

18TH JULY 2025



Message from Headteacher

A sad farewell

We said farewell to a very special member of the Hoole staff team who leaves us at the end of this academic year.

Friday 18th July was the last working day for Mr Paul Kelly, who has been employed as Sports Coach at the school for many years.

Mr Kelly was thanked for his contribution to our school in a special assembly on Friday. He will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike. I know that you will join me in wishing him every success and happiness in the future.



Holiday birthdays

If your child has a birthday during the summer holiday, they are welcome to wear their own clothes to school one day next week so they don't miss out. You do not have to inform us in advance which day they have chosen.

Thank you

A massive thank you to families who have sent in cards and treats for the staff for the end of this school year. Your kindness is always very much appreciated and your support is something we value so much.

Report evaluation forms

A reminder to send in evaluation forms for your child's school report.

We will draw one returned evaluation form on Tuesday 22nd July and this will earn a prize for the winning family.

A copy of your child's completed evaluation form will also put into their Shine folder. The Shine folder will be a wonderful record of your child's achievements and successes during their time in our school.

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Attendance Celebration

We have all been working together – as a whole school family – towards a very special treat!

Since the start of this school year, we have been tracking whole school attendance every Monday. We agreed that, if we managed to keep attendance above 97% for enough weeks, we would enjoy an ice cream treat at the end of the summer term.

Every Monday, we have shared the whole school attendance for the previous week, charting our progress on a display in the school hall.

On Monday, we announced that attendance for the previous week was 97.5%. There were great cheers as we realised we had achieved our target!

On the afternoon of Monday 21st July, children will enjoy an ice cream creation station where they can choose their own toppings for their ice cream. Pupils with allergies will be fully catered for as we always do.

Thank you to all of our pupils and families who have supported us in keeping our attendance figures so positive throughout the year.

Sports Day Events

A huge thank you to the parents, carers and family members who have joined us for sports mornings and afternoons over the last couple of weeks. Every year group managed to go ahead with sports day on the days planned due to the fine weather we have enjoyed.

A special thank you to Year four pupils and families who braved the extreme temperatures last Friday afternoon.

The children's conduct and participation was exemplary despite the heat.

Reception 2025 Starter Morning *at Hoole Community Centre*

Our friends at Hoole Community Centre are holding a New Starter Morning for children starting in Reception Classes this September.

These friendly, informal sessions are a great way for children who are starting school to meet and play with their new classmates before the big day. With free craft activities, games and dressing up, there's plenty to keep little ones entertained in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

While the children have fun, parents and carers can have a coffee and a chat and get to know each other before the school year begins. Whether you're feeling excited, nervous (or a bit of both!) these sessions are a lovely opportunity to ease the transition into school life.

The Hoole CE Primary School session is on Tuesday 5th August between 10-12am and parents and carers can just turn up; there is no need to prebook.



On Tuesday this week, our incredibly talented school choir visited All Saints' Church to perform alongside our older friends from Belong Care Home and younger friends from the Nursery at Belong.

With the help of Amanda Wrigley (Live the Beat), they sang along to some familiar songs such as This Little Light of Mine, She'll be Coming Round the Mountain, a beautiful lullaby called Bella Mama and Country Roads. They sang their hearts out and their behaviour and manners were excellent. Well done to our wonderful choir. We are all very proud of you!

Year 6 Leavers' Service



Our Year 6's reflected on their time at Hoole in a wonderful and emotional Leavers' Service at All Saints Church earlier this week.

Parents and Carers joined us as the children shared cherished memories and funny stories that made us all laugh and shed a tear.

It was so evident that they have thoroughly enjoyed their time at Hoole and it's been a joy to have them in our school family.

They sang beautifully and did us proud. We wish them all the love and luck in the world as they begin their journey to high school.





What do you enjoy most about high school?

The freedom!
Louie

What would you tell your year 6 self about going to high school?

Be confident and have a strong belief in yourself.
Matilda

What do you miss most about primary school?

Being in one big class for the whole of my time there.
Amelie

What have you enjoyed about coming back to Hoole?

Seeing my old teachers and classrooms.
Amelie

BISHOPS' BLUE COAT HIGH SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE

We were very excited to welcome back some former pupils for their Year 10 Work Experience this week. It was lovely to see how they have matured into a tremendous young adults with positive attitudes and a willingness to contribute to our school during their placements.

With the deadline coming up our year 6 pupils to choose their high schools, we took the opportunity to ask our Work Experience pupils a few questions about their transition and high school experience so far.

Any tips for our year 6 pupils moving on to high school?

Enjoy year 7, 8 and 9 before the stress of exams begins!
Amelie

There's nothing to worry about - don't be scared.
Kevin

Be prepared, have fun and bring a pencil case!
Matilda

Don't run to lessons!
Louie

London Calling



Year 4's Ruby, had an exciting opportunity to rub shoulders with the primeminister Kier Starmer when she attended an event at number 10 Downing Street last Saturday!

Ruby was given a tour inside of both number 10 and 11 and learned many interesting facts about the building and their present and past residents. Even Larry the cat made an appearance!

A picnic was enjoyed in the gardens with family and other visitors on the day.



Charity Walk



Mrs Cooper and her husband braved the hottest day of the year so far, with a 26 mile trek for charity last weekend.

In the blazing sunshine, they hiked through the Yorkshire Moors, various quaint towns and the coastal path, raising over £500 for Alzheimers.

Mrs Cooper said it was very challenging in the heat trekking over steep terrain, but worth it to raise so much for a very important cause.

We are so proud of Mr and Mrs Cooper for taking on this challenge. If you would like to donate to Mrs Cooper's Just Giving page, please do so here: www.justgiving.com/page/lynsey-cooper-1722327743641?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA&utm_campaign=018

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**Many happy returns
to all our
birthday buddies!**

**We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!**

Demi, Sophie, Jayden,
Ayla, Noah, Aiden,
Mateo, Alice, Maisy, Ben,
Riley, Maddie, Brody,
Fawaz, Melina, Ana,
Ihsaan, Sophia, Lyla-
May, Louie S, Evelyn,
Taylor, Brady, George,
Matthew, Theo, Louie P,
Grayson and Amirah!

Catering Changes

From Monday 1st September, the cost of school meals for paying pupils in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) will be £2.90. School dinners are payable in advance via the School Gateway app.

Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to a free school lunch under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme.

Families with children in Key Stage 2 who are receiving any of the following benefits, may be also entitled to Free School Meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can arrange this by contacting Cheshire West and Chester Council on 0300 1237021 or apply online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk.

Class based worship

This week, in our class based worship, we have been looking at the news story about Yuliia Brykailo who moved to the Isle of Man with her daughter, Veronika, after fleeing the war in Ukraine. Yuliia has written a book, Veronika's Treasure Adventures based on her daughter's experience of settling in to a new school.

We discussed the British Values of mutual respect and tolerance, that we all have the right to feel safe, happy and be ourselves and that when we help others to make friends and settle in a new place, we support their freedom too. We also discussed race as the protected characteristic, exploring how we are all different, but as we help others to feel welcome, we are helping them to feel respected, valued and safe.

The bible verse for our worship was

Mark 12:31 Love your neighbour as yourself.

Questions you might like to ask your child:

- How did it feel when you first started at school? What helped you to feel happy and settled?
- What can you do to help someone feel welcomed and part of your school or community?
- What might happen if someone did not feel welcomed or included?

What advice would you give to someone who was moving or joining a new school?

Year 5 Make £5 Grow

Over the last few weeks, Year 5 have been learning how to become entrepreneurs. They have learnt about good value for money, budgeting, market research, product design and profit margins. In teams, each of the children have come up with a unique way of making their £5 grow with Virgin Money.

At the colour run on Monday, the Year 5 children will be running their stalls for you all to enjoy. Please bring £1 coins or 50ps with you on Monday to grab yourself a bargain and help the children to make their money grow.

Let's celebrate!

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

Matthew P

Mollie-Ann S

Phoebe G

Kostia B

Evie D

Vaani P

Freya O-J

Melissa A

Mateo C

Nuha I

Heath L

Oliver W

Logan B

Caleb L

LETTING THEIR

LIGHT SHINE!



Connie had her swimming graduation last week! She's been having lessons for 8 years - that's dedication!

Dylan M passed his stage 3 swimming!
Niall had an amazing triathlon and ran with six-time professional English duathlete and triathlete Jonny Brownlee!
Dylan won a medal at Allstar Cricket!





Symptoms of measles:

Cold-like symptoms followed by a rash a few days later. Some people also get small spots in their mouth.



- high temperature
- runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- a cough
- red, sore, watery eyes.
- small white spots may appear inside the cheeks and on the back of the lips a few days later.
- raised rash on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body a few days after the cold-like symptoms

Measles

cases are rising in our area

Ask for an urgent GP appointment or get help from the NHS 111 if you think you or your child may have measles.



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

Times Tables Rockstar Champions



The exciting Times Table Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:



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	 	
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		
Sticky Toffee pudding with custard	Chocolate Mudslider	Trio of Melon		

Key Dates

21st July	Colour Run 3.30pm (Registered pupils only)
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Party 5-7pm
23rd July	Year 6 Guard of Honour 3.30pm
24th July-31 st August	Summer Holidays
1st September	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
2nd September	Autumn Term Starts
4th September	Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting (time tbc)
17th-19th September	Year 6 Residential Trip
26th September	Summer Fair 3.30-5.30pm
8th October	Open Evening for September 2026 Starters
24th October	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
27th-31st October	School Holidays
3rd-12th November	Year 6 Bikeability
12th November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
12th November	Open Evening for September 2026 Starters
16th December	Year 1-2 Christmas Service at All Saints Church
17th December	Year 3-4 Christmas Service at All Saints Church
18th December	Year 5-6 Christmas Service at All Saints Church



Explore Nature, Art, Science and Technology across Lion Salt Works and Weaver Hall Museum at Northwich Explorers club!

Come and make some exciting discoveries with us this Summer!

6th Aug - Model Boats
13th Aug - Acids and Alkalies
20th Aug - Electric circuits
27th Aug - Birds feeders
11-12 & 12-1

at
Weaver Hall
Museum & Workhouse

8th Aug - Making natural dyes
15th Aug - Exploring plastics
22nd Aug - Slime making
29th Aug - Fossil casting
11-12 & 12-1

at
Lion Salt Works

Booking necessary, £5 per session.

To book call Weaver Hall Museum on: 01606 271646 or Lion Salt Works on: 01606 275066 or pop in to see us!

As well as our Explorer sessions, during the summer holidays Weaver Hall Museum will have free crafts activities running every Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.

Lion Salt Works will have free craft activities running every Wed, Thurs.



FREE

On The Mark Youth Theatre

A youth group production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd.

CATS

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber based on 'Old Possum's Book Of Practical Cats' by T.S. Eliot

Orchestrations by David Cullen & Andrew Lloyd Webber
Original production by Cameron Mackintosh Ltd. and The Really Useful Group Ltd.

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CAFE

**What do you do with a broken toaster?
A coffee machine that's seen better days?
Or with a jumper full of holes?**

Toss it? No way!

WHERE Hoole Community Centre

**WHEN Saturday 19th July,
10.30am - 12.30pm**

COST Free! Or you can make a donation!

Bring along your broken items and our handy volunteers will do their best to give them a new lease of life and save them from landfill (There will also be cake!)

We'll have repairers able to work on

- Small Electricals (no microwaves)
- Bikes
- Clothing/Teddy Bears

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chesterfoe.co.uk
repaircafe.org

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with Jenny

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Enjoy a range of fun and inclusive activities and games for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. We provide Saturday, after-school and holiday sessions for children aged 4-11 years & 12-18 years. We are located in Ellesmere Port, Chester, Winsford, Northwich and Neston.

If you would like to book a place or to find out more please contact: bookings@endorphins.uk

SCAN ME:



disability
positive

Community Connections

Do you need support to find activities in your local area for a child or young person with lived experience of disability or a long term health condition?

Our Community Connections service can help you with access to a range of short break opportunities that fit with your child or young person's interests, as well as providing parents/carers with a break from their caring role.

The three options of support within the service are:

Information and Advice, Practical Support and Funding.

Please see the next page for more information.



CHESHIRE PHOENIX BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

MON 11TH AUGUST
9AM - 12PM AGES 7-18

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

@ELLEMERE PORT SPORTS VILLAGE

£80 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

In Partnership With



The three support options are:

Information and Advice

Support with finding activities in the community that can provide children and young people with an activity and where practical support is not required (such as personal care or medication). We now also signpost to other short break commissioned services and provision which may provide support with personal requirements.

Practical Support

Support for children and young people to attend an activity group that they would like to attend. 1-1 Support would be offered for a time limited period to assist the activity provider to introduce children and young people to the group to make sure they can take part.

This provider support could include access to training, mentoring or guidance to complete support plans and risk assessments.

Funding

Access to funding to pay for an activity which meets the interests of children and young people and provides a short break for parents/carers and siblings.

Who can use the service?

To use the service children and young people must live in Cheshire West and Chester and receive either disability living allowance (DLA Middle or High Rate) or a personal independence payment (PIP Standard or Enhanced Rate) and not receive any funded support from Social Care.

Our Community Connections service is commissioned by Cheshire West and Chester Council.

To use the Community Connections service please visit our website and fill in a register of interest form:

www.disabilitypositive.org/service/community-connections/

An Advisor will then contact you to discuss your needs