

# 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025



## Message from Headteacher

### Celebration

It's a time of mixed feelings at this point in the year with members of our school family to move up or move on. There have been so many moments of joy this week.

On Monday and Wednesday evenings, our Year six children presented their end of year show 'A Knight's Tale.' Pupils did a brilliant job performing with real enthusiasm and dedication.

On Wednesday afternoon, our Year two pupils were tremendous at their graduation ceremony. Children spoke so clearly, recalling their memories with such confidence and singing with such joy.

Sports afternoons have taken place for most year groups over the last two weeks. I am so impressed by the conduct and sporting attitudes demonstrated by children who have supported their classmates in many different ways.

Year five pupils participated in a sports festival in Blacon on Wednesday. Once again, our children were commended by an array of external agencies on their impeccable behaviour, good manners and enthusiasm.

Thank you to all of the families who have attended events this week. A particular thank you to the parents and carers who helped us to transport children to Blacon for the sports event on Wednesday. Your support for our school is always greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to two of our Year 6 pupils who featured on Newsround this week. Maisy and Alice played in an England v Wales match to celebrate the start of the Euros. Alice scored the winning goal! The extract of the feature is available via the link:

[www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/videos/cdx5e12xxkvo](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/videos/cdx5e12xxkvo)

Keep on going, Hoole lionesses!



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Year 4 blew our socks off playing their brass instruments with confidence and skill today. They are ready to move on to bag pipe lessons next year!

## School Reports

Annual school reports were sent out on Thursday this week.

I hope that you have enjoyed reading your child's school report with them.

Please return the evaluation form from the back of the school report. We put these in your child's **Shine Folder**.

The Shine Folder contains copies of all of the certificates your child has received during their time with us. When pupils leave us, they take their Shine Folder with them, hoping that this will be something they look back and celebrate in the future.

Evaluation forms need to be returned by the end of the day on Monday 21st July. One completed returned evaluation form will be drawn out on Tuesday 22nd July to receive a prize.



## Mobile Phone Survey

Just a reminder about the survey regarding mobile phones in our school. It is vital that we have as many responses as possible so we have an accurate picture of parents' and carers' views.

The survey will take less than ten minutes to complete and is available via School Spider

Please complete the survey by the closing date on Monday 21st July.

## Books

Please have a look at home to check for any books belonging to school. Our budgets are getting tighter and tighter and we do not have the funds to continuously replenish stocks of books, particularly those linked to the Little Wandle phonics scheme.

Please return any books to school as soon as you can.

## Story Shack

If you have a clear out before the summer, we would appreciate any donations of complete jigsaws or educational games for our Story Shack. Please drop these in at the school office.

Year six uniform

Any donations of uniform, PE kit, trainers or school shoes in good condition are appreciated at the end of this academic year. We are keen to keep our Uniform Union topped up as this is used so much by our families.

Parents/carers of year six, we often have a shortage of uniform in bigger sizes so any donations from you are particularly appreciated.



# Message from Headteacher

## Smart Watches

Please may I request that children do not wear Smartwatches to school. Many of these watches have the capability to record videos or take pictures.

For safeguarding reasons, I regret that these are not permitted in school.

Fit bit type watches which track steps but do not have cameras, audio or visual recording functions are permitted but I would ask families to verify that there is no capability to record pictures, video or sound. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## Measles Alert

I was contacted this week by the Public Health Agency regarding an increase in cases of measles across Cheshire and Merseyside.

I was asked to share the attached letter and the information below with our families:

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in schools. It can cause an unpleasant illness which in some children can be very serious and lead to hospitalisation, and in rare cases can cause death. Vaccines are our best line of defence against measles and help stop outbreaks occurring in the community.

We are calling on everyone to make sure they and their children are up to date with their two MMR doses. We would be grateful if you could share the attached letter with parents, carers and staff in your setting, to help raise awareness.

If anyone is unsure about their vaccination status, or if they need to book a vaccine, they should be advised to contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment. There is no upper age limit for vaccination.

The symptoms of measles can include cold-like symptoms, sore red eyes, a high temperature and a red-brown blotchy rash.

If anyone experiences these symptoms they should seek medical attention but be sure to phone ahead before visiting the GP surgery or other healthcare setting, so arrangements can be made to prevent others from being infected.

Further advice For more information about measles, see the [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/) website Measles - NHS  
To find out more about childhood vaccinations, please visit the NHS website:

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/)

At the present time, we have not been notified of any cases of Measles within our school family.

Please be assured that we would take appropriate action working in partnership with Public Health and parents/carers if we were notified of any cases here at Hoole.

# Sports Festival



Year 5 had a great day at the Sports Festival at King George V Community Sports Hub earlier this week.

Chester FC Community Trust hosted the event and children had the chance to try a range of activities including Hyrox, rowing and volleyball as well as netball and football.

The children were complimented for their excellent behaviour and efforts by all the clubs who attended.

We are grateful to Rage Fitness Company, Nuffield Health, Frodsham Volleyball for running sessions with the children and for Chester FC Community Trust for hosting the event as well as arranging for some of the first team players to come and meet the children.







On behalf of everyone at Chester FC Community Trust, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Hoole Primary School for the outstanding efforts in organising such a brilliant School Sports Festival yesterday.

It was truly inspiring to see so many young people taking part in the range of activities and challenges on offer. The students working behind the scenes should be incredibly proud of what they achieved—planning and delivering such a successful event is no small feat!

A huge thank you for your perseverance and commitment to providing students with valuable opportunities to develop personal growth, key skills, and experiences they can carry forward and even include on their CVs.

We thoroughly enjoyed being part of the experience and would be delighted to support future events in any way we can.

Thank you once again for including us—it was a real pleasure to be involved.

Warm regards,

Anna  
Community Development Officer  
Chester FC Community Trust













# Summer Term Clubs

Please see below for an update on clubs for the remainder of this academic year:

Club	Day	Last Date
R-6 Choir	Monday	Now finished
R-6 Family Running	Monday	Now finished
1-2 Lego	Monday	Now finished
5-6 Netball	Monday	Now finished
5-6 Football	Monday	Now finished
R-1 Football	Tuesday	Now finished
3-4 Lego	Tuesday	Now finished
3-4 Netball	Tuesday	Now finished
5-6 Zentangle	Tuesday	Now finished
Passion For Learning	Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> July
1-6 Streetdance	Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> July
2-6 Beacons	Wednesday	Now finished
3-4 Arts and Crafts	Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> July
5-6 Girls Football	Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> July
R Lego	Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> July
3-4 Football	Thursday	Now finished
3-4 Dance	Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> July
5-6 Imaginative Art	Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> July
4-6 Dodgeball	Friday	Now finished
2 Spanish and Stories	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> July



# Go Green!



If you are planning ahead and looking to prepare your child's school uniform for September then look no further!

Visit our Uniform Union between 8.30am and 4pm each day and fill your boots with branded jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts, dresses, polo shirts, PE Kits and even shoes!

Not only will you be doing your bit for the environment but it saves you lots of money too!



## Year 2 Graduation

It was an absolute pleasure to hold our wonderful End of Key Stage Graduation One for our lovely year two pupils.

After a hot walk to All Saints Church, we hopped into action performing our favourite songs and sharing our special memories.

We are so incredibly proud of all of our year two pupils who have been excellent role models to our younger key stage one children and we know that they will continue to shine brightly in year three.







# Sports Days



## Year R



## Year 1



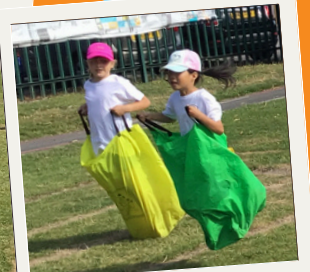




# Sports Days



## Year 3



## Year 4





# Bold as Brass

Year 4 have been working hard over the last few months learning a range of brass instruments, from the trumpet to the euphonium!

This morning, they put on a fantastic show for parents and carers, showcasing what they have learnt.

The lessons have been a fun and rewarding experience, leaving pupils with a better grasp of breath control, listening techniques and the mechanics of playing an instrument. We are certain that this special opportunity has sparked some inspiration for some future musical superstars!



## Let's celebrate!

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

**Asya S**

**Harry W**

**Ibraheem M**

**Ivy W**

**Jessica P**

**Isabelle L**

**Zlata B**

**Maddie C**

**Jahz G**

**Taylor D**

**Bartu G**

**Musa A**

**Ahmet M**

**Olivia L**

**Alaya A**

**Jacob M**

**Darcie T**

**Troy J**

# Next Generation Bank Staff!



With the Year 6 Banking Crew members leaving us shortly for pastures new, we have recruited some fresh faces who will be ready to assist everyone with Cheshire Union account in September!

A HUGE congratulations to Isla, Evelyn, Arel, Hettie and Harrison who will be joining Taher as part of the 2025-2026 crew.



## Year 5 STEM Workshop



On Monday, we welcomed back one of our inspirational former pupils, Adarsh, from Calday Grammar School. Adarsh, along with his friend, Johan, lead a STEM workshop with the Year 5 pupils.

The children were given a variety of materials and were challenged with protecting an egg when dropped from a height. There were some ingenious designs which had varying success.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we are thankful to have had this opportunity.





# LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!

Eadie attended the Ignite Dance Festival in Frodsham with her dance school Infinity Dance & Theatre. She danced so beautifully and added 4 new medals to her growing collection. She received 1st place in Ballet, 2nd place in Modern and 1st place in Lyrical. Their group dance also received 1st place too!

Oscar braved the dark and cycled through the Mersey Tunnel!

Sofia has been a busy bee - she was awarded in both gymnastics and dance, and also took part in the Wirral Coastal Walk last weekend, walking 6km!

Evelyn completed her level 5 swimming certificate!

Hettie competed in a solo dance competition with Infinity Dance and came second!

Ollie plays for Hope Farm Galaxy and was presented with Clubman of the Year for his dedication and team leading skills.

A selection of children received their Vicars cross Dynamos and Upton Football Club End of Season Awards!





# Measles

cases are rising  
in our area



**Protect your family and book  
any missed vaccinations against  
measles, mumps and rubella  
with your GP surgery now**

**Worried about pork gelatine in vaccines?**

**You can ask for the MMR vaccine that does not  
contain this ingredient (Priorix)**

**[www.nhs.uk/mmr](http://www.nhs.uk/mmr)**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Many happy returns  
to all our  
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book!

Maisie, Leo,  
George,  
Harry, Ariel,  
Ziggy, Eadie  
and Olivia!

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





# Times Tables Rockstar Champions

The exciting Times Table  
Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:

Individual winners:

1st - Johnny

2nd - Gleb

3rd - Harrison

Battle Winners  
this week

55



## 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

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

14th July

Team 2C Parents' Evening

14th July

Team 1J Parents' Evening

15th July

Team 1J Parents' Evening

15th July

Team 1H Parents' Evening

15th July

Team RW Parents' Evening

15th July

Team 3U Parents' Evening

15th July

Team 3SJ Parents' Evening

15th July

Team 4K Parents' Evening

15th July

Team 5R Parents' Evening

15th July

Team 5S Parents' Evening

15th July

Team 6M Parents' Evening

15th July

Team RM Parents' Evening



# Key Dates

16th July	Team 2C Parents' Evening
16th July	Team 3SJ Parents' Evening
16th July	Team 4C Parents' Evening
16th July	Team 5S Parents' Evening
16th July	Team 5R Parents' Evening
16th July	Year 6 Leaver's Service at All Saints' Church
17th July	Team RM Parents' Evening
17th July	Team RW Parents' Evening
17th July	Team 2EI Parents' Evening
18th July	Non-uniform Day
18th July	Team 1H Assembly 2.30pm
21st July	Colour Run 3.30pm
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Party 5-7pm
23rd July	Year 6 Guard of Honour 3.30pm
24th July - 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Summer Holidays
1st September	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
2nd September	Autumn Term Starts
4th September	Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting



# Open Evening

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
5.30pm-7.30pm

Join families from across Wirral, Cheshire & Merseyside to discover what makes West Kirby Grammar School a great place to learn & belong

Headteacher talks at 5.45pm & 6.30pm



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## SUMMER FITNESS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

King George V Sports Hub £5 per adult Children attend for FREE but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Booking is required

### WEEK ONE

#### Circuits

Tues 29th July  
11am - 11:45am

#### Wellbeing Walk

Thurs 31st July  
10am - 11am

### WEEK TWO

#### Circuits

Tues 5th August  
11am - 11:45am

#### Wellbeing Walk

Thurs 7th August  
10am - 11am

#### Firm & Burn

Thurs 7th August  
1:30pm - 2pm

### WEEK THREE

#### Firm & Burn

Tues 12th August  
10:30am - 11am

#### Wellbeing Walk

Thurs 14th August  
10am - 11am

#### Zumba

Thurs 14th August  
3:30pm - 4pm

### WEEK FOUR

#### Circuits

Tues 19th August  
10:30am - 11:15am

#### Wellbeing Walk

Thurs 21st August  
10am - 11am

### WEEK FIVE

#### Zumba

Thurs 28th August  
3pm - 3:30pm

Booking link: [community.chesterfc.com/book](https://community.chesterfc.com/book)

Contact: [anna.price@chesterfc.com](mailto:anna.price@chesterfc.com)

## GOALKEEPER CAMP



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AGES: 7-15

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# Local Ads

## GIRLS SOCCER SCHOOL 2025

King George V Community Sports Hub, Blacon Avenue, Blacon, Chester CH1 5BD

10am-2pm (on all delivery days)

£18  
PER  
DAY



GIRLS  
AGED:  
7-15

Develop your skills and technique with fun coaching practices, games and challenges at our girls-only Soccer School. Children will need kit including boots, a packed lunch, snack and water bottle.

### DATES

Monday 4th August | 10am - 2pm  
Monday 11th August | 10am - 2pm

Book now: [community.chesterfc.com/book](https://community.chesterfc.com/book)

For further details, email [community@chesterfc.com](mailto:community@chesterfc.com) or call 07308 477055



## SOCCER SCHOOL SUMMER 2025

Goals Soccer Centre with drop off / pick up at Deva Stadium, CH1 4LT

10am-3pm (on all delivery days)

£18  
PER  
DAY



AGES:  
5-15

Join us this summer for fun coaching, small-sided games, challenges and tournaments. Children will need kit including boots, shin pads, a packed lunch, snack and water bottle.

### SCHEDULE

WEEK 1: 28<sup>th</sup> Jul - 1<sup>st</sup> Aug  
WEEK 2: 4<sup>th</sup> Aug - 8<sup>th</sup> Aug  
WEEK 3: 11<sup>th</sup> Aug - 15<sup>th</sup> Aug

WEEK 4: 18<sup>th</sup> Aug - 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug  
WEEK 5: 26<sup>th</sup> Aug - 29<sup>th</sup> Aug



To secure your spot, contact [community@chesterfc.com](mailto:community@chesterfc.com) or call 07308 477055



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DATES &  
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9AM - 12PM AGES 7-18

TUE 12TH & WED 13TH AUGUST  
9AM-12PM AGES 7-11  
12PM - 3PM AGES 12-18

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