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Message from Headteacher

Harvest

Thank you to all our school family for the generous donations given for our harvest collection. It is warming to see how our school family pulls together to help others. All the donations have been collected by Cheshire Food Bank and will help many families in need.



Half Term Break

Where have the weeks gone? It has been a very busy and full half term which has flown by! Over the last half term, we have achieved so much and every week has been jam-packed with opportunities to shine very brightly.

We have had visitors in school, PCSO Jayne Lockwood and The Tempest performers to name but a few.

Our school bank has gone from strength to strength, with many more children opening savings accounts, paying 5% interest! We are on a mission to get every child signed up and saving so look out for more information after half term.

Our sports teams have flourished with participation in football and hockey matches. Congratulations to our hockey team who have progressed to the semi-finals of their competition. Year 6 children have done a brilliant job with their Bikeability training and our Pupil Forums have been very busy planning lots of initiatives for this year. A special mention to the Ethos Ambassadors who have been particularly busy helping Mrs Inns to set up our beautiful new Reflection Retreat on the Key Stage two playground.

We have welcomed a record number of prospective parents/carers viewing our school for Reception places in September 2025.

Our biggest joy has been how well our Reception classes have settled in to school life. From day one, the youngest members of our school family have shown such enthusiasm and joy! They have done a fantastic job and were delighted recently to meet their new junior buddies.

Message from Headteacher

We are so proud to have your children in our school and I hope that the first term has been smooth for you, as well as your little one!

Your children fill our school with such love, friendship, pride and light. I hope that all of our families have a peaceful half term break. I look forward to welcoming our school family back on Monday 4th November.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Christmas Fair

Our fantastic Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are planning our Christmas Fair for Friday 6th December.

We need as many volunteers as possible to make this a safe and enjoyable event. If you are able to help, please let the PTA know as soon as possible. You can do this by contacting the office or emailing admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

Changes to Assembly Arrangements

I have written to families to inform you that we are making changes to our Honours Worship. This usually takes place on a Friday afternoon.

During this worship, we celebrate pupils who have been nominated for an honours certificate by their class teacher in respect of outstanding conduct, perseverance or kindness.

From week beginning 11th November, the Honours Celebration will take place on Friday mornings from 9-9.30am. If your child has been nominated for an Honours certificate, you will receive an invite to the worship.

The Honours Celebration will involve all of the children who have been nominated for an award that week. All of their parents/carers will be invited. The rest of the school will not be involved in this worship – only those children who are receiving an award.

On Friday afternoons, we will be inviting parents and carers of one class at a time to join us for our whole school worship at the end of the school week. Children in each class will take turns to contribute to the Friday worship and you will be invited when it is your child's class turn to present.

This new Friday worship will start week beginning 11th November.

The first new Friday worship will be on Friday 15th November.

Parents and Carers of Team 5R (Miss Rennocks) class are invited to attend on 15th November.

Friday 15 th November	5R	Miss Rennocks
Friday 22 nd November	6B	Miss Buckley
Friday 29 th November	4K	Mrs King
Friday 6 th December	3SJ	Mrs Jones/Mrs Stirk
Friday 13 th December	2C	Miss Carter
Friday 10 th January	1J	Mrs Jeffs
Friday 17 th January	1H	Miss Hildebrandt
Friday 24 th January	2EI	Mrs Inns/Mrs Elston
Friday 31 st January	3U	Mr Underhill
Friday 7 th February	4K	Mrs King
Friday 28 th February	5S	Mrs Salisbury
Friday 7 th March	6M	Mrs Millington
Friday 14 th March	RW	Mrs Walsh
Friday 21 st March	RM	Miss McDonald
Friday 28 th March	6B	Miss Buckley

Message from Headteacher

Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign

This movement was started by two parents who set up a WhatsApp group to support each other in the decision not to buy their children a smartphone.

You can appreciate that the pressure to do this can be immense, with families feeling obliged to ensure that their children have phones like their friends.

Within twenty-four hours, the founders of the original WhatsApp group were amazed that thousands of other parents had joined the group after an Instagram post about the group went viral. People were encouraged to set up local groups to build the conversation in their areas. More information about this campaign can be found via the link

www.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/

I am aware that there are many parents/carers in our school community who are facing this challenge. Many do not want to provide mobile phone but face tremendous pressure to give in as their child feels they are missing out by not having a phone of their own.

We plan to do some work linked to this campaign over the next half term. We are hosting a coffee session in school on Thursday 14th November from 8.45am.

If you are feeling under pressure, please feel free to join us for a drink and a supportive chat with other families.

Please look out for more information following soon after half term.

Cheshire Phoenix Basketball



We had a special visit from Greg Wild of Cheshire Phoenix Basketball Team earlier this week who gave an assembly about his amazing progression through hard work and perseverance to become one of England's top 3 talents!

Cheshire Phoenix Basketball Team are holding a Match Day Clinic on Sunday 10th November for pupils in year 3-6. The team will play against Sheffield Sharks in the Super League and will offer coaching, games and lunch as part of the trip. Letters were given out to children on Monday. If your child is interested in participating, please return your completed letter and payment of £25 to the School Office before Wednesday 6th November to secure your child's place. If you require any further information, please contact Mike Burton directly on 07969950180 or email him at mike.burton22@talktalk.net.



**HOOLE CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, MUSIC, AND
DELICIOUS TREATS!

6TH DECEMBER, 3.30-5.30PM

SCHOOL HALL
ALL WELCOME!



**MARVELLOUS
MULTIPLICATION
MUSICAL
YEAR 4 FAMILIES**

**SAVE THE DATE!
10TH DECEMBER 4:00PM
AND 6:00PM**

Charity Challenge

Amelie, Eva and Aimee took part in the Lidl Mudder Challenge last weekend. Running nearly 2 miles through mud, water and over obstacles to raise money for charity and have lots of fun along the way.

Along with Evelyn, who unfortunately couldn't take part due to injury, they have raised £485 so far for the Children With Cancer charity.

We are so incredibly proud of their strength, motivation, teamwork, and the pure determination they have shown in completing this challenge. Well done girls!

If you would like to support them in their quest to raise funds for this important cause, please copy and paste this link into your browser:

www.childrenwithcancer.fundraising.toughmudder.co.uk/page/Preppyandapeeps





Isabelle



Ria



Dusk



Molly



What do you enjoy most about high school?

Lessons like Computer Science and IT are really fun. Plus the friend I've made.

Dusk

What would you tell your year 6 self about going to high school?

Don't be upset about what you will lose. Be excited for what you will gain.

Ria

What do you miss most about primary school?

The teachers and friends that went to different high schools. Plus the fun lessons we had.

Dusk

What have you enjoyed about coming back to Hoole?

Seeing my old teachers and watching how the children learn.

Molly

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE

We were very excited to welcome back some former pupils for their Year 10 Work Experience this week. It was lovely to see how they have matured into a tremendous young adults with positive attitudes and a willingness to contribute to our school during their placements.

With the deadline coming up our year 6 pupils to choose their high schools, we took the opportunity to ask our Work Experience pupils a few questions about their transition and high school experience so far.

Any tips for our year 6 pupils moving on to high school?

High school is no different to primary school. The work is a bit harder and you'll study some different subjects. You'll have a bit more responsibility too.

Molly

There's nothing to worry about - it's really fun and you'll make lots of new friends.

Dusk

Don't be scared - it's not much different to primary school!

Isabelle

Don't be afraid!

Ria

Choir News



On Friday, selected pupils from our school choir took part in Elders Week at the Storyhouse, an intergenerational event aimed at raising community spirits high through the power of song. And they certainly did that!

Our fabulous choir sang, danced and shone brightly with Chester Rock Choir and Live the Beat, meeting some old friends from local care homes and making new older friends too. The children's enthusiasm was incredible and Miss Carter certainly shed many happy tears! What a joyful afternoon it was!

Modern Foreign Language Trip

On Friday our Language Ambassadors travelled to Liverpool to work with other schools and the students at Liverpool John Moores university.

The girls prepared their own French games to share with the other pupils. They were also shown some new ideas that they could bring back to our school. Our Language Ambassadors were amazing. They confidently spoke in front of others and they explained their games so clearly. Well done Elin, Isla, Astrid and Evelyn - you are a really credit to our school.



ASDA Cashpot for Schools

The graphic features a man with long hair and a beard holding a smartphone displaying the ASDA Rewards app. In the background, a woman is holding a stack of books. The text 'INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' is written in large, bold letters at the top. Below it, the slogan 'You scan we donate ££s' is displayed. A yellow speech bubble contains the text 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS'. A smartphone on the right shows a yellow star with the text 'Only with ASDA Rewards' and 'Download and opt-in today'. The ASDA logo is at the bottom left, with the tagline 'THAT'S MORE LIKE IT' below it. At the very bottom, there is a small disclaimer: 'Selected stores. Minimum spend £2*. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt-in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072835. Full T&Cs at asda.com/cashpotforschools. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/24.'

Just a reminder that every time you shop with Asda using your Rewards app before 30th November, Asda will donate £1 to our school's Cashpot!

We would really appreciate everybody's help so if you do shop at ASDA or plan to in the future, please choose us as your nominated school!

All you have to do is:

- download the Asda Rewards app
- create an account/sign in if you already have one
- click on Cashpots for schools and type in our school details

School Market Place

We are aware that many of our parents and carers have craft or similar initiatives which they run to generate additional income for their families. To support these initiatives we would like to invite parents to hold a stall at our Makers Markets.

On Thursday 7th November and Thursday 5th December, the car park at the front of school will be set up to run from 3pm – 4pm. Stall holders will be able to set up to sell their items from 2.30pm on both dates.

Any parents or carers wishing to book a table to sell their wares should speak to the School Office to confirm your booking. Please do this quickly as there is limited space and tables will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. All that we ask for is a donation of £10 per table. This will go towards school funds. Every penny of this donation will be used to enrich opportunities and experiences for children in our school family.

If the weather is not kind on the days we have planned, the market will need to be re-arranged to the next available day. We will, of course, let stall holders know as soon in advance as we are able to if it is likely to be postponed on either of the dates planned.



**HOOLE CE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

If you would like to
have your own stall,
please contact the
School Office!

LOCAL MARKET PLACE

Join us at our Market Place after school to
support local businesses!
Stalls will be set up outside at the front of school

**7TH
NOVEMBER**

3PM-4PM



30%
OFF



RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOP

Join us to learn all about Little Wandle, the phonics programme that we use in Reception to support your child with learning sounds and reading!

During the workshop, parents and carers will gain an overview of Little Wandle and learn some techniques to support your child with their reading and phonics at home.

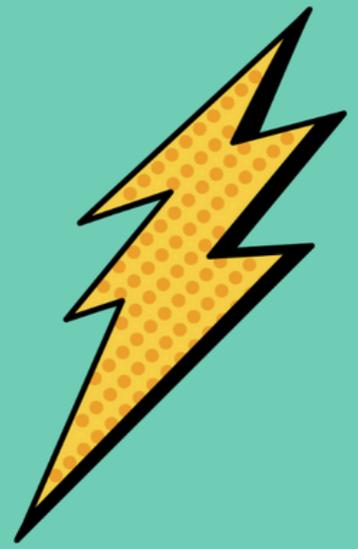
Book your place on School Spider today!



Thursday
7th November
4pm-5pm



YEAR 1 PHONICS WORKSHOP



Join us to learn all about Little Wandle, the phonics programme that we use in Year 1 to support your child with learning sounds and reading!



During the workshop, parents and carers will gain an overview of Little Wandle and learn some techniques to support your child with their reading and phonics at home.

Book your place on School Spider today!



Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket

Booked

We have been very kindly gifted a school season ticket for Cheshire Phoenix Basketball matches.



If you would like to loan the ticket to get admission free for your family into one of the Phoenix home matches at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village, please contact the School Office to check for any dates the ticket has available for this season.



2024/25 Home Fixtures

Month	Date	Match	Time
October	Sunday 1st	Trophy Sheffield	5.30pm
	Sunday 15th	Trophy Newcastle	5.30pm
	Sunday 22nd	Trophy Calsonic	5.30pm
	Friday 25th	Trophy Manchester	7.30pm
	TROPHY Group Stage		
November	Sunday 1st	League Sheffield	5.30pm
	Sunday 18th	League London	5.30pm
	Sunday 1st	League Leicester	5.30pm
December	Sunday 1st	League Leicester	5.30pm
	Sunday 8th	League Calsonic	5.30pm
	Sunday 15th	League Bristol	5.30pm
	Sunday 29th	League Calsonic	5.30pm
January	Sunday 1st	League Manchester	5.30pm
	Sunday 12th	League Leicester	5.30pm
	Sunday 19th	League Newcastle	5.30pm
February	Sunday 2nd	League Bristol	5.30pm
	Sunday 16th	League Sheffield	5.30pm
March	Sunday 2nd	League London	5.30pm
	Sunday 16th	League Manchester	5.30pm
April	Sunday 6th	League Surrey	5.30pm
	Sunday 27th	League Newcastle	5.30pm

*Fixtures Subject To Change

All Games To Be Played At Ellesmere Port Sports Village



SUPER LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Times Tables Rockstar Champions

The exciting Times Table Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
MY HAPPY

PARENT INFORMATION

WORKSHOP RECAP



MIND



WHEN?

Tuesday 27th November
9am-10am

WHERE?

In the School Hall

WHO IS IT FOR?

All Parents and Carers
of all pupils, from
Reception to Year 6

WHAT IS IT?

Our new programme that
promotes positive mental
wellbeing, boosts
confidence and self-esteem

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

You will explore the My
Happy Mind programme,
see an overview of the first
two modules, learn some
relaxing breathing
techniques and be
introduced to the parent
app that accompanies the
programme

**WHO WILL DELIVER
THE WORKSHOP?**

Miss McDonald, our
PSHCE Leader

HOW DO I BOOK?

Log into School Spider and
book your place via the
My Happy Mind
Workshop survey



Following on from the success of the two workshops we ran in October, we have set another date for the Parent Introductory Workshop for anyone who was unable to attend. Secure your place on School Spider today!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns
to all our
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

Elsie-Blu, Olivia,
Magdalena,
Ethan, Suryansh,
Rae, Max, Adam,
Teo, Hamish,
Rory, Bonnie,
Amelie, Imogen
and Harvey!

Sing-a-long Shine-a-long

Grandparents,
Parents, and
Carers, you are
invited to join us
for a good old
sing-song!



Our Sing-Along-
Shine-Along
sessions are a new
event aimed to
bring communities
and generations
together for some
fun and smiles!

SING-A-LONG SHINE-A-LONG

with Miss Carter

Thursday
7th
November
2pm



Hoole CE Primary School

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!



Ahmet plays for Chester Kixx football and was awarded "Man of the Match" for the most tackles in the game and excellent teamwork!

Eva, Seth, Amelie, Aimee and Evelyn participated in the Lidl Mudda and braved the mud, rain and cold, raising funds for children cancer charities!

Phoebe was made Dancer of the Week at Streetdance Club!

Maya completed her level 7 proficiency award in trampolining!



Cassie plays for Upton Juniors Pumas and was made Player of the match!

Evelyn was awarded two medals from Silhouettes - she was made Mascot of the Year and her team was made Troupe of the year!

Oliver, Ruhaani, George and Astrid received certificates of excellence and trophies from AmaSing!

Alice won 3 medal at Taekwondo - silver in pattern, gold in speed kicking and gold in spring!

Matthew plays football for Helsby Juniors and he was made Player of the Match!

Harvey attends A-star Sports and was made Sports Star of the Week for his exemplary behaviour!

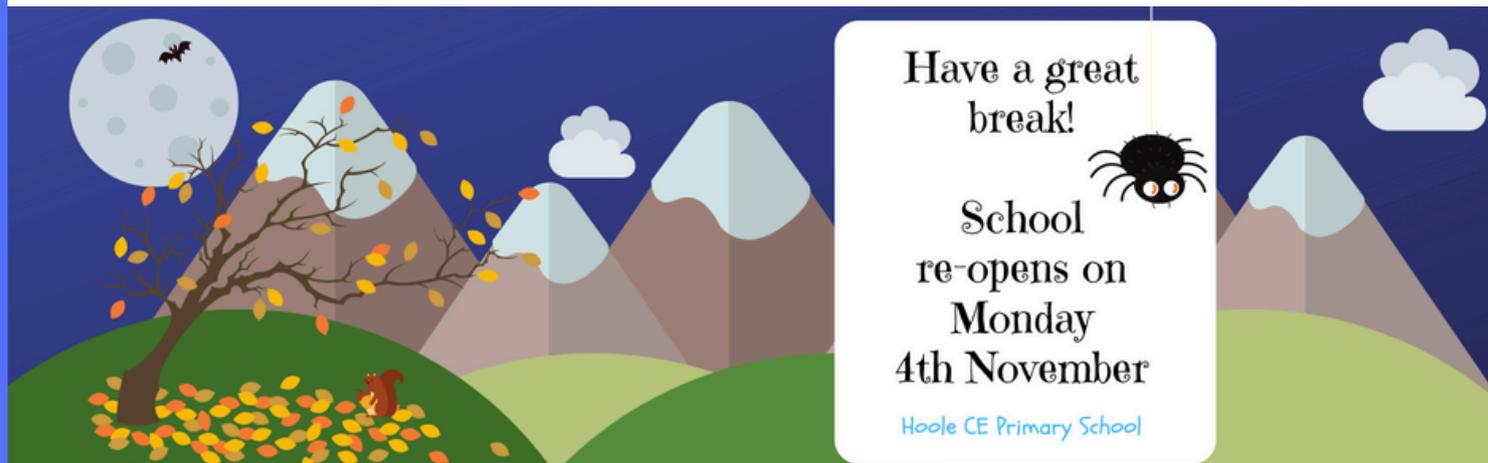
Teo was nominated Man of the Match after his U11 match with Newton Athletics Doves team!

Jacob plays football for Vicars Cross Dynamos and he was awarded a trophy for being an incredible goalie!

Alice scored 8 goals in a football tournament and received a Player of the Day trophy!

Key Dates

25th October	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
28th October-1st November	School Holidays
4th-8th November	Year 6 Bikeability (week 2)
5th November	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm
7th November	Reception Phonics Workshop 4-5pm
7th November	Market Place 3pm
7th November	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
7th November	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am
8th November	Year 4 School Trip
19th November	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm
21st November	Pupil Photographs
27th November	My Happy Mind Parents Workshop 9-10am
28th November	Lantern Parade: Selected pupils
4th December	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm



Early Help Navigator Service



Early Help and Prevention Service



Cheshire West and Chester

What support can a Navigator offer?

- Help Families Navigate what support is available
- Offer help, support and advice
- Be a listening ear
- Help family's complete forms
- Signpost a family to local and national services
- Attend GP appointments with a family
- Support families to access a school led TAF if needs are highlighted.
- Provide food/baby bank referrals

Who are the Navigators?

Northwich

Joanne Mander
Victoria Road Children's Centre

TBC
Victoria Road Children's Centre

Winsford

Hayley Van Emmenis
Over Children's Centre

Joana Dia
Over Children's Centre

Chester

Zuzana Rakova – Probin
Blacon Children's Centre

Olivia Ward
Chester Victoria Children's Centre

Ellesmere Port

Rachel Hold
Stanlaw Abbey Children's Centre

TBC
Portside Children's Centre



Where will they be based?

The Navigators will be based in the heart of the community and will be linked to a pilot footprint children's centre. The footprint has been based on the level of need/deprivation within the area that the children centre is located.

The Navigators will offer drop-in sessions every Monday within their footprint centres. These will be at universal level for all families to access as a place to go for some advice and guidance.

They will also be attending the following sessions weekly in each of the localities:

- Let's play
- Let's chat (based at food hubs)
- Open Access (gateway drop in)
- Parenting together (drop-in sessions)
- Each Navigator will also be attending drop-in sessions at the pilot schools and have time slots for this each week.

How can families access the Navigator Service?

- Via the on-line request system (Due to go live shortly)
- Drop ins at the footprint/pilot Children's Centres

(Just a note: professionals cannot refer families into the service, this must be a self-referral from the family or young person. However, professionals can support families to attend drop in's or help a family complete the on-line request form.)

When are families unable to access a Navigator?

- If they do not live in the current footprint postcode
 - If they have a current TAF in place led by a Family intervention worker or have a partner led TAF e.g. school/health
 - They have a current Child in need or Child Protection plan in place.
- In these situations, a family would either be signposted to services or be re-directed back to their current worker.

Additional information

There will be an opportunity for families to request a 1:1 appointment with a Navigator, dependant on if they live within the footprint of the Children's Centre.

Footprints are determined by postcode, if a family do not live within the allocated footprint they will then be signposted to other services.

These appointments can be done anywhere in the community including school, Children's centres, home visits, coffee shops, GPs, or anywhere that the person/family feels most comfortable. Phone calls and virtual meetings can also be arranged as part of a 1:1 appointment if required.

A Navigator's main role will be to sign post families to support services and help with referrals to these. However, if a family are presenting with a number of un-met needs, then a Navigator can work with them for a short time period (max of 10-12 weeks) to offer low level early support to help prevent crisis points.

Following this if a family still need require intervention, they will be supported via the Navigator to have a school/partner led TAF.



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RESET & THRIVE

A WELLNESS AFTERNOON FOR MUMS



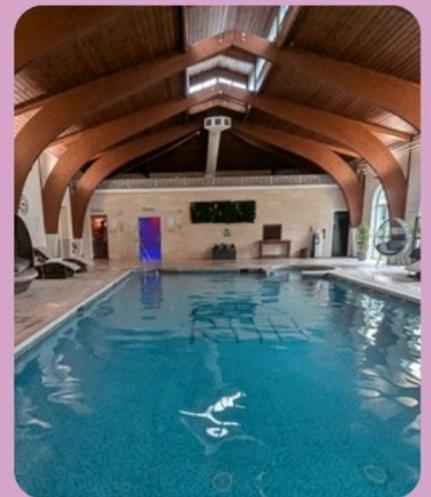
WORKSHOP

EXPECT A BIT OF MEDITATION, DISCUSSION AND SELF-REFLECTION. YOU'LL WALK AWAY WITH TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES TO HELP REDUCE OVERWHELM TO GET YOU THROUGH THOSE DAYS WHEN YOU JUST WANT TO RUN AWAY FROM PARENTING!



STRETCH

EXPECT HIGH ENERGY FROM ONLINE HEALTH AND FITNESS COACH, KAYE LOUISE FITNESS. SHE'LL BE SHARING TIPS ON HOW TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. SHE'S PROMISED TO GO GENTLE WITH A 20 MINUTE PILATES WORKOUT!



RELAX

END THE DAY BREATHING, QUITE LITERALLY. THE AIM OF THIS BREATHWORK SESSION IS TO LET YOU CONNECT YOU BACK TO YOU. NOT MUM, NOT WIFE. YOU, THE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN THAT YOU ARE. THEN UNWIND IN THE SPA 'TIL 8PM.

SIGN UP TODAY!

LIMITED SPACES

BOOK HERE: WWW.BIT.LY/RESET-AND-THRIVE

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 [RESET.WITH.JENNY](https://www.instagram.com/RESET.WITH.JENNY)

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with Jenny



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WHERE

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School**

Hoole Lane, Chester, CH2 3HB

For more info or booking DM:
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FEES

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4 week block booked advance:

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hour

WHAT WE DO

- Develop quality drama & communication skills
- Build your confidence
- Help you make new friends
- Develop your interpersonal skills, empathy and emotional intelligence

WHO WE ARE

Emma Whitley, our founder and director, is a highly experienced Drama practitioner, director and teacher with over 20 years experience working in the arts and education. She founded Tell Tale Theatre in 2009 – a community adult theatre company based in Liverpool. She worked as Director of Education at Liverpool Everyman and Playhouse theatres for 10 years and now heads up the Drama faculty in a local secondary school. Emma also has a Level 3 counselling qualification.