

# Weekly Bulletin no.98

## Friday 16th May 2025



A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who did their SATs this week, we are so proud of each and every one of them. The children enjoyed their **McDonald's treat** today as a well done, and had fun with their water soakers.

**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.

**Reception children** have a visit to **Walton Gardens** next Friday. For those that have yet to book, please go on to ParentPay to do so.



**YEAR 6 CELEBRATING  
END OF SATS WEEK**



### Friday 23rd May

School Closes  
Summer Half Term

### Monday 2nd June

School Reopens

### Thursday 12th June

Nursery Stay and Play

### Friday 13th June

Sports Day

### Friday 26th June

Fun Fest

(see flyer)



# 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:**

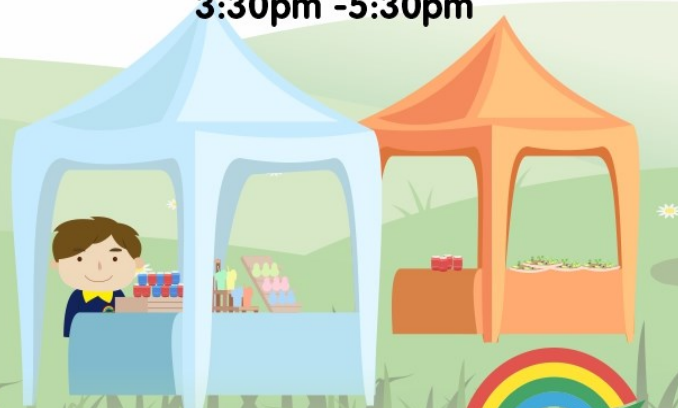
[contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk)



## 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 <sup>th</sup> May	YEAR 6	✓		
Year 6 Fun Day	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	YEAR 6	✓		
Educational visit- Walton Gardens	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	RECEPTION CLASSES			✓
Llandudno Residential	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	YEAR 6			✓
Phonics screening	Week commencing Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	YEAR 1 AND 2	✓		
Paris Residential	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6			✓
Nursery stay and play sports activities	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 – KS2 Field	✓		
New reception starter information evening	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 6pm-7pm	Parents/carers of new reception 2025 starters KS2 hall Adults only	✓		
Wear yellow for Cystic Fibrosis	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	ALL CHILDREN – donations to be brought into school	✓		
Non-school uniform day	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	ALL CHILDREN Donations for Fun Fest – see separate letter	✓		
FUN FEST	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 school field	✓		
Year 6 transition – Winsford Academy	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July- Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	YEAR 6	✓		

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



A big well done to this week's attendance winners

## Dragonfly — 98.4%

Dragonfly 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.

# Cycling to School



At Darnhall we love children coming to school on their bikes and scooters but it is our school policy they must wear a helmet.



Bikes and scooters must not be ridden on school grounds for safety reasons.



## 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](mailto: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**

# Help Your Child Stay Sun Safe at Darnhall Nursery and Primary School



- Wear a sun hat (name labelled)
- Bring a water bottle **EVERY** day (name labelled)
- Apply plenty of **Factor 50** (5 star UVA protection) sun cream before you come to school





# 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



## 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

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



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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.

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LUNCH MENU



## WEEKS 3 LUNCH MENU—WEEK COMMENCING 2nd June 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

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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.

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LUNCH MENU





# Movie Night



**Winsford Town Council** will be holding a movie night on Town Park on 19<sup>th</sup> 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* **WATER FESTIVAL**



**24TH MAY 2025**

**12PM - 6:00PM**

**MARINA ISLAND**

**INCLUDING  
STALLS, BARS  
& MUSIC**

**RAFT RACING SESSIONS**

Ages 13-18: 12:15pm

Over 18s: 2:00pm

**TEAM REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum 2 members

Maximum 4 members



**HOW TO BOOK**

**[WWW.WINSFORD.GOV.UK](http://WWW.WINSFORD.GOV.UK)**



Open Mic — 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Reserve your spot by emailing [mail@winsford.gov.uk](mailto:mail@winsford.gov.uk)





# May half-term **STEM** Skill Clubs

**27th – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Grange School Sports Centre,  
Bradburn's Lane, Hartford, CW8 1LU**

**Holiday clubs  
for  
8 to 13 year-olds**

**Tue 27th May - Robot Sphero RVR+  
engineering and coding**

**Wed 28th May – Making Wearable  
tech with Crumble**

**Thurs 29th May – Engineering  
Automatons Cams & Cranks**

**Fri 30th May – Drone Coding**



- ✓ £36 per day 9 - 4 pm (early drop and late pick up available). Discount for weekly booking
- ✓ OFSTED-registered & accepting childcare vouchers.
- ✓ All staff are experienced, DBS-checked, & first aid trained.

**Full details at**  
**[www.skillclubs.co.uk](http://www.skillclubs.co.uk)**







WINSFORD TOWN COUNCIL

# WINSFORD TOWN COUNCIL UPCOMING EVENTS

[www.winsford.gov.uk](http://www.winsford.gov.uk)

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

# NEXT years school holiday dates

## Holiday Dates 2025/2026



HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
<b>Autumn Term</b>		Wednesday 3rd September 2025
<b>Autumn Half Term</b>	Friday 24th October 2025	Tuesday 4th November 2025
<b>Christmas</b>	Thursday 18th December 2025	Monday 5th January 2026
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Friday 13th February 2026	Monday 23rd February 2026
<b>Spring Break</b>	Wednesday 1st April 2026	Monday 20th April 2026
<b>May Day Weekend</b>	Friday 1st May 2026	Tuesday 5th May 2026
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	Friday 22nd May 2026	Tuesday 2nd June 2026
<b>Summer</b>	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**