

Message from Headteacher

Free Money for Your Child!

We are unique in having our very own school bank. The bank has been set up in conjunction with the West Cheshire Credit Union. It is run by a team of pupil bank managers with Miss Rennocks. The bank opens every Thursday for children to come and pay into their savings account. I understand that many children have savings accounts and investments. Often, though, these are managed by adults on the child's behalf and they have little understanding of how savings can grow over time.

Our school bank is a great way of encouraging children to develop positive habits with money management. A school bank is an account which your child could take ownership for, paying in a small amount each week, or saving a little chunk of birthday or Christmas money. An account can be opened with as little as £1 and pays a very competitive rate of interest.

Our ambition is for most of our pupils to have an account open with our bank.

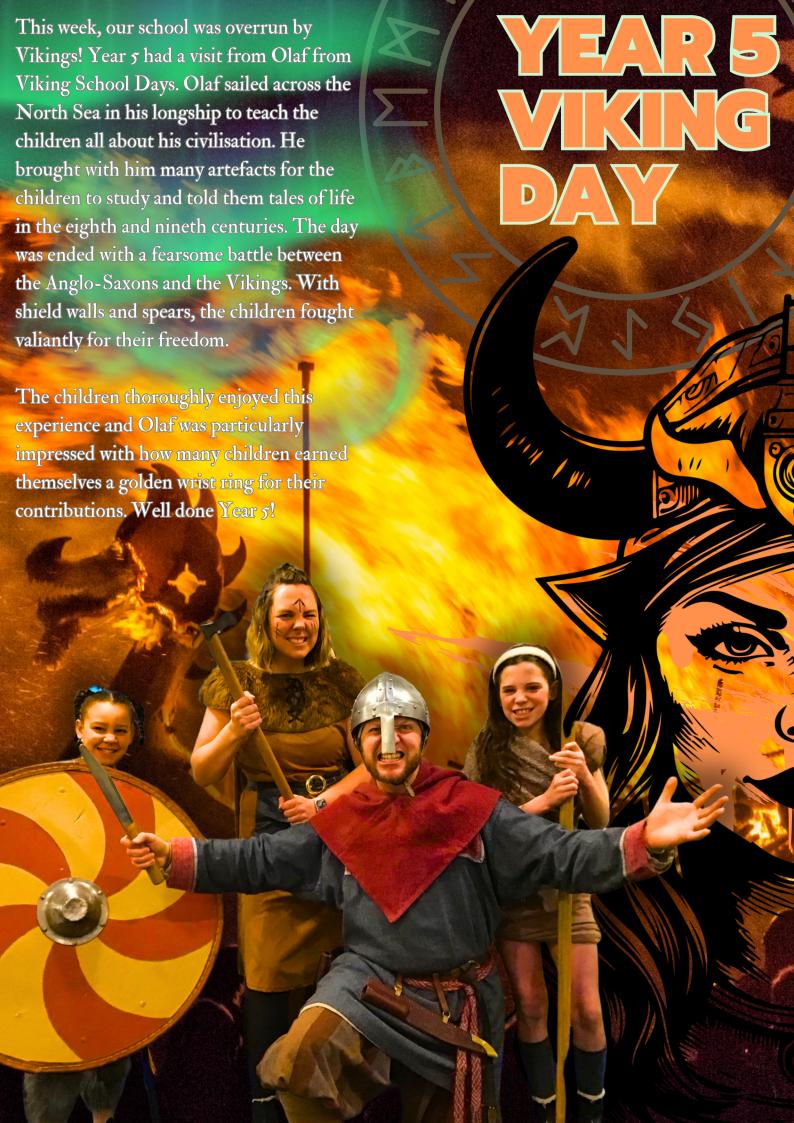
We are providing £2 for every child who do not yet have an account to open one. Any child who already has a account opened will receive a £1 boost to their savings.

All parents/carers need to do to support their child opening an account is to fill in a short form and show your child's passport or birth certificate and show your own passport, driving licence or birth certificate, a bank statement or household bill.

You can collect a form to open an account at the school office and we have sent one out with this week's newsletter.

We have also launched a monthly draw for families with children who have an o[pen account to win £10!

If you need help with the form or have any questions, please ask at the school office or visit our School Banking Team every Thursday morning.







Our year 3 and 4 netball team took part in a 5 a side tournament at Blacon high school.

They played brilliantly, playing five games without a defeat, they won and drew all of them. The children played in all different positions throughout the tournament and had a great time even though it was rather chilly.

Our wonderful Year 5 and 6 Netballers hosted a friendly against Abbey Gate College Infant and Junior School on Monday.

We lost 4-3 but what a game it was! We had players that had never played a match before. We are extremely proud of their efforts and for being such a friendly and welcoming group.





Our incredible Year 5 and 6 Netballers are also visited Blacon High today!

Watch this space for the result!

Class Worship

This week, children in our class based worship learnt about the Nepalese government's decision to increase the cost of a permit to climb Mount Everest. This has been implemented to try to reduce the number of people climbing the mountain and the damage this causes to the area through rubbish left and nature disrupted. It is hoped that the increase in the cost of a permit will enable more money to be invested in protecting the area.

Children then explored the Christian value of Respect, and the fact that we have a duty to care for our world. Whilst it may be possible people to climb Mount Everest, it does not mean that anyone and everyone should do it. We need to take care of the planet and consider the impact of our actions. Children read the Bible verse:

Corinthians 10:23-24

You say, "I am allowed to do anything" but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is beneficial. Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others.

Questions you may want to ask your child:

What is special about where you live that you would want others to respect? You might talk about looking after the things in the home, or thinking about our city and the people who visit it How can we look after our part of the planet?

How is tourism good for the local area? How can it be bad for it? Should there be limits on travel when we consider the environment?

Let's Rock!



We are incredibly excited to welcome Rock Kidz to our school in March for a full School of Rock experience!

We are asking all children to come to school dressed up a rock stars on the day! Rock Kidz aim is to raise aspirations and educate, entertain & empower children all over the world through music. Throughout the school day, the whole school will be transformed into Rockstars and inspire them to be the best they can be.

After school, Rock Kidz will have a merchandise table of t-shirts, caps and hoodies for sale promoting the positive message the children have learnt about that day. If you'd like to find out more, visit www.rockkidzuk.com.

School Bank - Credit Union

As part of our financial education, we are keen that all children know the choices they have with money as well as the power of saving money. We believe that children having their own accounts which they themselves pay into helps empower them to be financially responsible throughout life. To this end, you will have seen us promoting our school bank which works with the Credit Union.

Children are able to have their own accounts which they can deposit money into in school.

As a school, we are now giving each child who opens an account £2 to start their savings journey! (Any children who have already received the £1 contribution will also have an additional £1 paid in).

In addition to this, between now and summer, there will be a monthly prize draw of a £10 voucher for the family of each child who has a school bank account. Every month, all those who have a school bank account will be entered into the prize draw, so the sooner an account is opened, the more chances you have of winning.

If you would like to open an account for your child, please collect an application form from the School Office.



Clubs During Parents' Evening Week

Please note the changes to clubs during Parents' Evening Week, 24th - 27th February.

The following clubs will be cancelled that week	Day/Date	The following clubs will still go ahead	Day/Date
R-2 Choir	Monday 24th February	5-6 Cross-stitch	Monday 24th February
R Art	Monday 24th February	4-5 Passion For Learning	Tuesday 25th February
1-2 Lego	Monday 24th February	3-4 Arts & Crafts	Wednesday 26th February
5-6 Football	Monday 24th February	5-6 Girls' Football	Wednesday 26th February
5-6 Netball	Monday 24th February	1-6 Street Dance	Wednesday 26th February
3-6 Choir	Tuesday 25th February	5-6 Science	Wednesday 26th February
3-4 Lego	Tuesday 25th February	5-6 Imaginative Art	Thursday 27th February
3-4 Netball	Tuesday 25th February	3-4 Football	Thursday 27th February
6 Boosters	Tuesday 25th February	3-4 Shakespeare	Thursday 27 th February
5-6 Zentangle	Tuesday 25 th February	5-6 Shakespeare	Friday 28th February
2-6 Beacons	Wednesday 26 th February	2-6 Amasing	Friday 28th February
3-4 Dance	Thursday 27th February	4-6 Dodgeball	Friday 28th February
6 Boosters	Thursday 27th February	3-6 Digital Wizards	Friday 28th February
R-1 Mindfulness Art	Thursday 27 th February	5-6 Shakespeare	Friday 28th February

Parents' Evening

Year group	Class teacher	Date of Parents' Evenings
Reception	Mrs Walsh – Team RW	Tuesday 25th February
		Thursday 27th February
	Miss Mcdonald – Team RM	Tuesday 25th February
		Thursday 27th February
Year 1	Mrs Jeffs – Team 1J	Monday 24th February
		Tuesday 25th February
	Miss Hildebrandt – Team 1H	Monday 24th February
		Tuesday 25th February
Year 2	Miss Carter – Team 2C	Monday 24th February
		Tuesday 25th February
	Mrs Inns & Mrs Elston – Team 2El	Tuesday 25th February
		Thursday 27th February
Year 3	Mrs Jones and Mrs Stirk - Team 3SJ	Tuesday 25th February
		Wednesday 26 th February
	Mr Underhill – Team 3U	Monday 24th February
		Tuesday 25th February
Year 4	Mrs King – Team 4K	Monday 24 th February
		Tuesday 25th February
	Miss Cotgreave – Team 4C	Tuesday 25th February
		Wednesday 26th February
Year 5	Mrs Salisbury – Team 5S	Tuesday 25th February
		Thursday 27th February
	Miss Rennocks – Team 5R	Tuesday 25th February
		Thursday 27 th February
Year 6	Mrs Millington – Team 6M	Tuesday 25th February
		Thursday 27 th February
	Miss Buckley – Team 6B	Tuesday 25th February
		Thursday 27 th February

Our Spring Term Parent's Evenings will take place after the Spring half-term.

Parents Evening slots can be booked through our website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk or the School Spider App.

Parents and Carers will need to login to the school website or the app to be able to book a slot. If you have forgotten your login details, please click on the "forgotten password" link to reset it.

The slots are available on a first come first served basis.

If you would prefer a telephone consultation at the time you have booked, please make contact with the School Office via email to admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk, so we can check contact details and update records where needed.

Unless we hear from families, we will assume that parents or carers are attending in person.

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PLACE!

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THE PRIMARY YEARS

4PM-5PM IN SCHOOL WITH MRS BOWES (HETTY), MRS CHESTER (HETTY), MRS JEFFS AND MRS COOPER

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH
TUESDAY 29TH APRIL
TUESDAY 13TH MAY
TUESDAY 10TH JUNE
TUESDAY 8TH JULY

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World Book Day Menu

Our lovely Catering Crew will be cooking up a storm on Thursday 6th March, with a special menu to celebrate World Book Day!



If your child would like to order a school lunch for this event, there's no need to prebook; just let us know on the day.

The usual £2.85 cost applies or free for those children in receipt of Free School Meals and for children in Reception or Key Stage One.

Please note that the usual selection of sandwiches and jacket potatoes will also be available.

Friday Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to Friday Assembly when their child's class is presenting. If you are able to join us, please refrain from parking in the visitors' car park as the gates will close during the assembly.

Day Time		Class	
Friday 28th February	2.25pm	5S (Mrs Salisbury)	
Friday 7th March	2.25pm	6M (Mrs Millington)	
Friday 14th March	2.25pm	RW (Mrs Walsh)	
Friday 21st March	2.25pm	RM (Miss McDonald)	
Friday 28th March	2.25pm	6B (Miss Buckley)	
Friday 25th April	2.25pm	5R (Miss Rennocks)	
Friday 2nd May 2.25pm		4K (Mrs King)	
Friday 9th May	2.25pm	3SJ (Mrs Jones/Mrs Stirk)	
Friday 16th May	2.25pm	2C (Miss Carter)	
Friday 6th June	2.25pm	1J (Mrs Jeffs)	
Friday 1 <mark>3th June</mark>	2.25pm	6M (Mrs Millington)	
Friday 2 <mark>7th June</mark>	2.25pm	4C (Miss Cotgreave)	
Friday 4th July	2.25pm	3U (Mr Underhill)	
Friday 11th July	2.25pm	2EI (Mrs Elston/Mrs Inns)	
Friday 18th July	2.25pm	1H (Miss Hildebrandt)	



WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Breaded Chicken/Quorn Goujons, Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Mac and cheese served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Gammon/Quorn with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken/Quorn Tikka Masala Curry with Rice, Naan Bread and Seasonal Vegetables or Hot Cheese & Ham Wrap with cucumber and carrot sticks	Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans
Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich
Sticky Toffee pudding with custard	Chocolate Mudslider	Trio of Melon	Strawberry Ice Cream Cake	Shortbread Finger

CURRICULUM SHOWISE

Join us to discover what we've been learning and share in a unique opportunity to explore the diverse and exciting projects we have been working on this year!

at All Saints' Church

Parents and carers are invited to our spectacular year group Showcases at All Saints' Church (Hoole Road) *

RECEPTION 3rd July 2.15pm (* in school)

YEAR 1 11th June 1.45pm

YEAR 2 19th March 1.45pm

YEAR 3 7th May 1.45pm

YEAR 4 14th May 1.45pm

YEAR 5 30th April 1.45pm

YEAR 6 18th June 1.45pm

JOIN US FOR

FAMILY RUNNING CLUB

STARTING MONDAY 3RD MARCH





SIGN UP ON SCHOOL SPIDER

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It is Safer Internet Week this week! Thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. Over the next fortnight, we will be providing families with guidance to help ensure your all safe when using the internet or playing online games. See below for some top tips!

At the National College, our Wakeup Wednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropria conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and them

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Almost anyone with an internet connection knows YouTube. The Google-owned site lets anyone upload videos to be shared around the world, and as a result, it's an incredible resource with instant free access to material covering every conceivable topic. But with over 500 hours of video uploaded every minute, not all of it will be appropriate for young eyes.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

RADICALISATION

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Advice for Parents & Educators

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

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CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS

nt completely via Google's own YouTube pp for Androld handsets and IPhone. This up filter content by "preschool" (4 and), "younger" (ages 5 to 8) and "older" 9 to 12). This isn't a perfect substitute for val supervision, as the app's filtering in is automated, and Google can't manua

TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

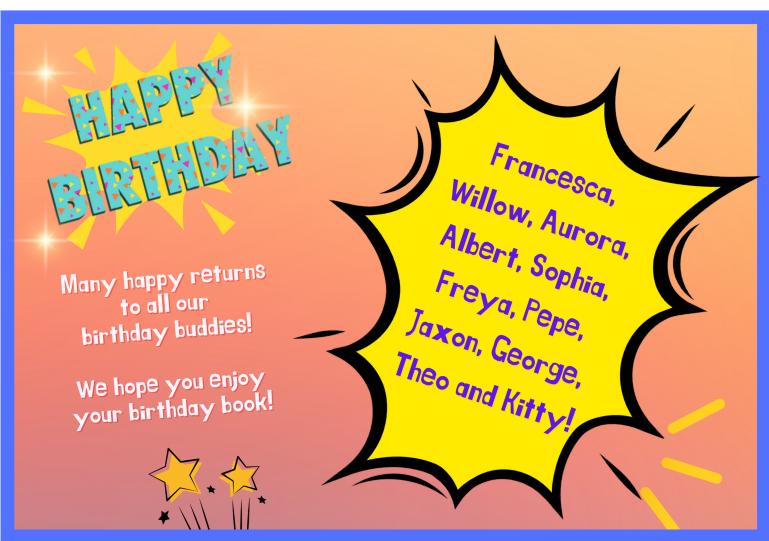
LIMIT SPENDING

Meet Our Expert





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Smartphone Free Coffee Afternoon





Non-uniform Day

We are supporting Comic Relief on Friday 15th March, raising funds for families less fortunate than ourselves. Children are invited to wear their own clothes and we are asking families to donate on the School Gateway app if they can.



Key Dates

14th February	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
17th - 21st February	School Holidays
24th February	Ethos Ambassadors Meeting 3.30-4.30pm
24th - 27th February	Parents' Evenings
26th February	Year 3-4 Trip to Storyhouse
27th February	Year 4 Roman Trip
28th February	Team 5S Assembly
28th February	Digital Wizards Club Starts
6th March	World Book Day
7th March	Team 6M Assembly
10 - 14th March	British Science Week
11th March	Smartphone Free Parent Meeting 3.30pm
13th March	Rock Kidz Day
14th March	Team RW Assembly
19th March	Year 2 Showcase at All Saints' Church 1.30pm
21st March	Team RM Assembly
21st March	Non-uniform day for Comic Relief
27th March	Singalong Shine-along 2pm



you with nature and promote wellness through the outdoors Our walk will take place around the local area, including a walk down to the canal and country park. Light refreshments

THURSDAYS AT 10AM

KING GEORGE V COMMUNITY SPORTS HUB, CH1 5BD

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Emma Whitley, our co-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.



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Hoole Church of England Primary

Hoole Lane, Chester, CH2 3HB For more info or booking DM Instagram: telltalekids_chester

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Have a great break!

School resumes on Monday 24th February

Hoole CE Primary School





