



20TH JUNE
2025



Message from Headteacher

Five Star Rating celebration and Welcome!

We have welcomed the appointment of our new school cook, following the retirement of Sue Stokes. Marie Green has joined our school to lead the kitchen team for our catering provider, Edsential.

Mrs Green has settled in very well and has got down to business straight away. During one of her first weeks with us, we welcomed Environmental Health inspectors to school. We are delighted to have attained our five-star environmental health rating for our school kitchen.

Swimming

It is our final week of swimming next week. Please continue to reiterate key messages to your children about ensuring that they behave well in changing areas and during lessons.

Thank you, Reception

Miss McDonald's class made a great impression when they visited the local restaurant, Made in Italy. The children were highly commended on their behaviour by staff in Made in Italy and passers-by on their walk to the restaurant. They let their lights shine like little laser beams, using their great manners and walking very sensibly and safely. We are very proud of them! I am sure that Mrs Walsh's class will do just as good a job on Monday next week.

Class Photographs

The School Photographer (Tempest) will be in school on **Friday 4th July**, to take professional class photographs of the children.

A letter containing the class photograph image will be sent to parents after the event, with instructions of how to order a copy online. No pupil names will be attached to the image.

If you do not want your child to take part in the class photograph, please contact us via email to admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk by Friday 27th June 2025. If you are happy for your child to be included in the class photograph, you do not need to do anything.

The image will not be shared any further by school. School cannot be held responsible for parents sharing the image further, however we encourage parents not to share images containing other children on social media platforms.

On the day, please ensure that your child is wearing full uniform, including school jumper/Year 6 Leavers Hoodie or cardigan. If your child has PE on that day, please send their kit in a bag.

Class Worship

In this week's class based worship, we learnt about the South Korean K-pop band, Big Ocean. This band is different to many other bands as all three members have hearing loss. As a result of this, they use things like flashing lights, vibration and sign language to help them perform. Their aim is to raise awareness of deaf culture and make L-pop more inclusive.

Lailah Gifty Akita said, "The act of communicating with one another is the beginning of friendship"

Our bible verses came from 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 where Paul write about us all having different gifts and that these gifts are for the benefit of everyone.

When considering protected characteristics, we discussed that disabilities often make it more difficult to achieve some goals, but that having a disability should not stand in the way of achieving dreams.

Questions you might want to ask your child:

- Have you ever used actions rather than words to communicate?
- How could you make someone feel welcome if they found it hard to hear?
- What does the way Big Ocean work together teach you about teamwork?
- How can we make sure everyone feels included?

Forest School Welcomes Little Lights

On Monday we were delighted to welcome the Little Lights playgroup from All Saints' Church for an adventures Forest School session! It was a fantastic turnout with around 20-25 families joining us for some outdoor magic.

We made loggy doggies, clay hedgehogs and had a wonderful morning exploring our fantastic forest in the sunshine. Mrs Jones would like to thank all the adults and children for a truly memorable and lovely session.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons have carried on successfully this week and the children have already made a significant improvement in their water confidence.

During every swimming session, there is a swimming teacher and trained lifeguard on duty. School staff also support sessions. There is a range of equipment such as armbands available to support children who are learning to swim or building up their water confidence.

We have organised children into groups based on the information provided by parents/carers about their swimming ability. You should have received a rota for next week in your child's book bag and via email.

Equipment Needed

Your child will need to bring the following:

Essential

- Swimming costume
- Towel
- Carrier bag to put wet clothing into after swimming

For religious or cultural reasons, if your child needs to, they may enter the pool wearing leggings, long or short sleeved t- shirts or shorts either over or instead of a swimming costume. This is also an option for older pupils or those who may be body conscious.

Optional or if you have them

- Goggles if they wish to wear them
- A swimming hat if they have one – please note that we have these in school so, if your child does not currently have one, they can borrow one from school.

Recommended but not essential (please don't go out and buy these specially)

- Flip flops, crocs or similar shoes which can be slipped on to walk from the changing areas to the pool
- A dressing gown or long hoodie to wear walking to and from the pool.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY CLOTHING YOUR CHILD BRINGS IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR NAMES IN.

If your child has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back on the days they are swimming. This will speed up getting swimming hats on.

If your child is a confident swimmer, they will participate in life saving and other challenges. Your child may need to bring, for example, clothing to swim in. If this is the case, you will be notified.

If you have any further questions or wish to discuss arrangements further, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Swimming Rota: Week 3

W/B	23rd June																	
Week 3	8.45-9.15	9.15-9.45	9.45-10.15	10.15-10.45	10.45-11.00	11.00-11.30	11.30-12pm	12pm-12.30	12.30-1pm	1pm-1.30pm	1.30-2pm	2pm -2.30	2.30-2.45	2.45 -3.15	3.15-4			
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Monday	18	19	17	16		15	20	43		7	3	9		8				
Tuesday	25	20	43	23		22	21	11		24	14	15		1				
Wednesday	10	40	41	42		32	35	21		33	36	34		6				
Thursday	13	39	37	38		26	27	2		5	14	29		4				
Friday	12	28	31	30		33	32	2		26	3	4		1				

Please bring a t-shirt and shorts or pyjamas (not hoodies) so you can take part in life saving activities.

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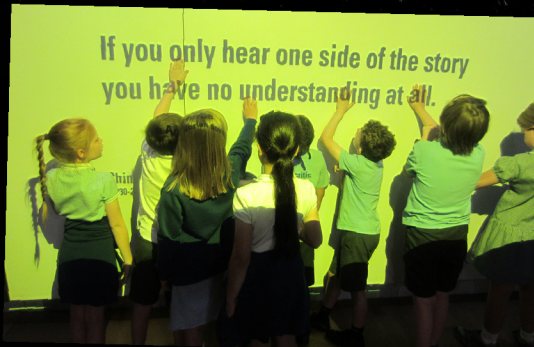
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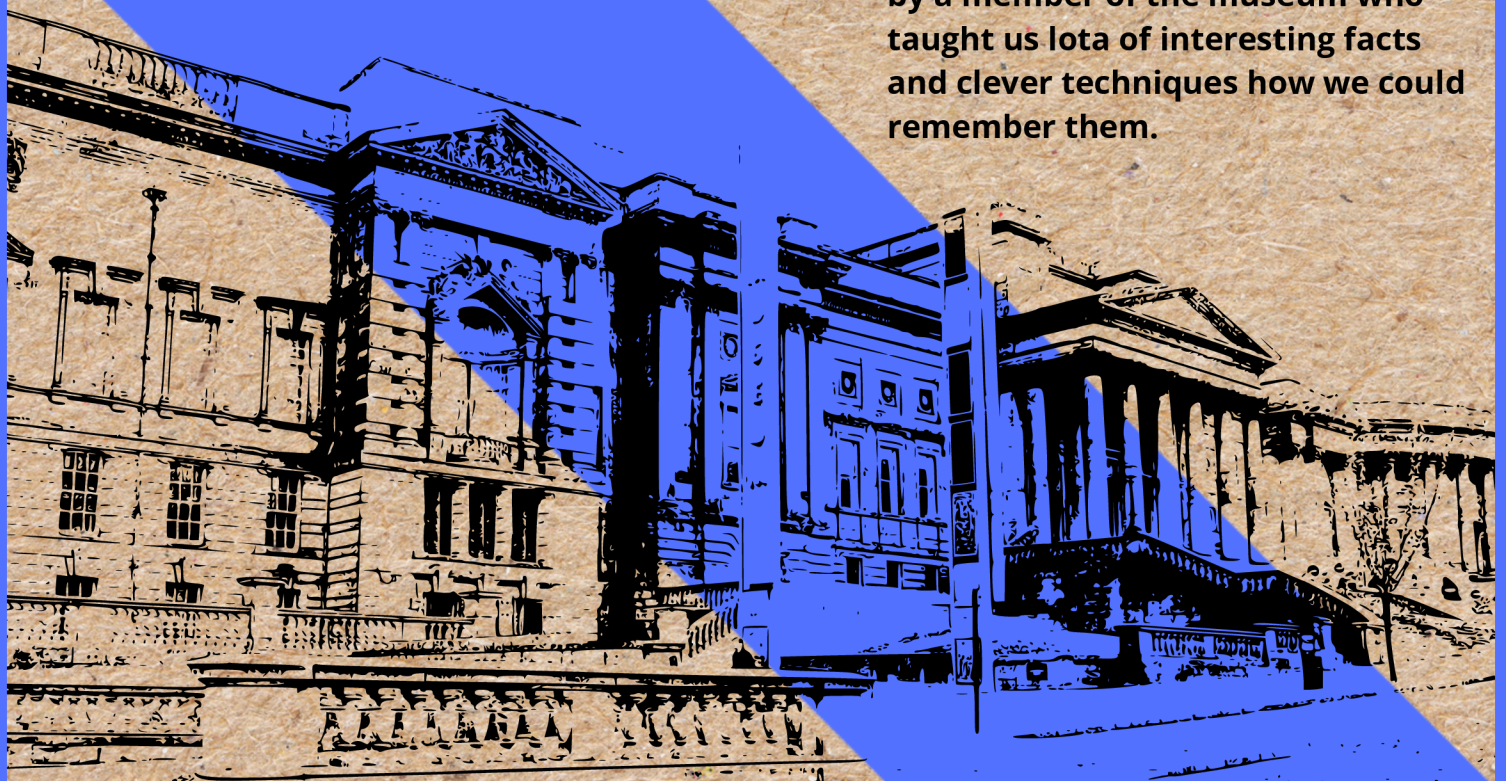
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Year 3 trip to the

WORLD MUSEUM

Year Three enjoyed their trip to Liverpool Museum. The children loved exploring the different floors which included, space, bugs, Ancient Egypt and an aquarium.

They also enjoyed a workshop led by a member of the museum who taught us lots of interesting facts and clever techniques how we could remember them.



Team RM visit *Made In Italy*

What a wonderful day Team RM have had visiting the restaurant Made In Italy!

We got to help the chef make the pizza dough and we even got the chance to put our own toppings on! Then we popped them in the pizza oven to cook and enjoyed a couple of slices with our friends. We also had a picnic lunch outside when we got back. A big thank you to Made In Italy for inviting us back. We had the best time!



Midsummer Watch Parade

We are very excited that we have been invited to participate in the spectacular Midsummer Watch Parade in Chester City Centre this weekend, Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd June!

To prepare the displays and props for the parade, our Midsummer Crew have been very busy bees creating all sorts of wonderful fiery monsters with local artist Alli Hancock. If you would like to watch the parades, they start at 1.30pm from Chester Town Hall Square on both days.



Parents' Evenings

Our Summer Term Parent's Evenings will take place before we break up for the summer holidays.

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. We emailed step-by-step instructions of how to book a slot to all parents and carers earlier this term.

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.

Year group	Class teacher	Date of Parents' Evenings
Reception	Mrs Walsh – Team RW	Tuesday 15th July Thursday 17th July
	Miss McDonald – Team RM	Tuesday 15th July Thursday 17th July
Year 1	Mrs Jeffs – Team 1J	Monday 14th July Tuesday 15th July
	Miss Hildebrandt – Team 1H	Monday 14th July Tuesday 15th July
Year 2	Miss Carter – Team 2C	Monday 14th July Wednesday 16th July
	Mrs Inns & Mrs Elston – Team 2EI	Monday 14th July Thursday 17th July
Year 3	Mrs Jones and Mrs Stirk – Team 3SJ	Tuesday 15th July Wednesday 16th July
	Mr Underhill – Team 3U	Monday 14th July Tuesday 15th July
Year 4	Mrs King – Team 4K	Monday 14th July Tuesday 15th July
	Miss Cotgreave – Team 4C	Tuesday 15th July Wednesday 16th July
Year 5	Mrs Salisbury – Team 5S	Tuesday 15th July Wednesday 16th July
	Miss Rennocks – Team 5R	Tuesday 15th July Wednesday 16th July
Year 6	Mrs Millington – Team 6M	Monday 14th July Tuesday 15th July
	Miss Buckley – Team 6B	Monday 14th July Tuesday 15th July

Sports News

Athletics

We had a wonderful afternoon on Friday at the District Athletics competition. This year, it was held at Deeside Athletics club which provided fantastic facilities.

Hoole CE Primary had some amazing results and many medals. The children were so supportive of each other and did the school proud.

In the sprint heats, we had several second place results for Casi, Sophie, Arianwen, Xander and Thea. Jac, Eric and Johnny came first in their heats so got the finals where Johnny narrowly missed out on a medal but Jac came 3rd and Eric came second.

The year 3 / 4 boys' relay team came first in their heat and both the Year 5 / 6 girls' and boys' relay teams got through to the finals where they competed really well but unfortunately didn't get a medal.

Maisy made it through to the finals for the 200m as she came 2nd in her heat and in the 600m, Alice got 2nd place overall and Niall got 3rd overall. Alice also got a medal for 2nd in the javelin.

MEDALS
JAC - 3RD IN SPRINT
ERIC - 2ND IN SPRINT
NIALL - 3RD IN 600M
ALICE - 2ND IN JAVELIN
AND 2ND IN 600M



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 (1.45PM)
Year 1- Monday 7th July (1.45PM)
Year 2- Tuesday 1st July (1.45PM)
Year 3- Thursday 10th July (9.30AM)
Year 4- Friday 11th July (1.45PM)
Year 5- Thursday 10th July (1.45PM)
Year 6- Wednesday 2nd July (9.30AM)

Parents and carers are welcome to join us on their children's Sports Days and cheer along.

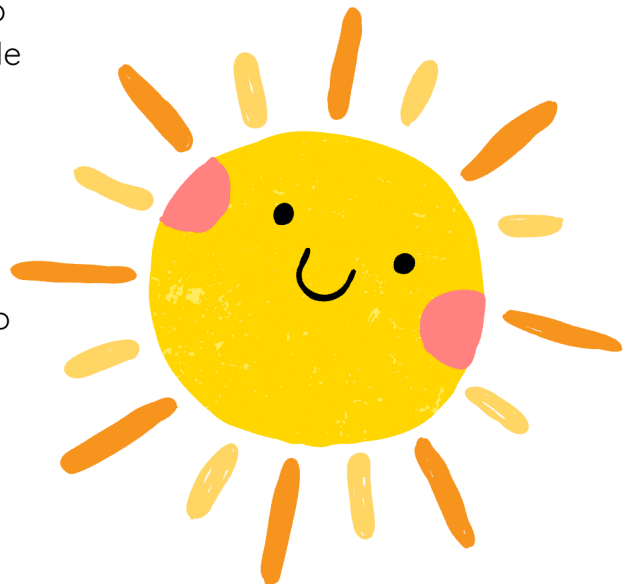
Please ensure that all children come to school every day with a water bottle, cap and wearing sun cream (weather dependent).

Be Summer Safe

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.



LETTING THEIR

LIGHT SHINE!

Ethan, Morgan and Joe's team won the Mold u11s Football tournament!

Oliver W moved to stage 3 in swimming and he was a dancer of the week in street dance!

Mateo plays for Chester Nomads and won 2 trophies at the end of season awards!

Oliver passed his level 4 swimming award!

Masie and Eva play for Woolstone Rovers and were awarded medals for winning the Junior girls' football tournament.

Ruby participated in a Swimming Gala and won two medals for third place and one for fourth!



Stealing the Show

Year 5's Jasmine stole the show when she performed at a charity concert last weekend at Waverton Village Hall. She was a credit to our school, raising nearly £800 for Breast Cancer Now, who are an amazing charity who change the lives of people affected by breast cancer by combining the power of research and support.

Well done Jasmine; we are so proud of you!



Save the Date

Non-uniform Day Friday 18th July

To support the Autumn Fair in September, we are inviting pupils to come to school wearing their own clothes on Friday 18th July in return for a donation to a raffle.

We would warmly welcome donations such as unused toiletries, boxes of chocolate/confectionery or wine. Donations can be brought to the school office on the day



Let's celebrate!

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

Harvey C

Acacia A

Olivia P

Esmae S-W

Leia L

Tawsif

Tina Z

Fawaz K

Theo R

Georgia E

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns
to all our
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!



Bonnie,
Harrison,
Kenzie, Luna,
Leila, Aimee,
and Astrid!

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 - Sharon
2nd - Johnny
3rd - Fawaz

Battle Winners
this week

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Next Week's Menu

Week 3				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork/Quorn Sausages with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Beef/Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken/Quorn Fillet served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Fruity Chicken/Quorn served with Rice, and Seasonal Vegetables or Hot Pizza Baguette with carrot & cucumber sticks	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 & Cinnamon Muffin	Chocolate Cookie	Fresh Fruit Salad	Jelly & Fruit	Golden Crunch Cookie

Key Dates

21st June	Y2-6 Midsummer Watch Parade 1.30pm
22nd June	Y2-6 Midsummer Watch Parade 1.30pm
23rd June	Team RW Pizza Trip
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)
2nd July	Year 1 Showcase at All Saints' Church
3rd July	Reception Classes Showcase at School
4th July	Class Photographs
4th July	Team 3U Assembly 2.30pm
7th July	Year 1 Sports Day (PM)
7th July	Year 6 Production 5pm
8th July	Reception Sports Day (PM)
9th July	Year 2 Graduation Service At All Saints' Church
9th July	Year 6 Production 5pm
10th July	Year 3 Sports Day (AM)

Key Dates

10th July	Year 5 Sports Day (PM)
11th July	Year 4 Brass Band Concert (AM)
11th July	Year 4 Sports Day (PM)
14th July	Team 1J Parents' Evening
14th July	Team 1H Parents' Evening
14th July	Team 2EI Parents' Evening
14th July	Team 3U Parents' Evening
14th July	Team 4K Parents' Evening
14th July	Team 6B Parents' Evening
14th July	Team 6M Parents' Evening
15th July	Team RW Parents' Evening
15th July	Team RM Parents' Evening
15th July	Team 1J Parents' Evening
15th July	Team 1H Parents' Evening
15th July	Team 2C Parents' Evening
15th July	Team 3U Parents' Evening
15th July	Team 4K Parents' Evening
15th July	Team 5R Parents' Evening

GIRL'S FOOTBALL



NEW RECRUITS NEEDED FOR
OUR NEW U8'S GIRLS TEAM
25/26 SEASON
(GIRLS GOING INTO YEAR 3 IN SEPT)

***For more information
Contact Alastair on 07704 248802***



Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a **FREE**, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
👉 summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!