

Weekly Bulletin no.99

Friday 23rd May 2025



We've reached the end of a super half term! We hope you all have a lovely break and we will see you back at school on **Monday 2nd June**.

The booking system for **Breakfast Club and Home Hub** is now live for next half term. Please note there is no Home Hub on the last day of term—23rd July 2025.

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.

**Congratulations to our Alex,
who is now the Young major
of Winsford**



Monday 2nd June

School Reopens

Wednesday 11th June

Year 5 begins

Swimming lessons

Thursday 12th June

Nursery Stay and Play

Friday 13th June

Sports Day

Friday 26th June

Fun Fest

(see flyer)



26th June 3.30pm - 5.50pm

**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**

School Uniform



You can purchase our school uniform from our supplier – Julie Clare Logo Wear – which is located on Winsford's Market on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Cold Weather Uniform

- Ladybird Nursery - **Red Polo Shirts**
- Caterpillar Nursery - **Green Polo Shirts**
- Reception to Year 5 - **Pale Blue** or **Yellow Polo Shirts**
- Year 6 - **Pale Blue Shirt and Tie**
- Grey skirt, shorts or trousers
- Navy Fleece, jumper or cardigan
- Grey socks or Tights
- Black school shoes or plain black trainers



Hot Weather and PE Uniform

- Pale Blue T-shirt
- Navy skort, shorts or jogging pants
- Navy fleece
- Navy socks or white socks
- (Or Blue checked summer dresses for non-PE days)



Owl Class Uniform and Optional Outdoor Learning

- Green T-shirt
- Green Hoodie
- Navy Jogging Pants
- Navy shorts

(Owl class are outside a lot of time so this uniform is the most practical for them and can be worn every day for all lessons).



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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 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

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.



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.



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	✓	

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



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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

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LUNCH MENU



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 **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



Open Mic — 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Reserve your spot by emailing mail@winsford.gov.uk





Cheshire West & Chester Council

Skills and Employment Hubs

Winsford

Jobs Fair 2025



Monday 2 June
11am–2pm

Brio Leisure Centre, The Drumber
Winsford CW7 1AD



Andrew Cooper MP

Mid Cheshire



**Skills and
Employment
Hub Winsford**



Department
for Work &
Pensions

Blakemere Play

During the summer holidays Blakemere Craft Centre have school meet ups for the new children and parents that are about to attend our and all new schools. This includes free juice and biscuits, for the children.

August 11th

2.30pm until 4pm

£5.75 Per child, £2 for siblings

Includes free juice and biscuits for the children

NEW SCHOOL MEETUPS

10am-11.30am

4/8 - Sandiway Primary
5/8 - Moulton Primary
7/8 - Little Leigh Primary

11/8 - Rudheath Primary
14/8 - Kingsley Primary

15/8 - Leftwich Primary
21/8 - Cuddington Primary

2.30pm-4pm

4/8 - Hartford Primary
5/8 - Kingsmead Primary
7/8 - The Grange, Hartford
8/8 - Wincham Primary
11/8 - Darnhall Primary
14/8 - Comberbatch Primary
15/8 - Weaverham Academy
18/8 - St Bedes
21/8 - Winsford St Chads
22/8 - Barnton Primary

Each adult will receive a free regular tea or coffee on arrival and there will be a designated area to sit and have a chat.

This area will be set up with juice and biscuits for the little ones and other activities to do with new classmates.

All children will also have full access to the play area.

£5.75 per child - siblings £2

Adults - FREE

call 01606 301321 to book



May half-term **STEM** Skill Clubs

27th – 30th 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

Full details at
www.skillclubs.co.uk



- ✓ £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.



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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

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	

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