

# Weekly Bulletin no.108

## Friday 19th September 2025



What another superb week we have had at school! As always, we are very proud of the children for all of their hard work. Our after school clubs have started and we still have a couple of places left in some clubs. Please contact us the school office to find out which ones. We have lots of **exciting events** coming up too! Please take a look at all of our **flyers** for these events on our Facebook page and in this newsletter. From next week, parents and carers can pay for their child's **snack** via ParentPay. When your child orders a snack in school, the cost will come off whatever you have prepaid into ParentPay. A reminder for Years 5 & 6 — High School open days and evenings are coming up and its time to apply for your preferred **High School**. Here is a link to a good website for help with this: [Secondary Booklet Sep25](#)

### *Here are our wonderful Year 6 Junior Safety Officers.*



#### **Wednesday 24th September**

Swimming for Year 4

#### **Friday 26th September**

#### **Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Afternoon**

2pm—3pm

Children can buy donuts for £1. Payment to be made in advance via ParentPay or cash can be brought in on the day.

**\*Orders cannot be taken over the phone.**

#### **Friday 3rd October**

#### **WORLD ANIMAL DAY**

Nursery-Year 6 children - dress as an animal (no donations).

Endangered animal poster competition.  
Read to an animal photo competition

#### **Saturday 4th October**

Open Morning 9:30am—12:30pm

An appeal to all parents and carers of children who are using mobile phones, tablets, games consoles or other devices.

Please, please check what they are doing every day - read messages, listen in, make it your business to know what your child is doing, and protect them. We have some children participating in group chats and online chats that aren't very nice and are really unkind.

School are not responsible for supervising children's personal technology and are having complaints from parents about some children.

School staff are limited what they can do as this is not happening in our care. It is the responsibility of the parents and carers to 'police' this. It's happening at home. Take phones off your children, restrict their usage, monitor their usage daily, talk to your children about the implications of bullying online etc. Report harmful material, online bullying or malicious communications to the police.

Ask yourself ... Why does my primary age child need a phone? Give them back their childhood and take control of their screen time.

I read this the other day and it rang true ... "Mobile phones are stealing children's childhoods. They're being pulled into the online world before they've had the chance to live in the real one."

Thank you  
Sarah Tomlinson



# Open Morning

Saturday 4th October 2025

9:30am - 12:30pm

Headteacher presentation at 10am (optional)

Come along and meet our fabulous teaching team and see our inclusive learning environment - everyone welcome!

Headteacher presentation will be held in the KS2 hall on the Sandyhill Road site.

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your **FREE**  
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## Reminder

Monday 3rd November  
is an **INSET Day** and  
school will be closed to  
all children on this date.





# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT Coffee Afternoon

Friday 26th

September 2025

2:00pm-3:00pm

Everyone welcome to come along  
and support this great cause!

Bring plenty of change and  
donations of cakes would be  
appreciated please.



## Fancy Dress Halloween Discos

Thursday 23rd October 2025

**Early Years Building**  
Reception / Year 1:  
4:00pm-5:00pm

**Year 2:**  
5:15pm-6:15pm

**Key Stage 2 Building**  
Year 3 & 4 Classes:  
4:15pm-5:15pm

**Year 5 & 6 Classes:**  
5:30pm-6:30pm

### Prebook on ParentPay for £1!

Due to the size of the halls and the number of children we  
have four sessions so it's more enjoyable for the children.

**On sale on the night: snacks, drinks and glow sticks**  
**STRICTLY NO MASKS PLEASE OR MOBILE PHONES**

**You MUST prebook on ParentPay so we can plan staffing ratios.**  
All bookings can be made up until the morning of Thursday 23rd October



## Spooky Time Stay & Play Session

Ladybird & Caterpillar Nursery Classes  
Thursday 23rd October 2025

10:30am - 11:15am

(Morning Nursery Children)

2:15pm - 3:00pm

(Afternoon Nursery Children)

Parents of children who stay all  
day can choose either session

Children can attend in fancy  
dress if they wish to.

**NO MASKS. No babies/toddlers**

**Safeguarding: No Mobile  
Phones - we will take  
the photos.**

**One** special someone  
per child may attend.







## 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.

Tuesday 16th September 2025 Tuesday 31st March 2026  
Tuesday 25th November 2025 Tuesday 19th May 2026  
Tuesday 27th January 2026 Tuesday 14th July 2026

**KS2 Building at 8:30am**

**Read Write Inc.**



## Information Drop-in Sessions

**Tuesday 30th September 2025**  
**3:15pm - 3:45pm**

These drop-in sessions are for parents and carers who have children in Reception, Years 1 and 2.

Drop-ins will take place in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms.



If you have a child in more than one year group, please pick one to attend.

## World Animal Day

**Friday 3rd October 2025**



Children from Nursery to Year 6 can come to school dressed as an animal to celebrate the importance of animals on our planet and to think about what we can do to make the world a better place for all animals.

We will be hosting two competitions for World Animal Day:

- Create a poster linked to an endangered animal.
- Read to an animal photo competition.

(Photographs to be sent to our usual school WhatsApp number: 07701 316490)

**No donations needed.**



## Open Evening for Prospective Families



**Tuesday 4th November 2025**  
**5:00pm - 7:30pm**

Headteacher Presentation at 6:00pm (optional).  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



Headteacher presentation will be held in the KS2 hall on the Sandyhill Road site:

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Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 1JL | Tel: 01606 593315  
Email: [contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk)

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### Who's who?

Here is a reminder of our Darnhall staff structure:

Mrs Tomlinson (Headteacher)

Mrs Miranda (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Jardine and Mrs Mulholland (Deputy Headteachers)

Mr Kindon and Mrs Chappell (Assistant Headteachers)

Mr Baxendale (Key Stage 2 Leader)

Mrs K Kitson (School Business Manager)

Mrs Harrop (Attendance and Office Manager)

Mrs Whyte (KS2 Office Admin)

Mrs Heaton (KS1 Office Admin)

We are here for you!

Look out for your child coming home with one of these 'Happy Note Home' notes as a reward for their good behaviour.



### Happy Note Home

A little note home to let you know that

has:

- ☐ Shown kindness to others
- ☐ Displayed beautiful manners
- ☐ Shown fantastic effort in lessons
- ☐ Worked well with others
- ☐ Participated in lessons and discussions
- ☐ Been extremely helpful
- ☐ Demonstrated wonderful behaviour and set a positive example to others
- ☐ Shown great improvement in their work

Signed: .....



A big well done to this week's attendance winners

### Owl Class

Owl Class had a fantastic attendance this week of **98.7%.**

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.





## Reception Classes' Harvest Stay and Play

On **Thursday 16th October**, our Reception classes will be hosting a special Harvest Stay and Play from 2:15pm in the Reception classrooms.

Due to the space available, we can only accommodate 1 special person per child.

**No babies and toddlers**



## A Little Harvest Celebration

On **Friday 17th October**, we will be hosting a little harvest celebration for years 1 - 6 in the **Key Stage 2 hall**.

Our little celebrations will start at the following times:

**Year 3 & 4 classes 9:00am**

**Year 1 & 2 classes 9:30am**

**Year 5 & 6 classes 10:00am**

We are asking for any donations of canned or long-life packet foods for the Salvation Army.





# Our School Day



## Nursery

(Ladybirds and Caterpillars)

Session 1: **8:30am – 11:30am**

Session 2: **12:15pm – 3:15pm**

## Reception, Year 1 & 2

School Day Begins: **8:30am**

Morning Break: **10:30am – 10:45am**

Lunchtime: **12:15pm – 1:00pm**

School Day Ends: **3:10pm**



## Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

School Day Begins: **8:30am**

Morning Break: **10:30am – 10:45am**

Lunchtime: **12:15pm – 1:00pm**

School Day Ends: **3:15pm**



## Owl Class

(Resource Provision)

School Day Begins: **8:30am**

Morning Break: **10:30am – 10:45am**

Lunchtime: **12:15pm – 1:00pm**

School Day Ends: **3:00pm**



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# Darnhall Breakfast Club



**Breakfast Club is offered on two sites 8:00am - 8:30am**

**For block bookings this is equivalent to £1 a day.**

**For occasional bookings it will be £1.50 a day.**

**Bookings are essential and can be made until 7pm the night before – they cannot be made the same day.**

(We accept the Government Tax-free Childcare Payments)

- For children **aged 3 to year 2** breakfast club is in the **Early Years building** on Darnhall School Lane.
- For children in **years 3-6** Breakfast Club is in the **Key Stage 2 building** on Sandyhill Road.

Please note, this is only available for children aged 3 or above who are toilet trained. If your child has additional SEN needs, please discuss with our SENDCO before booking.

Booking for our Breakfast Club will need to be made via the link on our website:

**[www.darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk)**





# Home Hub

## Fun and Affordable After School Childcare Club



End of school day until <b>4:30pm</b>	<b>£7.75</b>
End of school day until <b>5:00pm</b>	<b>£10.45</b>
End of school day until <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>£13.15</b>
End of school day until <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>£15.85</b>

*A 20% sibling discount will be offered to families with more than one child.*

Open to children aged 3 or above who are toilet trained. If your child has additional SEN needs, please discuss with our SENDCO before booking.

**You will have to book and pay in advance on an online booking service – details are on our website.**

**Bookings can be made until 7pm the night before – they can not be made the same day.**

**Limited places so book in advance to avoid disappointment!**

This childcare provision is run by school staff on the Key Stage 2 Sandyhill Road site.

(We accept the Government Tax-free Childcare Payments)





WEEKS 01/09/2025, 22/09/2025, 13/10/2025

# WHAT'S ON THE MENU TODAY?

## WEEK 1

AVAILABLE DAILY

VEGETARIAN  
OPTION OF  
CHOICE 1



JACKET POTATO  
WITH A SELECTION  
OF FILLINGS SERVED  
WITH A SIDE SALAD

FRESHLY MADE  
SALAD  
FRESH BREAD  
FRUIT YOGHURT  
FRESH FRUIT  
CHILLED WATER

Edsential CATERING

CORNHALL PRIMARY

	MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGAR FREE THURSDAY	MEAT FREE FRIDAY
CHOICE 1					
CHOICE 2					
PUDDING					

For allergen information, please ask one of our catering team • All the above dishes are subject to availability

WEEKS 08/09/2025, 29/09/2025, 20/10/2025

# WHAT'S ON THE MENU TODAY?

## WEEK 2

AVAILABLE DAILY

VEGETARIAN  
OPTION OF  
CHOICE 1



JACKET POTATO  
WITH A SELECTION  
OF FILLINGS SERVED  
WITH A SIDE SALAD

FRESHLY MADE  
SALAD  
FRESH BREAD  
FRUIT YOGHURT  
FRESH FRUIT  
CHILLED WATER

Edsential CATERING

	MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGAR FREE THURSDAY	MEAT FREE FRIDAY
CHOICE 1					
CHOICE 2					
PUDDING					

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WEEKS 15/09/2025, 06/10/2025, 03/11/2025

# WHAT'S ON THE MENU TODAY?

## WEEK 3

AVAILABLE DAILY

VEGETARIAN  
OPTION OF  
CHOICE 1



JACKET POTATO  
WITH A SELECTION  
OF FILLINGS SERVED  
WITH A SIDE SALAD

FRESHLY MADE  
SALAD  
FRESH BREAD  
FRUIT YOGHURT  
FRESH FRUIT  
CHILLED WATER

Edsential CATERING

	MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGAR FREE THURSDAY	MEAT FREE FRIDAY
CHOICE 1					
CHOICE 2					
PUDDING					

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# Autumn Term 2025 Uniform Time Table



Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ladybird Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Caterpillar Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Butterfly Class	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Centipede Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit
Grasshopper Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Bumblebee Class	Uniform	PE Kit (until half term) Uniform (after half term)	Forest School (every week after half term)	Uniform	PE Kit
Spider Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School (every week up until half term)	Uniform (until half term) PE Kit (after half term)	Uniform
Beaver Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School (every week after half term)	PE Kit (until half term) Uniform (after half term)
Hedgehog Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform (until half term) PE Kit (after half term)	Forest School (every week up until half term)	Uniform
Otter Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform (bring Swimming Kit)	Uniform	Uniform
Rabbit Class	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform (bring Swimming Kit)	PE Kit	Uniform
Squirrel Class	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Fox Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit
Badger Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Bear Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit
Owl Class	Outdoor Learning Uniform	Outdoor Learning Uniform	Outdoor Learning Uniform (PE Day)	Outdoor Learning Uniform (PE Day)	Outdoor Learning Uniform



# 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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# 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

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# CBT GROUP INTERVENTIONS FOR PARENTS OF ANXIOUS CHILDREN

## AUTUMN 2025 GROUPS

**FREE NHS**  
group  
interventions  
for parents.

## *Triple P Fear-Less & Timid 2 Tiger*

For parents/carers of school aged children 6 to 14 years with moderate anxiety issues. Triple P Fear Less & Timid 2 Tiger are evidence based interventions delivered over 6-9 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.

### Triple P Fear-Less Group

#### HOW?

6 sessions  
Wednesdays  
9:30 - 11:30am

#### WHEN?

08/10, 15/10, 22/10,  
05/11, 12/11, 19/11  
No session during half-  
term break.

#### WHERE?

Online Group  
Via MS Teams

### Timid To Tiger Group

#### HOW?

9 sessions  
Fridays  
10-12pm

#### WHEN?

03/10, 10/10, 17/10,  
24/10, 31/10, 07/11, 14/11,  
21/11, 28/11/  
No session during half-  
term

#### WHERE?

Online Group  
Via MS teams

Support,  
Friendly non-  
judgemental

Parents/carers **MUST** register to attend one of the registration sessions to meet with a practitioner to discuss suitability for the group.

You can access this through scanning the QR code below and booking yourself into an appointment slot.



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