



**27th July
2025**



Message from Headteacher

Great News

Mrs Debbie Stirk welcomed a new baby boy last Saturday. Samson Stirk arrived weighing 7lb 15oz. Both Mrs Stirk and Samson are doing very well. I am sure you join me in sending very best wishes to Mrs Stirk and her family.

Congratulations Class RW

I reported last Friday that Miss McDonald's class had been commended on their excellent behaviour during a trip to a local restaurant, Made in Italy. I wondered if Mrs Walsh's class would also be recognised for their sensible conduct and wonderful manners. Congratulations to RW who were also praised for being so grown up and responsible during this visit. We are so proud of you! You are all most certainly ready for Year one!

Sepsis

We remind parents/carers on a regular basis to be alert to the symptoms of Sepsis. Sepsis can often be initially misdiagnosed as symptoms can be similar to other illnesses, such as flu or chest infections.

Sepsis UK offers lots of useful information as does the NHS website. Information can be accessed at <https://sepsistrust.org/>

It is advisable to revisit the symptoms of Sepsis. According to Sepsis UK, Sepsis causes one in five deaths globally but can be treated successfully if detected early.

Swimming

We are very proud of the behaviour and conduct of children during swimming lessons and in changing areas.

Many pupils have improved their swimming skills and built water confidence over the course of their lessons. We plan to celebrate their perseverance and enthusiasm before the end of this term.

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End of Term Activities

We have so much going on before the end of this term. We have enclosed a list of the activities going on at the end of the newsletter so that families are well prepared for everything. Sports mornings and afternoons start next week and these dates are included. I look forward to welcoming you to some of the events over coming weeks.

If you have not yet booked for Parents' Evening during week beginning 14th July, please book an appointment via School Spider.

If you have any questions or require any additional information about events in school, please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Parent Teacher Association

Thanks to the parents and carers who have been in touch to offer their services to the Parent Teacher Association.

If you are considering getting involved, please get in touch for a chat about what this may involve.

Just a reminder that we are still asking for contact details for sports or dance organisations who may be able to perform at the Autumn Fair on Friday 26th September.

Thanks to families who have already provided information about local groups. If you know of any, please let us know.

Uniform donations

Our Uniform Union has been so well used by many families and we are proud to have this facility at our school.

If you have any uniform, PE kit or school shoes that your children are likely to grow out of over the summer, please consider donating them to us.

We would especially welcome items of uniform in larger sizes so any donations from our Year six leavers would be gratefully received. Donations can be handed in at the school office.

Thank you to our volunteers who support us in maintaining the Story Shack, the Uniform Union and the Clothes Cabin. Your help in keeping them tidy and well organised is much appreciated.

School Budget

School budgets are getting tighter and tighter every year. We are committed to managing our budget wisely to try to ensure that opportunities and provision for our pupils are the best they can be.

Please may I respectfully ask anyone with lunch money arrears to ensure that accounts are paid off by the end of the academic year. Where accounts are not paid, school has to foot the bill for any monies owed. Please avoid us having to lose more money from our school budget.

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 7th June 2024. 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.

Lost Property

Our lost property table has gone wild over the couple of weeks with unnamed items of clothing, water bottles and lunch boxes!

Our Lost Property Officers spend a lot of time trying to match up named clothing and item with their owners, however we have always an abundance of unnamed items left over!

If your child has recently lost anything, please check through the table and reclaim what's yours.

Please please please name your children's clothing as it proves extremely difficult to determine whose clothes are whose! We have a permanent pen at the School Office which we are happy to lend to parents to write in names.



Colour Run

We are very excited to announce our first ever Colour Run, which will be held after school on Monday 21st July!

If you are not aware of colour runs, they are a fun run (or walk) where participants are doused with different coloured vibrant powders at various points along a course. The colourful powders are made from corn starch. The event is designed to be exciting and inclusive, with an emphasis on a fun memorable experience rather than speed.

If you would like to take part, you will need to complete the survey on School Spider. The charge for **each participant is £5, this includes children and adults**. For safety reasons, a parent or carer **must** run with their child. The ratio for children running with an adult is 1 adult to 4 children. The £5 charge per participant will include a drink and snack.

Please note, that if the School Spider Survey and payment have not both been completed by Friday 4th July, you will not be able to participate.

The full terms and conditions can be read on the School Spider survey.

There is an option to buy small extra pouches of powder (100g) to create your own colour cloud to throw for personal photographs, at the end of the course. Your order can be made on School Spider via the Bookings and payments tab.



COLOUR RUN

Register now on School Spider!

- £5 per person participating (per adult and per child)
- A Parent or Carer must accompany their child/ren during the run
- A waiver must be completed on School Spider for all participants (adults and children)
- Payment must be received on School Spider to participate

FROM 3.40 ONWARDS
MONDAY 21ST JULY 2025

Team RW visit *Made In Italy*

RW had a fantastic time on our trip to Made in Italy. We learnt about what ingredients we need to make pizza dough and then we made, cooked and ate our own pizzas. They were delicious!

The children were all amazing and loved cooking and eating in a real restaurant. A massive thank you to the staff in Made in Italy for making our trip so wonderful!

We will be back!



Midsummer Watch Parade

We had a blast participating in the spectacular Midsummer Watch Parade last weekend in celebration of the Summer Solstice!

The streets were a burst of colour with all sorts of magical beings, such as dragons, angels, ravens, unicorns, hobby horses, St Werburgh (and her geese), Green Men, Cernunnus the Celtic lord of the forest and of course, the Fiery Monsters (us)!

Did you know, the medieval parade is one of the country's oldest, dating from 1498!



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 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.

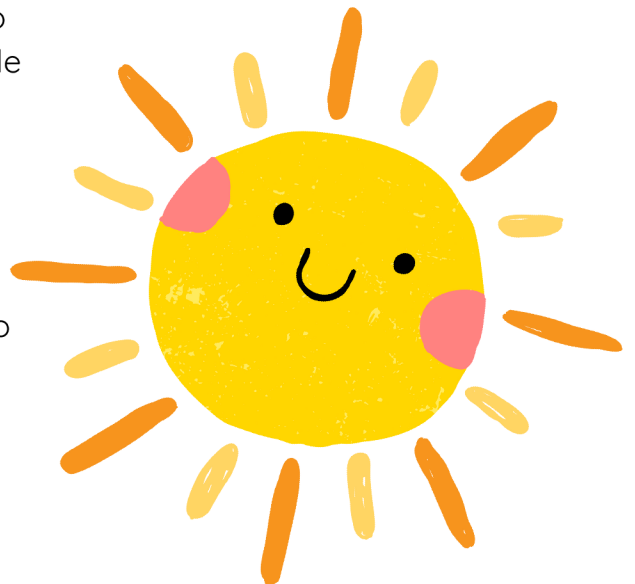
Please ensure that all children come to school every day with a water bottle, cap and wearing sun cream (weather dependent).

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!

Jayden was away last weekend at Cub Camp. He participated in climbing, rafting, archery, and kayaking!

Alex plays for Deeside Dragons and was awarded the Players' Player trophy at the end of season awards!

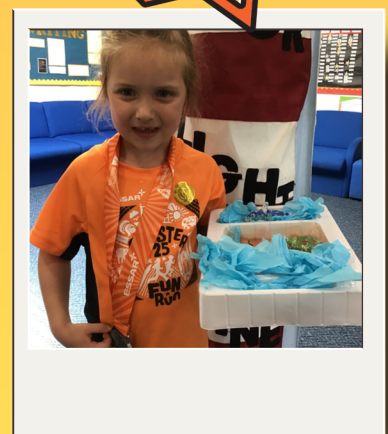
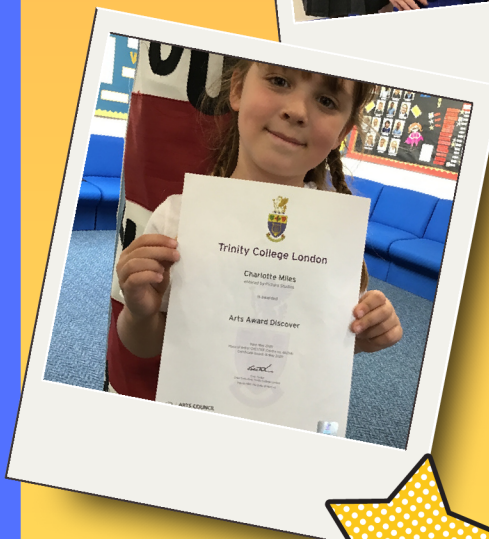
Representatives from Upton Girls JFC participated in a friendly tournament at Frodsham Festival and were awarded medals!

Emily not only ran the Chester Fun Run, she created the most adorable ocean scene complete with clay turtle and dolphin!

Charlotte has completed an art course at Pictura Studios and was awarded a certificate!

Grayson was awarded two certificates for his Family Martial Arts course and has reached his purple/black belt!

Norah was Star of the Day at Gym Club!



Charity Walks



MacMillan Cancer Care

www.justgiving.com/page/clare-watling-7?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA

Both Mrs Cooper and Mrs Watling are embarking on some mighty hikes for charity this summer! If you would like to support them, please copy and paste the links into your web browser.



Alzheimer's Society

www.justgiving.com/page/lynssey-cooper-1722327743641?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA&utm_campaign=018

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!

Lucy C

Winter W

Miraj C

Ariel L

Aimee I

Sam G

Marina H

Sofia M

Ayan E

Zayn E

Esmae S-W

Albie-Paul

Louie S

Asya S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns
to all our
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!



Isabelle,
Oscar H,
Oscar M,
Louis, Arthur,
Alice-Ateyka
and Ellie!

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 2.30pm
(* 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 - Johnny
2nd - Fawaz
3rd - Poppy

Battle Winners
this week

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Next Week's Menu

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

Key Dates

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 2.30pm
4th July	Class Photographs
4th July	Team 3U Assembly 2.30pm
7th July	Year 1 Sports Day (PM)
7th July	Year 6 Production 6pm
8th July	Reception Sports Day (PM)
9th July	Year 2 Graduation Service At All Saints' Church
9th July	Year 6 Production 6pm
10th July	Year 3 Sports Day (AM)
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

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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
15th July	Team 5S Parents' Evening
15th July	Year 6 Leaver's Service at All Saints' Church
16th July	Team 2EI Parents' Evening
18th July	Non-uniform Day
18th July	Team 1H Assembly 2.30pm

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!