



**25TH APRIL  
2025**



## Message from Headteacher

### Welcome back!

It was brilliant to welcome children back to school on Wednesday! Thank you for returning them looking so smart, rested and happy.

We have got lots planned for the summer term – it is always a busy one. We have attached a flyer with activities planned for the remainder of this school year. I hope that this is helpful. We will update this regularly to make sure that you are well prepared for everything we have going on!

Just a reminder that many years groups have statutory examinations this term. Dates are shown below for relevant year groups. Please ensure that your child is in school for assessment periods.

Year	Date	Test
Year 6	Week beginning 12th May	National SAT Tests
Year 4	Week beginning 2nd June	Multiplication Tables Test
Year 1	Week beginning 9th June	Phonics Screening Test
Year 2	Week beginning 9th June	Any Year 2 pupils who did not pass the phonics test in Year 1 last year, will resit this test.
Year 2	May 2025	During May, Year 2 pupils will sit optional tests to inform teacher assessment of children's reading, grammar and mathematics levels.

# Message From Headteacher

## **SIAMS – Church School Inspection**

I have written to families today to inform you that we will be inspected on Thursday 1st May. This inspection is focused on how our Christian vision is lived out in the work of our school. During the inspection process, the inspector will meet with representative groups of pupils, staff, parents/carers and governors.

We will receive a copy of the final inspection report approximately three weeks after the visit. This will be shared with families in due course. The report will be made available electronically to all parents/carers. It will also be posted on the school website.

## **Reception in September 2025**

The reputation of our school is certainly growing and we are gaining in popularity every year! Thank you to all of the parents and carers who are so positive in the local community about our school.

School places for children looking to join us in Reception in September 2025 went out to families in mid-April. Despite the falling birth rate locally, we have bucked the trend and only have a couple of places left for next year's intake.

If you know of any families who may still be looking for a place in Reception in September 2025, we are always happy to welcome them to school to show them round. However, they will need to act fast or the few remaining places will be taken.

## **Early Help Navigator**

We are currently part of pilot project which means that we have access to an Early Help Navigator. Our Navigator is Zuzanna Rakova-Probin.

Zuzanna will be present at school on the first Thursday of every month from 8.30-9.30am.

## **Her next visit to school will be on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

The role of Early Help Navigators is to:

- Help you to navigate what support is available locally regarding a whole range of issues including finance, housing, parenting support, mental health and benefits;
- Offer help, support and advice;
- Be a listening ear;
- Help with completion of forms;
- Signpost families to local and national services.

If you would like to arrange a meeting with Zuzanna, please get in touch and we will arrange for you to have a confidential meeting with her in school when convenient.



# Message From Headteacher

## Parent/Carer Support

Next week, on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 4-5pm, we are holding another sessions of Parenttalk, the parenting support course. This is an informal and relaxed opportunity to reflect on useful resources and converse with other parents and carers.

The theme next week is “It’s Not Just Me”. Information about the content of the session is shown below:



### When we become parents, our lives change forever.

Unfortunately, children don’t come with instruction manuals and most of us feel inadequate at times. Sometimes we can feel as though we’re making it all up as we go along! It’s important to realise that there is no such thing as a perfect parent, but we can all be good parents.

### Accept yourself

Sharing our struggles and failures can actually help us to realise that it’s not ‘just me’ facing those particular challenges.



All are welcome to attend to listen to the course materials and participate as much or as little as you wish. Please contact the School Office to register your interest.

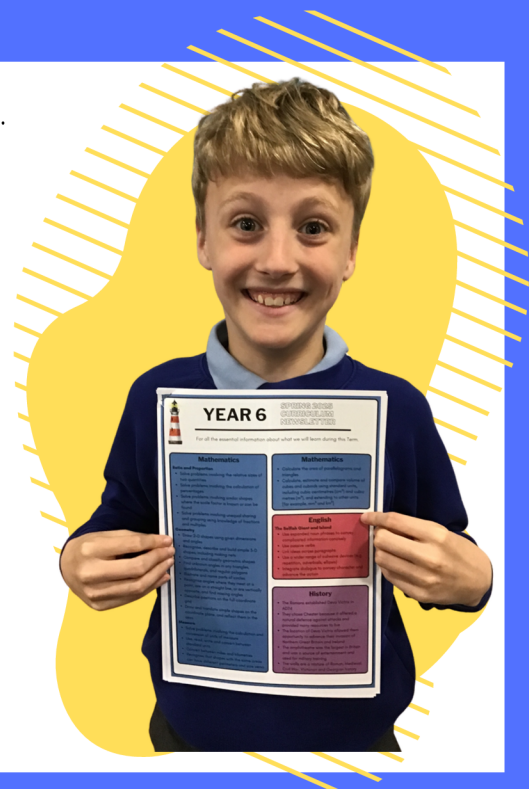
## Curriculum News

Curriculum newsletters were sent out to families earlier this week, to inform you about this term’s learning topics for all year groups.

This information is also be available in the Curriculum section of the school website,  
[www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/pages/curriculum](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/pages/curriculum).

We hope that details of the topics your children are studying this term will be helpful to parents and carers in supporting learning at home.

Annual reports will be available from the beginning of July and Parents’ Evenings for this term will take place in mid-July. Further information will follow.



# PE and Forest School

Year Group	Class	PE Days	Information	Forest School Days	Information
R	RW	Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	Wednesday's	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan. Bring change of footwear.
	RM	Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	Wednesday's	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan. Bring change of footwear.
1	1H	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	Tuesday's	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan. Bring change of footwear.
	1J	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	Tuesday's	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan. Bring change of footwear.
2	2EI	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
	2C	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
3	3U	Wednesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
	3SJ	Wednesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
4	4K	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
	4C	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
5	5R	Monday & Tuesday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	Alternate Wednesday's	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan. Bring change of footwear. Check <a href="http://www.hooleprimary.co.uk/events">www.hooleprimary.co.uk/events</a> for dates
	5S	Monday & Tuesday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	Alternate Wednesday's	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan. Bring change of footwear. Check <a href="http://www.hooleprimary.co.uk/events">www.hooleprimary.co.uk/events</a> for dates
6	6B	Monday & Friday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
	6M	Monday & Friday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a

## PE Lessons

Children should come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. Please see the timetable above.

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that your child's school uniform, PE kit and school shoes are in line with our school uniform code.

Our PE kit is as follows:

Indoor: plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, pumps or trainers. School Branded Jumper or Cardigan

Outdoor: plain tracksuits (navy/royal blue or black). No hoods. School Branded Jumper or Cardigan

## Forest School

Children should come to school in suitable outdoor clothes on the days they have Forest School sessions. Please see the timetable above.

Suitable outdoor clothes include:

Long trousers such as leggings, jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers etc.

School Branded Jumper or Cardigan

Waterproof coat (not just "showerproof")

Wellies/Outdoor shoes

Gloves/hats if the weather is cold



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns  
to all our  
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book!

Isaac,  
Evie,  
Lawson,  
and  
Alexa!



## Duck Race

We are very pleased to announce that our historical Wright Flyer inspired duck finished the race in one piece! He stayed upright for the whole journey whilst bobbing along on the river Dee with all of his duck friends. We would like to say a huge thankyou to Sofia's Family at the Riverside Takeway for sponsoring our duck. The Countess of Chester charity raised an awesome £31,833.68!! We're looking forward to taking part again next year.



# Help Needed!



Our wonderful PTA really need some volunteers to help make our **Summer Fair** magical!

There will be lots going on to keep everyone entertained, including lots of stalls and games!

Please help us to make it the best day possible! We will need volunteers to help set up, run stalls and tidy up after on Friday 4th July.

Set up will begin at 1.30pm.

Fair will run between 3.30-5.30pm.

Tidy up will finish around 6pm.



There is a survey on School Spider for volunteers to sign up on. Alternatively, you can contact the PTA by emailing your details to [hoolepta@yahoo.com](mailto:hoolepta@yahoo.com).

## 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 2nd May	2.25pm	4K (Mrs King)
Friday 9th May	2.25pm	2C (Miss Carter)
Friday 16th May	2.25pm	3Sj (Mrs Jones/Mrs Stirk)
Friday 6th June	2.25pm	1J (Mrs Jeffs)
Friday 13th June	2.25pm	6M (Mrs Millington)
Friday 27th June	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)



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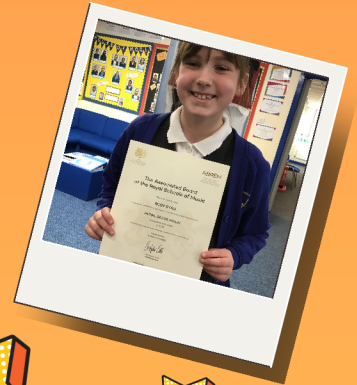
LIGHT SHINE!

Ruby passed her initial violin grade exam with a merit!

Ernie, Oscar and Rory attended a football club over the Easter holidays and were awarded trophies for their goals and great behaviour!

Alice and James participated in the Foamtastic Colour Blast in aid of the Hospice of the Good Shepherd and won two shiny medals!

Well done everyone!



## Curriculum Showcase

# CURRICULUM SHOWCASE

*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** 2nd July 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 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!

**next  
WEEK**

A great course that covers  
essential topics for parents of  
children in the primary years

PLEASE EMAIL  
ADMIN@HOOLECEPRIMARY.  
CHESHIRE.SCH.UK TO  
RESERVE YOUR  
PLACE!

# Parentalk

## THE PRIMARY YEARS

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

~~WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH - BEHAVIOUR AND BOUNDARIES~~

TUESDAY 29TH APRIL - IT'S NOT JUST ME

TUESDAY 13TH MAY - LOVE THEM AND LET THEM KNOW

TUESDAY 10TH JUNE - IT'S GOOD TO TALK

TUESDAY 8TH JULY - CREATING A SENSE OF BELONGING

[www.careforthefamily.org.uk](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk)





# Times Tables Rockstar Champions

The exciting Times Table Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:



## Next Week's Menu

WEEK 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef/Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Beef/Quorn Cottage Pie with Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken/Quorn Korma, Rice and Seasonal Vegetables or Cheese and Tomato Pizza slice with carrot and cucumber slices	Battered Fish (MSC) or Vegetable Bake 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
Apple Pie & Custard	Iced Wacky Chocolate Cake	Fresh Melon Wedge	Fruit Mousse	Vanilla Biscuit

# Key Dates

28th April	R-6 Choir Club Starts
28th April	R-6 Family Running Club Starts
28th April	1-2 Lego Club Starts
28th April	5-6 Netball Club Starts
28th April	5-6 Boys Football Club Starts
29th April	R-1 Football & Outdoor Games Club Starts
29th April	3-4 Lego Club Starts
29th April	3-4 Netball Club Starts
29th April	5-6 Zentangle Club Starts
29th April	Year 6 SATs Boosters Resume
29th April	Parenttalk Workshop 4pm
30th April	1-6 Streetdance Club Starts
30th April	2-6 Beacons Club Starts
30th April	5-6 Girls Football Club Starts
30th April	3-4 Arts & Crafts Club Starts
30th April	Year 5 Showcase at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
1st May	3-4 Mixed Football Club Starts
1st May	3-4 Dance Club Starts

# Key Dates

1st May	5-6 Imaginative Art Club Starts
1st May	1-2 Recycled Art Club Starts
1st May	Year R Lego Club Starts
2nd May	Team 4K Assembly 2.30pm
2nd May	2-6 AmaSing Club Starts
2nd May	4-6 Dodgeball Club Starts
5th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
7th May	Year 3 Showcase at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
8th May	Year 4 Roman Chester Trip
9th May	Team 2C Assembly 2.30pm
12th - 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week
14th May	Year 4 Showcase at All Saints' Church
14th May	Year 3-4 Shakespeare Show 6pm
16th May	Year 3-4 Shakespeare Show 6pm
16th May	Year 2 Trip and Sleepover
16th May	Team 3SJ Assembly 2.30pm
21st May	Year 5-6 Shakespeare Show 6pm
23rd May	Year 5-6 Shakespeare Show 6pm

# REPAIR



# CAFE

**Friends of the Earth**  
Chester & District

**What do you do with a broken toaster?  
A coffee machine that's seen better days?  
Or with a jumper full of holes?**

**Toss it? No way!**

**WHERE** St. Martin's Academy, CH2 3NG

**WHEN** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
10.30am - 12.30pm

**COST** Free! Or you can make a donation!

Bring along your broken items and our handy volunteers will do their best to give them a new lease of life and save them from landfill (There will also be cake!)

We'll have repairers able to work on

- Small Electricals (no microwaves)
- Bikes
- Clothing/Teddy Bears

Keep up to date - follow us...

**NEW  
LOCATION  
FOR APRIL**

@chesteranddistrictfoe

Chester Repair Cafe

[chesterfoe.co.uk/repaircafe.org](http://chesterfoe.co.uk/repaircafe.org)

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# KIDS YOGA CLASSES

JOIN US AT SOUL SPACE CHESTER

TERM TIME ON FRIDAYS

4.30PM 4-7 YRS

5.30PM 8-13 YRS

Book via  
[WWW.OMLOTUSHOLISTIC.COM](http://WWW.OMLOTUSHOLISTIC.COM)



Come And Join Us At

# The Queen's Garden

**Willow Grove Hoole  
For Our VE Day Event**

**Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
@1pm**

**Veterans Support Stall  
Wartime Food Stall  
Drinks  
Raffle  
Wartime Music**



# CHESTER'S Spring Sing Along

The official launch of our **Creative Health Partnership: Living Lives Together** with Live The Beat, Ready Generations, Live Cheshire & Healthbox CIC.

This special event brings together children from nurseries & schools across Chester & residents from local care homes for a singing experience. Open to all families across Chester.

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April  
2025**

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Chester, CH3 5QD

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Child: Free

**2 bookable sessions**

11am-  
12pm

2:30pm-  
3:30pm



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