

THE WEAVERHAM NEWS

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For the village and its people

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Welcome to the Spring edition of the Weaverham News and I would think that you are all now looking forward to some better weather after a dreadful winter.

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Peter Manning who for many years was a staunch supporter of the Trust, serving on the Executive Committee, attending Parish Council Planning Meetings, formulating our annual calendars, helping organise the regular litter picks and innumerable other tasks. He will be sadly missed, and we would express our sincere condolences to his wife Pam and their families.

I would raise with you all some concerns that we have over the areas of daffodil plantings in the village. We have noticed over the last couple of years that the density of the plantings is becoming sparser and, accordingly, took advice from the growing experts in Lincolnshire. Apparently, the fact that Cheshire West & Chester Council do not collect the cuttings when the grassed areas are mown, in particular the first cut after flowering, means that the nitrates in the grass cuttings are absorbed by the bulbs which is detrimental to the well-being of the bulbs and influences future flowerings.



It would therefore be a great help if at the first mowing of the grassed areas after the daffodil leaves have died the cuttings could be collected and therefore help to ensure the colourful displays we all enjoy each Spring. I have asked the Chairperson of the Weaverham Parish Council if it would be possible for them to help fund the first mowing and cuttings collection this year and in future years. I sincerely hope that they will be able to agree to assist us with this project.



Our litter pick on the 24th January was a huge success with a total of 34 volunteers including Miss Teen Cheshire



West, Eva Louise (see photo) attending and 30 bagfuls of litter collected. Many thanks to everyone who collected litter and to the Trust ladies for their organisation. The next litter pick is scheduled for Saturday 21st March, meeting at the youth club car park at 10am. Everyone is welcome, but younger children must be accompanied by an adult. All equipment provided.

Please make a note of the following Trust events in your diaries;

Spring Quiz and Supper at the Lighthouse on Saturday 25th April. Doors open 6.30pm start 7.00pm.

Summer Afternoon Tea at the Lighthouse on Saturday 18th July. Tea served at 2.00pm ends at 4.00pm.

Family Bingo Evening at Owley Wood Recreation Club on Thursday 22nd October. Eyes down 7.30pm.

Christmas Quiz and Supper at the Lighthouse on Saturday 28th November. Doors open 6.30pm start 7.00pm.

Look out for posters for all these events nearer to each date or contact Margaret Musson nearer the time for further details on mobile **07743 484498**.

Finally, I urge everyone to keep their eyes open for any meetings concerning housing developments in the village and try to attend to make your views known. We all need to express our concerns about the number of houses being proposed and the catastrophic effect it would have on the village infrastructure and amenities.

**Alan Mills, Chairperson,
Weaverham Trust**

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Parish Council News

At its meeting on 26th January, the Parish Council set a Band D precept of £146,000. This proactive investment supports the parish's future, particularly by securing professional planning expertise as local housing developments may be proposed in coming years. Independent consultants will strengthen the Council's ability to champion residents' views.

The Council is developing a 3–5 year Strategic Plan to guide the community's future priorities, improvements, and long-term goals. Residents, businesses, and community groups are encouraged to contribute ideas. Draft plans are available at the Parish Office and online, and questionnaires can be completed digitally or requested via email from the Parish Clerk. Comments close: 15th March.

Civic Awards Scheme - A new awards programme has been launched to recognise individuals and organisations who make Weaverham special. Awards will be presented at the Annual Assembly and include:

- Civic Awards (up to three recipients)
- Youth Award (21 or under)
- Business Award
- Volunteer of the Year
- Freedom of the Parish Award for outstanding long-term service

Nominees must live or work in the parish. Nomination forms are available from the Parish Office or by email. Nominations close: 31st March.

Parish Council Vacancies - Residents interested in becoming a Parish Councillor are encouraged to contact the Clerk for more information.

Current Councillors: Cllr Gillian Edwards (Chairman), Cllr John Freeman, Cllr Kevyn Hewitt, Cllr Iain Lassiter, Cllr Reese Lassiter, Cllr Keith O'Neil, Cllr Caroline Wakefield, Cllr Peter Wakefield, and Cllr Peter Wilkinson. Clerk: Adrian Morgan – 854451 – clerk@weaverhampc.co.uk

Cllr Gillian Edwards

Chair Weaverham Parish Council

Weaverham Library

It has been a very busy start to the year! In January, we held a very successful Health & Well-being week. Brio ran a drop-in health check, and we launched a 4 week 'Learn to Knit' course. Our 'Sit for Six' campaign promoted how reading for just six minutes every day can reduce your stress levels by up to 70%.

Throughout February, our Rhyme Time regulars have been enjoying books and special activities funded by BookStart. In February half term, we ran daily activities to keep families busy, from a Dinosaur Treasure Hunt to Lego, puzzles, games, colouring, and junk modelling.

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in March and have lots of fun planned for the Easter holidays.

The library is a warm hub - we provide tea, coffee and squash. Newspapers are available and there is free Wi-Fi, as well as a warm welcome from our team.

Remember the library is free to join and includes access to computers, eBooks, eAudiobooks, eNewspapers and eMagazines, plus a wide range of events and activities. You can find out about all library events on social media or on the Cheshire Libraries website cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/libraries

Our opening hours are as follows:

Monday and Friday: 9.30am – 1pm, 2 - 7pm

Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am – 1pm, 2 - 5pm

Thursday Closed, Saturday 9.30am - 1pm

Regular events

Monday 10.30am-12.30pm Knit & Natter

**Tuesday 10.30 – 11am Baby Bounce
(Singing and sensory play for 0-12m)**

Wednesday 11.00am - 12.30pm

Digital Drop-In / 2.30-4.30pm

Puzzle Club Friday 10.30 – 11am

Rhyme Time (Pre-school singing and stories)

Saturday 10.30am – 12.30pm Children's Activity Club

We look forward to welcoming you to Weaverham Library soon. Best wishes from Andrea, Hazel and Nathalie

Weaverham Library, Russet Road CW8 3HY - 01606 274344

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/libraries



WEAVERHAM CRICKET CLUB

Last year was a tough year on the field. We lost our 2nd team due to lack of numbers, which left us with just one team on a Saturday. Thankfully, after a lot of work behind the scenes, we have recruited several new members and we will once again be running 2 teams on a Saturday. This is great news, but we are not out of the woods just yet, as numbers are still not what we would want. We continue to actively recruit for new members, should anyone be interested.

In 2026 we will be running a Girls / Women's soft ball cricket team for the 1st time in our history. The game is played with a much softer ball and played in teams of 8 players. Games take on average approx.. 1 hour and once again we are actively looking to recruit new members for the team. If you are interested in trying this format of the game, there will be more information on our socials in the coming weeks regarding practice nights and times, and we encourage anyone to come along to what will be a fun experience.

Off the field things were much better for the club. We had a successful Beer Festival, which will once again become an annual event. The darts tournament was a success and once again this will be run again this year. All events we run will be announced on our socials, so please keep checking in to see what is happening and when.

Easter at St Mary's

Good Friday 3rd April

10am - Eggsplare Easter family event

2pm - A reflective hour at the cross

Easter Sunday 5th April

6.30am - Sunrise Service - a simple reflection

10.30am - Family Café Church style celebration in the church

6.30pm - Communion service

Are you hungry?

"Are you a man of God?" the stranger said.

I didn't know how to answer. Saying "yes" seemed arrogant.

"Well, I'm not ordained", I said, feeling an imaginary dog collar, "but I am a leader at St Mary's."

The young man had wandered into a meeting in the Lighthouse and asked if it was a Bible study group. We explained it was a Church Council. He looked disappointed, so I followed him out to ask if I could help.

It was clear he had a lot of questions and we settled into an office with comfortable chairs. After 20 minutes, another Council member gently knocked and asked if we wanted a cuppa. Impeccable timing.

My new friend was one of three men who, in January alone, joined a small group I facilitate. We look at the Bible and explore spiritual truths over a coffee or occasionally a beer.

Last year, The Bible Society published a report called "The Quiet Revival", pointing to a fourfold increase in church attendance from "Gen Z" (18-24s), especially men. Mark, Bishop of Chester, calls it the "Quiet Hunger".

Why? No one really knows. A longing for meaning and community in a turbulent world perhaps. A desire for authentic faith experiences. Or as C.S.Lewis might have said, "Aslan is on the move".

If the Easter story is true, it is life changing. The disciples went from scared out of their wits (when Jesus was arrested) to fearlessly spreading the Gospel. What could have made the change, other than seeing a friend come back to life three days after being executed?

Help yourself to a free copy of John's Gospel, an eyewitness account of that first Easter. They are in St Mary's and in the Lighthouse. Join an Easter service at a Weaverham Church. Or just wander into any church meeting and ask for a "Person of God".



Weaverham & Acton Bridge Village Show 2026

Planning is well underway for the WAB Village show on Saturday 8th August, so save the date in your diary. As in previous years, this will be held at Weaverham Community Centre and is an enjoyable day for all ages. We are hoping for lots of entries, so if your talents are in growing flowers, fruit and veg, baking a range of domestic goodies or producing wonderful artwork or handcraft items, why not support the show. Schedules will be printed in May /June and available from local shops, Weaverham library and also downloadable from our website Weaverhamvillageshow.co.uk. Remember your entries need to be in before show day, details on how to do this will be on the schedule.

As requested previously we are releasing our photographic category titles, giving you chance to take photos and get them printed in good time.

H1 - Black and White, H2 - Northern Lights, H3 - Wildlife, H4 - Community Rose Fete, H5 - Pets having fun, H6 - Photo taken by an under 16-year-old, H7 - Weaverham Trust (TBC.)

Everyone missed the show last year and thankfully a few more people have stepped up to join our small committee. We are always on the lookout for helpers available on show day, and of course sponsors who enable us to raise money to cover the show costs, so if you can do either please do contact us via the above website, Facebook /Instagram pages, or email: Weaverhamvillageshow@gmail.co.uk

Let's make 2026 a show to remember!

Denise Whitney - Show Secretary

On behalf of the WAB Show Committee

St Bedes Church

As we write, the first signs of Spring are beginning to appear in Weaverham. It is good to see the trees coming into bud and flowers showing. The Church garden is putting on a good show with even some daffodils in bloom! At this time some of our parishioners are on a pre Lent retreat in Llandudno. Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on the 18th February. It is a time of prayer, fasting and charity both as a community and individually. Some parishioners, including Father Paul and Sister Phyllis, will be walking 10,000 steps per day through Lent, for charities such as Mary's Meals and Cafod. So if you see them about, please cheer them on.

Information about the work of Mary's Meals can be found on their website. They have gone from small beginnings to now feeding an amazing 3 million children and helping with their education.

The more traditional Lenten practices, such as extra Masses in St Bede's School, Stations of the Cross on Fridays and Holy Hours before Mass at St Bede's Church, will be taking place.

Details of these and all other activities for the 40 days of Lent and the celebration of Easter can be found as usual in the Newsletter section of the website: www.stjohnvianney.co.uk

We wish you a Happy Easter!

News from our CWAC Councillors

It's lovely to see all the spring flowers emerging after a long, cold winter - we are now entering a season of transformation and growth and very much look forward to some warmer weather!

The new Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) launches on 1st April, replacing the Household Support Fund. It will run for three years and help low-income households facing sudden financial shocks, such as unexpected costs or loss of income, while also building longer-term financial resilience. Application details will be available soon. In the meantime, residents can use the Council's online Benefits Calculator to check eligibility for benefits and reduced social tariffs, or access the HELP scheme for emergency support such as foodbank vouchers, energy credit, and essential household items. For urgent help, call 0808 175 3599 (Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm).

We continue to monitor planning activity in the village. Currently, there is one live application for a development on Wallerscote Road.

Residents can now subscribe to the Garden Waste Collection Service for this year. The cost is £55 per bin per calendar year and collections will take place between Monday 9 March and Friday 11 December. If you are in receipt of full council tax reduction at the point of applying for your annual permit, you are entitled to a £10 reduction on the cost of one garden waste bin permit.

Cheshire West and Chester Council's 'Report It' app allows residents to flag local issues such as missed bin collections, fly-tipping, potholes, damaged pavements, or overgrown paths. We encourage residents to report any concerns either via the app or the report it page of the Cheshire West and Chester Council website.

Devolution update: A temporary Shadow Board made up of leaders from Cheshire West & Chester, Cheshire East and Warrington councils is preparing the new Combined Authority before its formal launch. Its role is to agree governance, set long-term strategy, and oversee legal and practical arrangements. Former Homes England chief executive Nick Walkley has been appointed Interim Chief Executive-designate. The new authority will not replace Cheshire West and Chester Council, which will continue as normal.

Each ward councillor has £5,000 annually to support local groups and organisations. Applications for the 2026 allocation open on 1st April via the Member Budget section of the council website. We aim to contribute to as many projects as possible.

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Community Choir

The Weaverham Community Choir are having a lovely time learning new songs for our joint concert with the Music For Life Jazz Band at St Mary's Church on Saturday 18th April, and we are excited to be returning to the church for this fantastic fundraising event.

After a fabulously festive and busy December, singing at various local venues (including St Mary's as part of the super Carol Service, Owley Wood Recreation Club and the Hanging Gate pub), it has been nice to just get together on Thursday mornings at the Sea Scout Hall to have a relaxing, uplifting sing!

If you would like any further information about the Choir, please contact Alison on 07899 726859, or thecomunitysingingcompany@gmail.com

Fundraising Begins for Weaverham Rose Fete's Historic 100th Year

Preparations are now well underway for the Weaverham Rose Fête's historic 100th celebration, which will take place on Saturday 11th July. This much-loved village tradition has been bringing the community together for generations, and a series of fundraising events has now begun to help ensure this landmark year is truly special.

Our next fundraiser will be a Race Night, kindly organised and hosted by Owley Wood Recreation Club and will be held one Friday night in March. Guests are invited to arrive from 8.00pm to get a comfortable seat and enjoy a drink before the racing begins at 8.30pm. Race Nights are always great fun, offering a lively atmosphere, friendly competition, and an enjoyable social evening. Please look out for date when confirmed on social media.

This will be followed by our popular Easter Family Bingo Night on Wednesday 25th March at Owley Wood Recreation Club. Doors open at 7.00pm for ticket sales, with 'eyes down' at 7.30pm. This is always a friendly and enjoyable evening, suitable for families and supporters of all ages, with plenty of prizes and a warm community atmosphere.

Looking ahead, on Friday 17th April we will be holding an Afternoon Tea at The Lighthouse, Weaverham, with doors opening at 1.00pm. This promises to be a relaxed and sociable afternoon, and further details, including ticket prices, will be announced soon.

The Weaverham Rose Fête is entirely organised by volunteers, and these fundraising events play an essential role in making the day possible. As we celebrate 100 years of village tradition, we hope residents will come along, show their support, and help make this historic year one to remember.

Weaverham History Society

Weaverham Trades and Professions

If you visualise Weaverham today, then disregard all the modern estates built since WW2 and Owley Wood, you realise that Weaverham was quite a small village in the 1800s.

However, we were very capable of looking after ourselves as well as selling our wares to other places, as the list below shows. "Butcher, baker, candlestick maker" just doesn't begin to cover it as far as Weaverham is concerned. Some of the numbers mentioned may have been successors, so not all trading at once.

TRADES:

Boot and shoe makers - 6

Plumber & Glazier - 2

Brewer and Spirit merchant - 1

Saddle maker - 2

Builder - 1

Tailors - 2

Butcher - 2

Timber merchants - 2

Cooper - 1

Watch and clock master - 1

(Jos.Blackhurst whose clocks can be found in Weaverham today inc. 1 in St Mary's church.)

Drapers and shopkeepers - 4 Insurance agent - 1

Druggist and grocer - 1

Ironmonger - 1

Farmers – many small farmers

Maltsters - 2

Painters - 2

PROFESSIONS:

The Vicar and a curate - 2

Surgeons - 1

Vet. Surgeon, Head teachers and staff at two schools.



So you see that Weaverham was a place of significance as it is today. The contemporary photograph illustrates a number of trades.

Artificial intelligence not used to compose this article.

Mike Hornby, Secretary

www.history.weaverham.org.uk

Memorial Orchard



The aim of pruning apple trees each winter is to keep the trees a reasonable size so that you can easily pick the fruit and to keep the trees productive. You should try to achieve an open-centered goblet shaped crown with well-spaced branches radiating from the trunk, which allows air to flow through the canopy and light to reach all part of the tree. This means that you will have fewer pests and diseases and so better quality crops.

As the trees in the orchard are now largely established they need pruning each year during the winter months when the trees are dormant usually between the end of November and early March. Generally you need to remove about 10-20 % of the canopy and you start by removing any diseased or crossing branches that are rubbing, leaving the better, hopefully outward facing branches in place, then prune out strong shoots growing towards the middle – the centre should be kept open. Then shorten the previous year's growth on each of the main branches by up to one third cutting just above an outward facing bud. You are aiming to encourage branching and the production of fruiting spurs which are stubby shoots with fruit buds.

In the Memorial Orchard we have about 150 trees so this exercise is becoming more and more time consuming as the trees become larger and any help is very gratefully received. If you would like to join us to prune the trees or generally help in the orchard please contact Tina Johnson using orchard@weaverham.org.uk

Jacque Williams

action-group@orchard.weaverham.org.uk

[Facebook.com/The Memorial Orchard](https://www.facebook.com/TheMemorialOrchard)

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS



The first half of our Spring term has been busy and exciting at The Russett School. The children had so much fun learning through the theme 'Under the Sea'. Our texts 'Clem and Crab' by Fiona Lumbers and 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson are both beautifully illustrated stories which highlight how sharing, understanding and helping each other makes life better. The children reflected not only these values but also our school values; Community, Resilience, Wellbeing, Respect, and Empowerment throughout our class routines and activities this half term.

Other pupils have had a fantastic half term exploring the topic 'Express Yourself!' They have engaged beautifully in all areas of learning, and we are so proud of the wonderful progress they have made.



Some of our older pupils represented the Russett School at a Boccia and Curling Tournament against 10 teams from 8 other schools. After showing off some awesome skills and



using their amazing teamwork the scores were counted - we were the winners! We'll be heading to the finals in March, wish us luck!

The English Curriculum Team are thrilled to share some exciting news from a recent Young Writers competition. Three of The Russett School pupils impressed the judges by creating and describing monster characters. Their creativity shone through so much that their monster characters have been chosen for publication. Let's all join in with congratulating the children's wonderful creativity: they have made The Russett School very proud indeed!

Spring is nearly here after what feels like a very long winter! Plans are finalised for our new garden allotment area and we can't wait to get planting and have a place to practice gardening skills.

In more news, the new area for 14-19 classes is open and in use! The pupils are loving having the astro pitch to practice their skills.

Weaverham Primary Academy



2026 has been a busy year so far! It began with Reading Week to start the Year of Reading 2026. We had a week full of activities linked to reading for pleasure and NWAT

awarded each school £100 of Waterstone vouchers so the librarians will be taking a trip to buy books, chosen by the children. We also began building work to the Reception outdoor area, creating a fabulous new racetrack for the children to enjoy on their bikes.

Working with the Mersey Trust, every child in the juniors planted a tree. The children were very proud and keen to show their family their individual tree. These trees will be monitored and will be there for future generations to enjoy.



Every class has had a trip out of school, ranging from Blue Planet Aquarium to Cotebrook Shire Horse Centre, all linked to a curriculum area of study. We have had many visitors to school to teach us about staying safe, as well as teaching the whole school a Chinese New Year



dance. Kingfisher had their very own Colour Run linked to the festival of Holi, and we also celebrated NSPCC Number Day, which was a fantastic fun-filled day of number activities.

Now that we have our own minibus, we regularly attend sporting events such as football, hockey, athletics, gymnastics and swimming via NWAT and Vale Royal Sports Partnership, giving the children the opportunity to learn new skills and develop a talent.

Last year, we won School of Year and this year we are proud to announce that we received Headteacher and Pupil of the Year via the Mid Cheshire Guardian Awards. It's always a surprise and an honour to receive an award. Thank you to everyone who voted for us.

For more details of what's going on in school, check out X or Facebook or take a look at the noticeboard at the front of school.



Weaverham High School
Excellence in Learning and Leadership Development

Newspaper Club is Weaverham High School's student-run school newspaper, covering a variety of topics and news locally and globally. We have different roles and responsibilities including: puzzlers, designers, eco-editors, photographers, reporters, interviewers, proofreaders and editors.

So far, we have printed one issue of The Weaverham Wire, based on 'Winter Wonderland'. We included a focus on polar bears, our 'Top 8 Christmas Cracker Jokes', a debate on when is it 'too early' to deck the halls for Christmas and a mega-Christmas quiz. Our second issue is going to be Spring / Easter themed and will include an in-print egg hunt, Easter puzzles, Weird Wildlife in our 'Eco-Focus' section, ways to cope with exams and five new books about Spring in our book club section.

Why do we enjoy it? Not only do we get the opportunity to teach the readers something, but we learn some weird and wonderful facts ourselves. There are jobs for all of us - we have plenty of responsibilities from planning and article devising to collaboration across three year groups, interview opportunities and research for our articles. We cover a diverse range of issues and hope to support the school community alongside bringing awareness to larger issues such as the environment and social issues including LGBTQ+. For us, the club is a transformative experience. We aren't just spectators but are active participants who learn to fact-check stories and design layouts that 'pack a punch'. We are learning that our words have the power to foster a stronger, more connected school community and support the basis for conversation and debate. Our puzzle pages mean that everyone (including teachers) can challenge their brains or unwind after a busy day.

Members are: Elspeth, Molly, Olive, Niamh, Florence, Chloe, Felicity, Lucy and Cerys (with guest reporters each issue.)



We are delighted to share the wonderful news that following our recent Catholic School Inspection, St. Bede's has been judged Outstanding in all areas.

Inspectors praised the strong faith ethos that permeates every aspect of school life, the exemplary behaviour and spiritual development of our pupils, and the dedication and professionalism of our staff. They noted the caring and nurturing environment in which every child is known, valued and supported to flourish both academically and spiritually.

This achievement belongs to everyone - our pupils, who live out our Gospel values each day; our staff, whose dedication inspire excellence; our parents/carers, whose partnership strengthens our community; and our governors and parish community, whose guidance and support are invaluable.



Weaverham Forest Primary School

. Our village nursery offers a unique and nurturing early years provision for children from 2 years old through to school age, providing the reassurance and benefits of continuous education in one familiar setting. This continuity allows children to build strong, trusting relationships with staff, develop confidence at their own pace, and experience smooth transitions as they grow.

The nursery is led by an experienced Early Years teacher, ensuring high-quality provision rooted in a deep understanding of child development. Learning is carefully guided by children's interests, with staff skilled in "in-the-moment" teaching, responding to curiosity, questions, and play as they happen to extend learning naturally and meaningfully.

Children have access to both indoor and outdoor learning environments throughout the day, allowing them to explore, move, investigate, and learn in ways that suit their individual needs. Whether engaging in creative play, early literacy and numeracy, problem-solving, or outdoor exploration, children are supported to develop independence, communication skills, and a love of learning.

Our nursery provides a calm, inclusive, and stimulating environment where children feel safe, valued, and excited to learn — giving them the very best foundations for their school journey and beyond.

Open Day dates:

Wednesday 4th March 1pm

Tuesday 10th March 3.30pm

Wednesday 18th March 1.30pm

Wednesday 25th March 3.30pm

Tuesday 31st March 9.30am



The children have had a very busy half term. We celebrated Children's Mental Health Week joining in with Sensory Yoga, a wellbeing walk and enjoying our Woodland Sensory Garden using our outdoor musical instruments.

The children celebrated Pancake Day with fresh pancakes cooked on our woodland campfire.

We continue to run our weekly Tots sessions. Come along and enjoy spending time in our preschool



Caterpillar Room, sensory room and outdoor garden. We provide painting, play dough, messy play, mud kitchen, sand and Forest School sessions. Refreshments are also provided. Come and join us on a Thursday morning 9.45am till 11.00am. Weaverham Preschool, Northwich Road, CW8 3BD.

We are now taking registration for new children for our Summer Term intake which is after the Easter holidays. Book in for a tour of the setting and a free taster session for your child. Please ring 01606 852148 option 5 or email preschool@weaverhamacademy.org.uk

Here are details of the next two events coming to 1st Weaverham Sea Scouts Hall in Weaverham.

Saturday 14th March: Quiz Night

Doors will open at 6.30pm for a prompt start at 7pm. Tickets are £12.50, payable in advance, and include a 2-course meal during the interval, although please bring your own drinks and glasses. Teams of no more than 6, and there will be a small prize for the winners.



If you are interested in joining us, then please contact Brian Williams on 07941 166632 or by email at brian.williams@midcheshirescouts.org.uk.

Sunday 7th June: An afternoon matinee performance

Northern Chamber Orchestra



Soloists from the Northern Chamber Orchestra perform a quartet on violin, viola and cello in this intimate performance of exquisite music, featuring familiar favourites and some undiscovered gems.

Whether you're an ardent admirer of Chamber Music or novice newbie, we can promise that hearing music of this beauty and complexity played live will deliver an unforgettable experience that's truly enthralling.

Doors open at 2.30pm for a prompt start at 3pm, and tickets are £15, payable in advance, which includes a simple afternoon tea in the interval. Tea and coffee will be provided, but please remember to bring any other drinks you may prefer.

If you are interested in joining one of the events, please contact Brian Williams on 07941 166632 or email brian.williams@midcheshirescouts.org.uk.



**Dragons TaeKwon Do -
The Perfect Introduction
to Martial Arts – Right
Here in Weaverham!**



Big news, Weaverham parents! Our specialized TaeKwon Do classes for 4–6-year-olds have officially landed at the Weaverham Community Centre.

We don't just teach kicks and punches; we build champions for life. Our Thursday sessions are designed to be high-energy and fun, focusing on:

- Focus & Listening (Yes, really!)
- Balance & Coordination
- Confidence & Social Skills

**Thursdays, 5.45pm – 6.30pm
at Weaverham Community Centre**

START WITH A FREE TRIAL! Spaces are strictly limited to ensure quality coaching. Don't let your future Mini Dragon miss out!

**Book now with Mrs. Fearon: WhatsApp: 07598 262964
Email: lyndsay@bdtkd.co.uk**



**The Hub
is Back!!**

After a month-long refit, we're delighted to announce that The Hub has reopened with a fresh new look and more space for everyone to

enjoy. Whether you're a regular visitor or have never been before, we would love to welcome you. The Hub is a place for the whole community to meet, chat, and feel at home.

Alongside our freshly cooked breakfasts and lunches, we're proud to serve Creation



Coffee, roasted locally by Weaverham's very own coffee roaster. It's a great way to support local while enjoying a quality cup of coffee.

We're also thrilled to share some wonderful news. The Hub has once again been awarded a **5-star food hygiene rating**, and this marks 12 years in a row. This achievement wouldn't be possible without our fantastic volunteers. I would personally like to thank every one of you. The Hub truly belongs to the people of Weaverham, and your support makes everything we do possible.

We are open from 9am to 3pm, Wednesday to Friday, and it would be great to see you.

When visiting, please be mindful of our neighbours and park responsibly. We do have a few spaces available on site. You can find us at The Stronghold on Forster Avenue.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.