAR 6	✓		
Educational visit- Walton Gardens	Friday 23 rd May	RECEPTION CLASSES			✓
Llandudno Residential	Tuesday 3 rd – Wednesday 4 th June	YEAR 6			✓
Phonics screening	Week commencing Monday 9 th June	YEAR 1 AND 2	✓		
Paris Residential	Friday 6 th June – Monday 9 th June	YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6			✓
Nursery stay and play sports activities	Wednesday 12 th June Morning nursery: 10.30am-11.15am Afternoon nursery: 2.15pm-3pm	ALL NURSERY – KS1 building One adult per child. No younger siblings please.	✓		
Sports Day	Friday 13 th June	RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 – KS2 Field	✓		
New reception starter information evening	Thursday 19 th June 6pm-7pm	Parents/carers of new reception 2025 starters KS2 hall Adults only	✓		
Wear yellow for Cystic Fibrosis	Friday 20 th June	ALL CHILDREN – donations to be brought into school	✓		
Non-school uniform day	Wednesday 25 th June	ALL CHILDREN Donations for Fun Fest – see separate letter	✓		
FUN FEST	Thursday 26 th June	KS2 school field	✓		
Year 6 transition – Winsford Academy	Tuesday 1 st July- Wednesday 2 nd July	YEAR 6	✓		

Year 6 transition – Weaverham High	Tuesday 1 st July – Friday 4 th July	YEAR 6	✓	
Year 6 transition - Hartford High, Leftwich High, Middlewich High, Oaklands	Wednesday 2 nd – Thursday 3 rd July	YEAR 6	✓	
Year 6 transition – Rudheath	Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th July	YEAR 6	✓	
'Freezy Friday' – ice pops on sale	Friday 4 th July	ALL CHILDREN	✓	
Year 6 transition – St. Nicholas High School	Monday 7 th July		✓	
Stay and Play - new reception starters 9.15am to 11.30am	Wednesday 9 th July 1.30pm – 2.45pm	New reception 2025 school starters	✓	
Break the rules day 'Freezy Friday' – ice pops on sale	Friday 11 th July	ALL CHILDREN	✓	
Nursery Leavers' Garden Party for Caterpillar Children starting school in September Dust off your hats!	Wednesday 16 th July – Morning nursery: 10.30am-11.15am Afternoon nursery: 2.15pm-3pm	Nursery school starters – Nursery	✓	
Bump up morning	Thursday 17 th July 9.15am - 11.30am	ALL children in Reception to Year 5 to meet their new class teacher	✓	
Stay and Play - new reception starters	Thursday 17 th July 9.30am - 11am	New reception 2025 school starters	✓	
'Freezy Friday' – ice pops on sale	Friday 18 th July	ALL CHILDREN	✓	
Year 6 Leavers' play	Monday 21 st July, 1.30pm	YEAR 6 – KS2 hall 2 adult guests per child	✓	

A big well done to this week's attendance winners

Hedgehog Class — 98.7%

**Closely followed by Dragonfly, Bumblebee, Grasshopper
and Fox Classes, all achieving over 96%.**

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!

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

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

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



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

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



Darwell Primary School

WEEKS 2 LUNCH MENU—WEEK COMMENCING 19th May 2025

WEEK 2

Choice 1

Choice 2

Dessert

Monday



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

Tuesday



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

Wednesday



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

Thursday



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

Friday



Fish Fingers served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

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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



Darwell 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

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.

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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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