



Message from Headteacher

Half Term

It is hard to believe how quickly this school year has flown! We have enjoyed another busy but successful half term, with the usual plethora of activities and opportunities. Highlights include our excellent SIAMS report which noted the strength of our school, in the same way that the Ofsted inspection did earlier in the year.

We will face the prospect of saying farewell to our tremendous Year six leaders, who will leave for secondary school at the end of next half term. We will also begin the process of welcoming children joining us in Reception in September 2025. Our school has certainly grown in popularity and we will be full in Reception! We look forward to getting to know our new Reception classes and their families.

I hope that the half term break is peaceful and enjoyable. I look forward to welcoming our school family back on Tuesday 3rd June.

Summer Fair

In conjunction with the Parent Teacher Association, I have made the decision to change our Summer Fair to an Autumn Fair, which will happen in the new term. Apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment this may cause. Further information will follow in due course.

Year six pupils are welcome to return to school in the Autumn term for our Autumn Fair.

School Shoes

I understand that it is the time of year when school shoes are being outgrown or coming to the end of their life.

Over the last half term, we take a common-sense approach to school shoes. If your child's shoes are broken or too small, we do not expect families to purchase new ones before the summer break.

However, I would ask for your cooperation to help us to maintain standards. If your child is not wearing school shoes, please ensure that the footwear they have on is appropriate and smart. Children should not come in brightly coloured trainers or coloured basketball boots. As ever, thanks for your continued support.

Last Friday, Year 2 hopped on the coach to Park Hall Farm in Oswestry for a fun-filled day, meeting farm animals such as goats, sheep, bunnies, guinea pigs, a pony and many more.

They had a brilliant time exploring the trenches, playing musical instruments, becoming mesmerised in the science zone and climbing away in the outdoor play areas. Their behaviour was impeccable and their manners were superb throughout the trip.

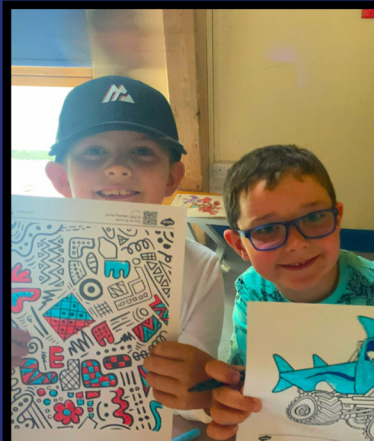
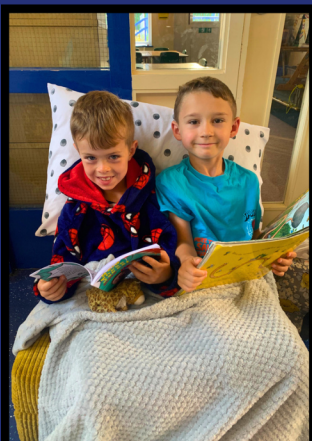




Once we arrived back at school, we devoured lots of pizza, watched the excellent Romeo and Juliet by our talented Shakespeare club followed by some dazzling dancing at our disco!

Sleeping over in the classrooms was a hit and the children slept well with only a few early risers! We are very proud of our wonderful year 2 children.

Thank you to the adults who supported and helped to make our day and night a success!



Money Management Education Parent Survey

As you are aware, part of our curriculum covers teaching children about money, wants and needs, where money comes from and choices with spending.

We recognise that all education is a partnership between home and school, particularly in the area of finances and are keen to seek your views. Research suggests that children have already formed money habits by the age of 7, so we are keen to ensure we prepare children and support them with this as best we can.

Please complete the Money Management Survey on School Spider by 6th June.



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), 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.





**WE RAISED
£630!**

We are so very grateful to all our families for your kind generosity to our recent sponsored run in aid of OMF (Overseas Missionary Fellowship), a Christian charity working in East Asia.

£630 will make such a difference to the lives of the Mongolian children. Thank you all so much!



It's important because we have access to lots of great equipment so it is the least we can do to help other children have the same - Matthew

We are so lucky here. We want to make it fair for other children to be able to have fun - Lily

We need to spread kindness to give other children a safe place to play - Sam

We wanted to help the children in Mongolia to have a happier life and not miss out on play - Astrid

We want to be kind friends and helping other children is a way that we can spread kindness - Francis

Musical Extravaganza

A music show raised the hall roof on Monday when a selection of keen pianists took to the stage to showcase what they had been practicing this year.

Zayn, Eleanor, Hettie, Irina, Jasmine, Sofi, Melina, Kitty, Ana, Isla and Eric all performed their socks off in front of a captivated audience. The whole school then voted for their favourite performer who will go on to perform again at a charity night raising funds for Breast Cancer Now in June.

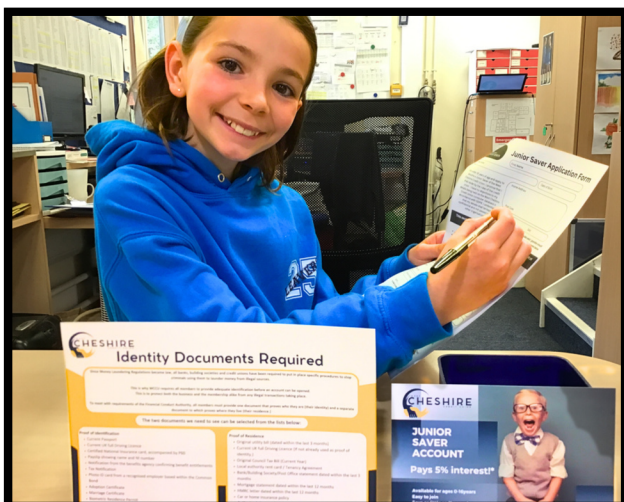


A **HUGE CONGRATUALTIONS** to Jasmine who stole the show with her rendition of Ariana Grande's Dangerous Woman!

If you would like to watch Jasmine's next performance, pop along to Waverton Village Hall on 13th June at 7pm. Tickets are £4 on the door and every penny will be donated to Breast Cancer Now.



School Bank Day Change



Please note that after the half-term break, the **School Bank will open on Wednesday mornings** at 8.30am rather than on a Thursday for deposits.

If you would like your child to open an account, run in conjunction with the Credit Union, you can collect an application form from the School Office.

The Hoole School Bank is a great way to encourage children to build positive habits with saving and money management. As little as 50p a week will soon build up – especially given the competitive 5% interest rate!



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Presents

THE HISTORY WORKSHOP!



WEDNESDAY
18TH 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**



Timetables

Year Group	Class	PE Days	Information	Forest School Days	Information
R	RW	Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
	RM	Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
1	1H	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
	1J	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
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	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
	3SJ	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
4	4K	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
	4C	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
5	5R	Tuesday & Tuesday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
	5S	Tuesday & Tuesday	Wear PE Kit, plus school jumper/cardigan to school.	n/a	n/a
6	6B	Monday & Friday	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.
	6M	Monday & Friday	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.

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.
- 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

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 and return to the School Office along with the medicine.



SPORTS NEWS



YEAR 3-4 GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Wednesday a team of Year 3-4 Girls represented our school in a Chester FC Cup Competition. The girls performed brilliantly in the group stages and scored 9 goals without conceding in three games.

The football on display was fantastic particularly against a top Saughton Primary School team. They progressed to the Quarter Finals where they were narrowly beaten by Farndon Primary School. Despite the result, the girls can be very proud of their involvement. Coach Attwood was highly impressed!



YEAR 3-4 NETBALL

On Thursday, the Year 3-4 netball team played a match against Abbey Gate College. For many of the children playing, it was their first match but you wouldn't have guessed - they played brilliantly!

There was amazing attacking, super defence and awesome centre court play. The children persevered throughout the game and represented our school incredibly well. As the game went on, the children became more comfortable and reduced the number of goals that the other team were scoring. In one quarter, they prevented Abbey Gate from scoring any goals at all!

Our children came off court beaming with pride and asking when they could play again. Well done Hoole!

The final score was 5-0 to Abbey Gate.



YEAR 6 DODGEBALL

On Thursday a group of Year 6 children participated in a Dodgeball Tournament at the EPSV.

The team displayed lots of teamwork and camaraderie in connection with excellent dodging and throwing techniques and achieved a creditable 3rd third place in their group!

A fun time was had by all! Well done folks!

Mrs Inns Takes Tea with The King!



Mrs Inns had the privilege of visiting the Gardens of Buckingham Palace when she was invited to a Garden Party to celebrate Education hosted by King Charles and Queen Camilla last Wednesday!

A band played as King Charles and Queen Camilla walked through the guests greetings people. King Charles smiled in her direction and was very smiley, telling jokes. The garden has a lake and a bridge as well as lovely plants.

Mrs Inns went with her friend Miss Thomas, who used to be the Deputy Head of our school. Now she is CEO of a Special school Trust in Hoylake.



Let's Celebrate!

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

India-Grey S

George G

Rory G

Polly I

Dylan H

Helena A

Salman M

Amelie C

Saiful M

Alex M

L T

William R

Olivia E

Alice-Ateyka J W

Hanika C G

Harrison O

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!

Jessica, Ben and Jacob all ran a mile around Chester Racecourse for the Essar Half Marathon fun run!

Evelyn and Eleanor completed the high course at Go Ape!

Ivy ran the Race for Life, raising an incredible £106 for Cancer Research!

George was awarded two trophies at Saughall Stripes for the end of season and for his incredible effort being their Goalie!

Alice's hard work paid off as she was presented with 3 medals at Taekwondo; Gold for Speed kicking, Silver for Sparring and Bronze for Pattern!

Aimee took part in a swimming gala for Chester Swimming club. She finished first in 25m butterfly and second in 50m backstroke. She also competed in a number of relays helping the team to third overall!

Hivda completed level 1 of her swimming award!

Leo made a working calculator!

Charles built a wonderful Lego boat and completed the Go Ape course (although not at the same time!)

Hettie was Streetdancer of the Week!

Dillan's team, Blacon Youth Fc won the final with Dillan scoring 3 goals!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns
to all our
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!



Vaani, Clara, Isla,
Salman, Ollie,
Sam, Eva, Ffrion,
Ben M, Sofi, Nihan,
Arya, Arel,
Jenson, Ben D,
Jacob, Joseph &
Verity!

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 - Fawaz

2nd - Johnny

3rd - Gabriel V

Battle Winners
this week

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Menu After Half-term Break

Week 3

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

INSET DAY

Beef/Quorn
Spaghetti
Bolognese with
Garlic Bread and
Seasonal
Vegetables

Jacket Potato
with either Tuna,
Cheese or Baked
Beans

Tuna, Ham or
Cheese Sandwich

Chocolate Cookie

Roast
Chicken/Quorn
Fillet served with
Roast/Mashed
Potatoes,
Seasonal
Vegetables &
Gravy

Jacket Potato
with either Tuna,
Cheese or Baked
Beans

Tuna, Ham or
Cheese Sandwich

Fresh Fruit Salad

Fruity
Chicken/Quorn
served with Rice,
and Seasonal
Vegetables or
Hot Pizza
Baguette with
carrot &
cucumber sticks

Jacket Potato
with either Tuna,
Cheese or Baked
Beans

Tuna, Ham or
Cheese Sandwich

Jelly & Fruit

Battered Fish
(MSC) or
Vegetable Bake
with Chips and
Peas or Baked
Beans

Jacket Potato
with either Tuna,
Cheese or Baked
Beans

Tuna or Cheese
Sandwich

Golden Crunch
Cookie

Key Dates

24th May - 1 st 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)

KIDS GO FREE

ROMAN DAY
31 MAY 2025



SUMMER FESTIVAL

SUNDAY
20TH JULY

More details to follow

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or scan the QR code



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YEAR 5
OPEN MORNING
Wednesday 2nd & 9th July 9.30-11am

Have a great
break!

School
resumes on
Tuesday
3rd June

Hoole CE Primary School