



## Message from Headteacher

### National Examinations

A reminder again about national assessments which some Year groups will face over coming months.

Firstly, a massive congratulations to our absolutely amazing Year six children. This week, from Monday to Thursday, Year six have completed national assessments in Reading, Mathematics, Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling. The children certainly did themselves justice and showed what resilient, enthusiastic and determined individuals they have grown to be. Thanks to them all of their efforts, not just this week, but throughout the whole year. I hope they get the results they so richly deserve!

Year 4 will face the multiplication tables check during week beginning 2nd June. (Please note 2nd June is an INSET Day for us, we return to school on Tuesday 3rd June after the half term break). Mrs King & Miss Cotgreave have sent home information for parents/carers to support families in preparing children for this test next week and over half term.

Other national assessments scheduled are as follows:

Year Group	Date	Test
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

Thank you for working with us to help prepare your child to approach these tests as confidently as possible. Thank you for ensuring that your child is in school during test periods.

## SIAMS Report

You will be aware that our school was subject to a SIAMS Church school inspection earlier this month (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools).

SIAMS inspections examine the extent to which the school is living up to its Christian vision and values, and supporting individuals to flourish. A copy of the inspection report is included with this week's newsletter. It is wonderful that the quality of our school's work has been recognised by yet another external agency who have conducted an independent inspection.



This report is another enjoyable read, following our very successful Ofsted inspection last term, which verified that our school has improved beyond the Ofsted 'good' criteria.

Thank you again for your support and loyalty to our school. The contribution of our families, working with us in partnership to create such a happy, loving environment for children to thrive in, is much appreciated always.

## Road Safety

I have been informed of a near miss on Wednesday afternoon as children were leaving school. An older boy on a bicycle was riding fast and flew across the end of Housesteads Drive without stopping.

Luckily, a parent from our school was driving out of Housesteads Drive slowly and carefully but anyone going faster may have hit this child who was not riding safely or responsibly.

Please remind your children about how busy the roads around the school site are at the end of the day. If your child rides home, please ensure that they have appropriate safety gear, including a helmet.

We facilitate bike safety courses and speak to children regularly about staying safe and being responsible in school and beyond, but we need families to also play their part in reinforcing messages to avoid accidents occurring.



# Swimming Lessons

The swimming pool will return to our school for a three-week period beginning on Monday 9th June.

We intend to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to access the pool to build water safety and swimming skills and water confidence.

In order for us to correctly group pupils for sessions, please complete the survey on School Spider by 4pm on Monday 19th May at the latest. The survey asks about your child's current swimming ability and should only take minutes to complete.

We will provide all of the information parents/carers need in due course. In the meantime, if you have any swimming costumes/trunks, old towels, swimming goggles or swimming hats which you could donate to school, please pass them into the school office as soon as possible. We will provide further information in due course regarding the timetable for sessions.

## Double, Double, Toil and Trouble!



Our Year 5-6 Shakespeare Club are excited to announce that they will be performing Shakespeare's Macbeth in the School Hall, on Wednesday 4th June and Friday 6th June at 6pm. Please note that these are revised dates.

Please email us ([admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk)), phone us (01244 323890), or drop into the school office to let us know if you would like tickets.

Please note that we have already reserved tickets for families of the pupils that are performing in the play.





# Sports News



On Wednesday it was the turn of the Year 3/4 children to participate in a Chester Football Club tournament in Blacon.

The team battled really hard and played some beautiful football gaining a place in the Europa League Final.

It was a very even final with some great chances both ends. Despite a wonderful effort, our team were beaten 1-0.

Well done guys!

## Year 4 Showcase

Year 4 had a wonderful time on Wednesday at All Saint's Church, showcasing our Year 4 curriculum coverage so far. The children performed songs and talked so knowledgeable about their chosen subjects. They shared their books and stories of our adventures, recalling their experiences of trips to Beeston Castle, The Storyhouse, the Grosvenor Museum and Roman Experience. The children were excited to share our future history showcase and Brass concert coming up in the Summer term too!

Our parents commented on how lovely the children were and well they sang with such confidence.

## Where For Art Thou Romeo!

Our amazing Shakespeare Club raised the roof this week with a multitude of performances.

Depicting the magically tragic Romeo and Juliet, written by William Shakespeare, telling the story of the romance between two Italian youths from feuding families. The story is both romantic and tragic, but with a comical edge.

The children welcomed families on Wednesday and Friday evening, as well a full school show earlier in the week!

The roof nearly flew off with applause and appreciation with each show!

The children were outstanding, not only in their performances, but in their preparation, their rehearsals and with their costumes and props.

We cannot sing their praises enough - they really let their lights shine!









JW AS BENVOLIO



ALICE HOBSON AS THE NURSE



RUBY RYAN AS WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



BEN MILES AS TYBALT



ELEANOR LEES AS JULIET



PEPE MONTOTO COTA AS ROMEO



ARYA UYSAL AS CAPULET'S SERVANT



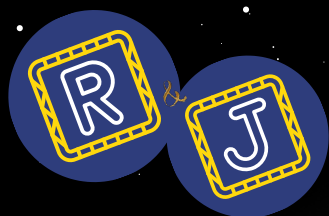
MAYA LEECE AS LADY CAPULET



LAYLA-ROSE JAWADWALA WHARTON AS THE POLICWOMAN AND MONTAGUE'S SERVANT



DAVID WILLIAMS AS LORD CAPULET



# Our Fabulous Cast



BRODY DAWSON AS THE MESSENGER AND CAPULET'S SERVANT



CHARLES LEES AS THE APOTHECARY AND THE POLICEMAN



HARRIET BULMER AS FRIAR LAWRENCE



SOPHIA DAVENPORT AS THE POLICWOMAN AND CAPULET'S SERVANT



RUHAANI SETHI AS THE NARRATOR



NORAH HOPKINS AS THE NARRATOR



ARFEL UYSAL AS COUNT PARIS AND CAPULET'S SERVANT



LILY MATHESON AS THE PRINCE OF VERONA



ARIANWEN SETTERS AS MERCUTIO



OLIVER LIGHTOWLER AS SILVIO





**SATS ARE  
OVER!**

We would like to say an enormous 'WELL DONE' to our Year 6 pupils who have been absolute superstars this week during their SATs. They have worked so hard, tried their best and made us all so proud.

To celebrate the end of SATs week they received their Leavers' Hoodies. Don't they look great!







HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Presents

# THE HISTORY WORKSHOP!



WEDNESDAY  
18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
3.45PM - 5PM

Join us to journey  
into hidden chapters  
and discover secrets  
of the past!



Reception will be presenting

**Transport**

Year 6 will be  
presenting

**World  
War 2**

Year 1 will be  
presenting

**Toys**

Year 3 will be  
presenting

**Ancient  
Egypt**

Year 2 will be  
presenting

**The Great Fire  
of London**

Year 5 will be  
presenting

**The  
Mayans  
and The  
Vikings**

Year 4 will be  
presenting

**The  
Romans**



# Sports Fortnight

Our Sports Fortnight will take place between Monday 30th June to Friday 11th July. We will be promoting healthy lifestyles, and the importance of exercise and healthy food choices. There will be a number of activities taking place during the event, including our year group Sports Days. These will take place on the following days (weather permitting):

EYFS- Tuesday 8th July (PM)  
Year 1- Monday 7th July (PM)  
Year 2- Tuesday 1st July (PM)  
Year 3- Thursday 10th July (AM)  
Year 4- Friday 11th July (PM)  
Year 5- Thursday 10th July (PM)  
Year 6- Wednesday 2nd July (AM)



The start times of the Sports Days will be confirmed nearer the time. Parents and carers are welcome to join us on their children's Sports Days and cheer along.

Please ensure that all children come to school every day with a water bottle, cap and sun cream (weather dependent). Children should wear their PE kits every day during Sports Fortnight.

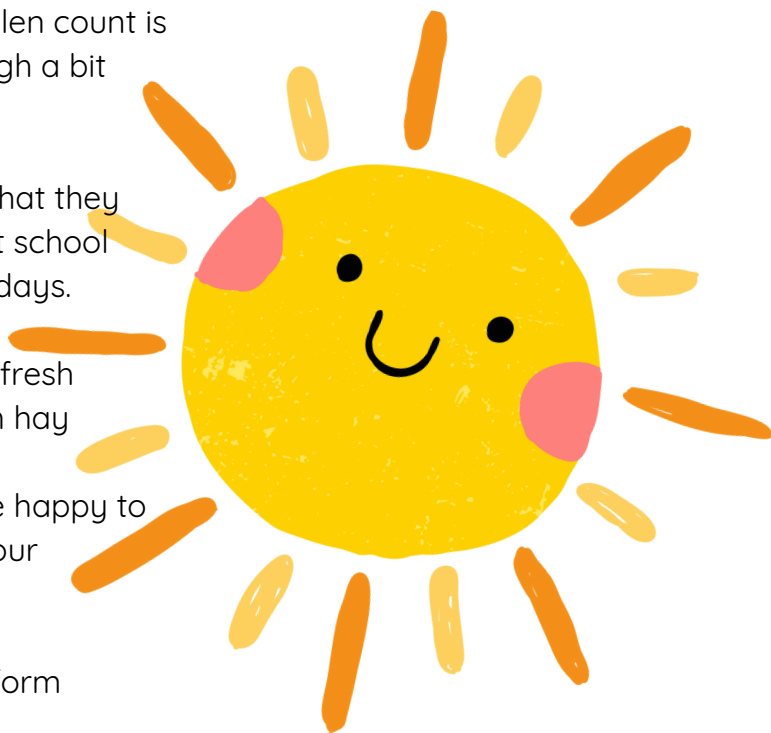
## Be Summer Safe

With the summer months on their way, the pollen count is beginning to rise and the sun is peeping through a bit more!

With that in mind, please can families ensure that they apply sunscreen to children prior to arriving at school and provide a suitable sun hat on very sunny days.

Children should also have a water bottle with fresh water each day. Also, if your child suffers from hay fever, please drop off suitable antihistamine medication and the School Office Team will be happy to administer it when your child requires it, with your written consent.

Please fill an Administering Medicine consent form (available from the school website, [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/forms](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/forms) and return to the School Office along with the medicine.



FRIDAY 4TH JULY | 3.30PM TO 5.30PM



JOIN US  
FOR THE



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**SUMMER FAIR**



**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**TOMBOLA | RAFFLE**

**CANDY FLOSS | BOUNCY CASTLE | GAMES**

**FOOD STALLS | BRIC-A-BRAC STALLS**



# Your PTA Needs You!

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 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	9pm	3U (Mr Underhill)
Friday 11th July	2.25pm	2EI (Mrs Elston/Mrs Inns)
Friday 18th July	2.25pm	1H (Miss Hildebrandt)

# Collective Worship

In this week's class based worship, we learnt about the three teenagers from Indore, India who have created a salt powered fridge. Their hope is that such fridges will be used to support hospitals in rural areas that lack access to electricity. Their invention, the Thermovault was entered in the Earth Prize competition and won a regional prize.

We considered the protected characteristic of age, recognising that being young or old does not prevent us from achieving things, or having great ideas.

The bible verse this week is our school vision,

Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill can not be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

## Questions you might ask your child:

How do you feel when someone does something or makes something just to help you?

- If you could invent something to make the world better, what would it be?
- What do you think has been a great invention? Why?
- What talents have you got that you can share with the world?



## Let's Celebrate!

The following children received a class honour for letting their light shine this week!

**Eleanor L**

**Sam M**

**India-Grey S**

**Logan C-H**

**Emily S**

**Isla T-H**

**Evelyn S**

**Molly T**

**Olivia-Grace**

**Bonnie B**

# LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!

Joseph ran the Race For Life and raised a MASSIVE £900!

Clara achieved her silver rainbow badge!

Zayn has been selected for the Chester Cathedral Choir!

Congratulations to all the members of the local Football Clubs who received their end of the season medals - well done for persevering all the way through the year!

Harry D was very busy last weekend, participating in two football tournaments, winning the cup on Saturday and the runners up shield on Sunday!

Libby ran the Race for Life!

Willow achieved 2 medals; 1 for completing the go Ape course and the other as her dance team came first in a competition!





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns  
to all our  
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book!



Amelia, Finley,  
Seth, Ren,  
Alejandro,  
Jacob, Joanna,  
Mysha, Sophie,  
Leia, Arlo,  
Charlie and  
Gabriel!

## 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!

# Times Tables Rockstar Champions

The exciting Times Table  
Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:

Individual winners:  
1st - George P  
2nd - Matthew  
3rd - Harry W

Battle Winners  
this week

5A



## 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

24th May - 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School Holidays
2nd June	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
4th June	Year 5-6 Shakespeare Show 6pm
6th June	Team 1J Assembly 2.30pm
6th June	Year 2 Spanish Club Starts
6th June	Year 2 Geography Trip
6th June	Year 5-6 Shakespeare Show 6pm
9th June	Swimming lessons begin (rota tbc)
13th June	Class Photographs
13th June	Team 6M Assembly 2.30pm
17th June	Year 3 Trip
18th June	Year 6 Showcase at All Saints' Church
20th June	Team 5S Assembly 2.30pm
24th June	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Check
27th June	Team 4C Assembly 2.30pm
30th June	AmaSing Show at Chester Cathedral
1st July	Year 2 Sports Day (PM)
2nd July	Year 6 Sports Day (AM)





## U11'S TRIALS CURRENT Y5 AND BELOW

@CHESTER CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL

28 MAY, 4 JUNE

11 JUNE, 18 JUNE

6.00-7.30PM

PLEASE CHOOSE PREFERENCE FOR  
FIRST SESSION AS 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY OR 4<sup>TH</sup>  
JUNE WHEN BOOKING. SECOND  
SESSION WILL BE ALLOCATED  
AFTER 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

**COST £10**

(FOR TWO SESSIONS)

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@GMAIL.COM



Parent Carer Forum  
Cheshire West & Chester

## Drop-In Session

**Coffee & Chat**  
Thurs 22nd May  
All Welcome  
10am - 12pm

### Charity Support

Drop in for a coffee and to learn more about the charity support and sessions available in your area, for you and your family.

Your chance to give feedback and ask questions.  
Chance to catch up with other parents and carers in an informal setting.



Venue: New Scene Centre, Newton Lane, Chester CH2 2HD

[www.pcfcheshirewest.org/whats-on](http://www.pcfcheshirewest.org/whats-on)



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