



**19TH SEPTEMBER  
2025**



## Message from Headteacher

### **Year 6 Residential Trip**

Our Year 6 children showed the determined and resilient spirit we promote in our school family on Wednesday morning. As they arrived at school with their luggage and sleeping bags ahead of their residential visit to the Glan Llyn Centre in Bala, the rain was coming down heavily. The children's excitement was not at all dampened!

We will share with you more about the adventures pupils have enjoyed in next week's newsletter.

However, I wanted to share with you that staff accompanying the trip have told me that the children have been commended on their impeccable behaviour, enthusiasm and perseverance by several of the instructors at the Glan Llyn Centre. Year 6 are wonderful ambassadors for our school and I am so proud that they are shining like laser beams in North Wales.

### **Clubs**

Just a reminder that clubs start next week. We are looking forward to seeing children shine brightly in the array of after school activities on offer, including arts, sports and dance clubs.

### **Autumn Fair**

We are getting very excited about our Autumn Fair which will take place on Friday 26th September.

Any donations of the following items are still gratefully received:

- Bric-a-brac in good condition (toys/games/household items etc)
- Adult and children's books
- Gifts for the tombola stall (i.e unused gift sets, wine, chocolate)
- Cakes (please drop off cakes from Thursday in sealed boxes and include ingredients lists to cater for allergies for any homemade cakes)

We appreciate older children often like to enjoy the fair with their friends but we ask that there is an adult responsible for them on the school site.

# Message from Headteacher

## Wool and thin cardboard

Just a reminder that we are still thin cardboard (cereal boxes are ideal) for an exciting development coming soon. Also, we would be grateful for any donations of wool. Thanks so much for your help!

## Questionnaires

During the Autumn term, we undertake surveys to evaluate the work of our school and to support us in planning developments.

Please look out for a survey coming your way over coming weeks.

## Ambitions



"When I'm older, I would like to run a Cattery. I absolutely love cats and I am very good at looking after them."

Rose, Year 4

"I would like to be a Teacher when I grow up because I would like to help children learn new things."

Demi, Year 1







# Parents' Evenings

Our Autumn Term Parent's Evenings will take place before we break up for half-term.

Parents Evening slots can be booked through our website, [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk](http://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 week.

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](mailto: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 21 <sup>st</sup> October Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
	Miss Mcdonald – Team RM	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Year 1	Mrs Jeffs – Team 1J	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
	Miss Hildebrandt – Team 1H	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Year 2	Miss Carter – Team 2C	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
	Mrs King – Team 2K	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Year 3	Mrs Elston and Mrs Inns – Team 3EI	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
	Mr Underhill – Team 3U	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Year 4	Mrs Kelly and Mrs Jones – Team 4JK	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
	Miss Cotgreave – Team 4C	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Year 5	Mrs Salisbury – Team 5S	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
	Miss Rennocks – Team 5R	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Year 6	Mrs Millington – Team 6M	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
	Miss Buckley – Team 6B	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October



# Autumn Fair

**We are gearing up for our Autumn Fair next Friday, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September!**

We urgently need donations of the following items:

- Bric-a-brac in good condition (toys/games/household items etc)
- Adult and children's books
- Gifts for the tombola stall (i.e unused gift sets, wine, chocolate)
- Cakes

Any donations may be handed in at the school office. Thank you for anything you can donate.

We also need some wonderful volunteers to help make our Autumn Fair magical! Please help us to make it the best day possible by signing up on the volunteer form on School Spider!

**If you have a SEND child that may need support during the fair**, we have a Fast Pass available from the School Office. Please contact us if you would like us to send you one.



**Parents and carers can now buy an Autumn Fair Voucher Card to use at the special event!**

Voucher Cards contain different amounts (eg 20p, 50p and £1) which will be stamped by the Stall Holders and will save you or your child having to carry the cash around during the fair. The voucher card can be used on any of the stalls.





## Tea Party

Our Attendance Heroes enjoyed a wonderful afternoon tea party with Mrs Flanders & Mrs Williamson to celebrate their excellent attendance record for the last academic year.

Well done everyone - we hope you enjoyed yourselves!



## Community Clothing Cabin

**KIT YOUR CHILD OUT FOR THE AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASON FOR FREE WITH A TRIP TO THE CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CLOTHING CABIN!**

Our Community Clothing Cabin is the blue building located next to the school bike sheds at the front of school, nearest the main playground and the staff car park.

The cabin contains pre-loved clothing and footwear for children of all ages. All items are clean and in good condition. There is a wide selection of ready to wear clothing and footwear in a range of sizes. There is no charge for any items.

The Community Clothing Cabin is open every school day from 8am to 4.30pm.

We sustain our Community Clothing Cabin by collecting pre-loved items of clothing or footwear from our families so that this facility remains well-stocked. Providing this service also enables us to promote a positive message about sustainability, recycling and reusing items to our school family.





# Holidays during term time: What the rules mean for me



From September 2024, the new National Framework for issuing penalty notices has applied.



**As a school, we fully appreciate the financial difficulties that some parents face when booking holidays, particularly during school holidays.**

**However, school is duty bound to comply with the regulations set by the local authority and national protocols.**

**A Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) is a fine which may be issued for taking children out of school during term time for the purpose of leisure or recreation.**



## Second Offence

(Within 3 years of the first offence)

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second Penalty Notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice. The second Penalty Notice will be charge at:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days  
(Unpaid Penalty Notices after 28 days may result in a prosecution)

**Example: We are a family of 2 children and 2 parents.**

Child 1	child 2	Parent 1	Parent 2	
£160	£160	£320	£320	= £640

The 10 school week period may span different terms or school years (e.g. 2 sessions of unauthorised absence in the Summer Term and a further 8 within the Autumn Term).

## First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for a Term Time Holiday or Irregular School Attendance, the Penalty Notice will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.  
Reduced to £80 per parents, per child if paid within 21 days

**Example: I'm a single parent of 2 children and we want to go on holiday for a week in term time.**

Your holiday will not be authorised and you should speak to school before booking because your child will miss 5 school days, you will be issued a penalty notice fine.

Child 1	child 2	Parent
£160	£160	£320

The initial fine is £320 but if paid within 21 days it will be reduced to £160

## Third Offence

(Within 3 years of the First Offence)

The third time that an offence is committed for either a term time holiday and/or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued. The case may be proceeded straight to prosecution/court.

The 3 year period can cover primary and secondary school periods eg: first offence in year 5 of primary and 2nd offence in year 7.



For more information:

[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/education-welfare-service/fixed-penalty-notices/taking-children-on-holiday-during-term-time](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/education-welfare-service/fixed-penalty-notices/taking-children-on-holiday-during-term-time)





# Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket

We have been very kindly gifted a school season ticket for Cheshire Phoenix Basketball matches.



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If you would like to loan the ticket to get admission free for your family into one the Phoenix home matches at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village, please contact the School Office to check for any dates the ticket has available for this season.

## CHESHIRE PHOENIX HOME SCHEDULE 2025/26

**SEPTEMBER**

- SUN 28 . vs CALEDONIA GLADIATORS . 5.30PM

**OCTOBER**

- SUN 12 . vs SHEFFIELD SHARKS . 5.30PM
- SUN 19 . vs NEWCASTLE EAGLES . 5.30PM
- SUN 26 . vs SHEFFIELD SHARKS . 5.30PM

**NOVEMBER**

- SUN 16 . vs LONDON LIONS . 5.30PM
- SUN 23 . vs BRISTOL FLYERS . 5.30PM

**DECEMBER**

- SUN 07 . vs LEICESTER RIDERS . 5.30PM
- SUN 28 . vs MANCHESTER BASKETBALL . 5.30PM

**JANUARY**

- SUN 11 . vs NEWCASTLE EAGLES . 5.30PM
- SUN 18 . vs SURREY 89ERS . 5.30PM

**FEBRUARY**

- FRI 06 . vs MANCHESTER BASKETBALL . 7.30PM
- SUN 22 . vs SURREY 89ERS . 5.30PM

**MARCH**

- SUN 29 . vs BRISTOL FLYERS . 5.30PM

**APRIL**

- SUN 05 . vs LONDON LIONS . 5.30PM
- SUN 19 . vs CALEDONIA GLADIATORS . 5.30PM
- SUN 26 . vs LEICESTER RIDERS . 5.30PM

\*Fixtures subject to change

**ALL GAMES PLAYED AT  
ELLESMERE PORT SPORTS VILLAGE**



## Times Tables Rockstar Champions



# THE BATTLE'S COMMENCES NEXT WEEK!





# RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOP



**TUESDAY**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**4.30PM - 5.15PM**

Join us to learn all about the Little Wandle, the phonics programme that we use in Reception to support your child with learning sounds and reading!

During the workshop, parents and carers will gain an overview of Little Wandle and learn some techniques to support your child with their reading and phonics at home.

Book your place on School Spider today!



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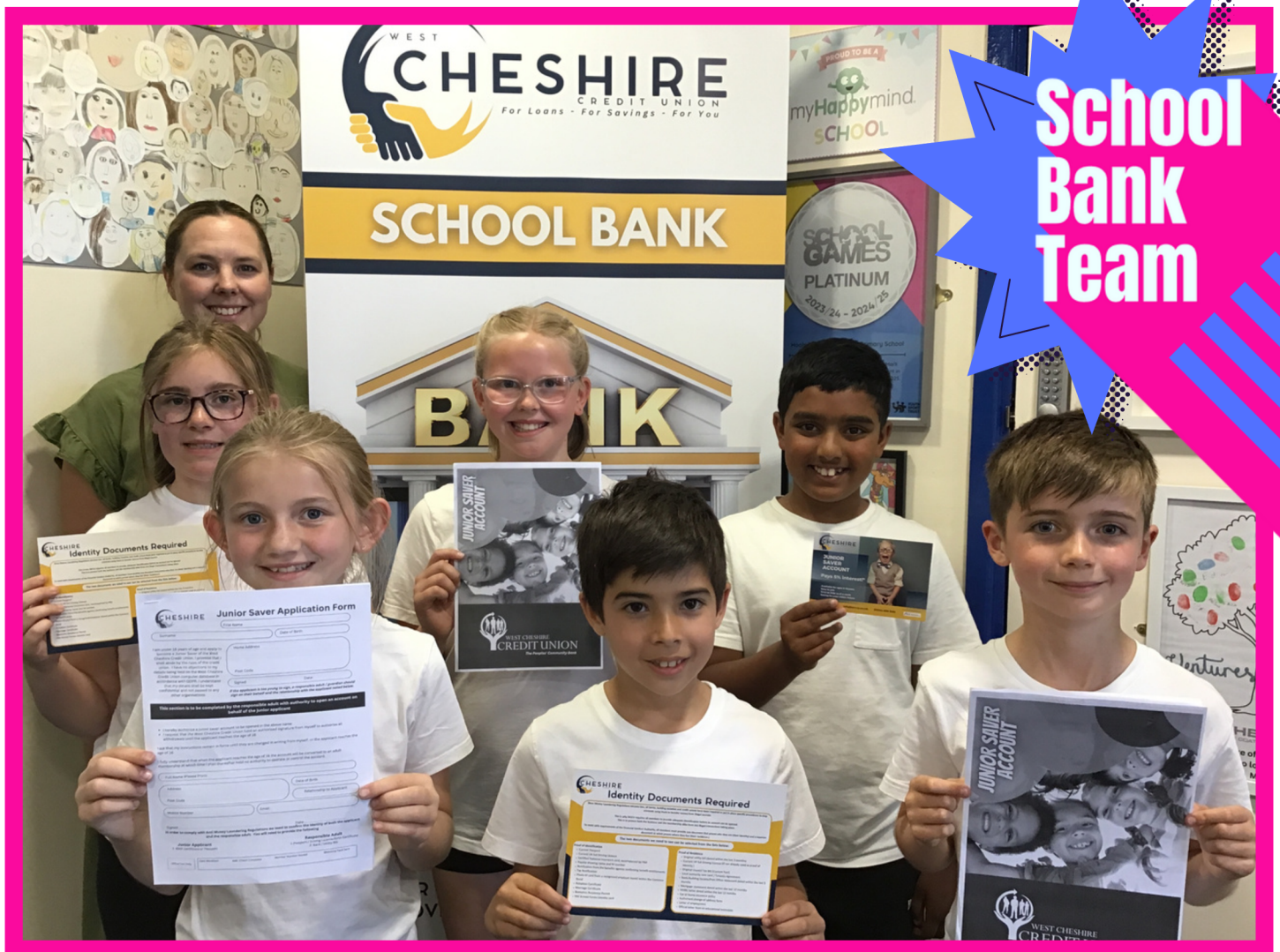
# JOIN OUR SCHOOL BANK!



As a school, we recognise that children's attitudes towards money are largely formed between the ages of 3 and 7 and we want children to learn the importance of managing money well. To this end, we have partnered with the Credit Union in Chester and offer all pupils the opportunity to open a bank account in school. They can **deposit money in our school bank every Thursday morning (from 25th September)** and this will be credited to their bank account.

The bank is run by pupils from the school and overseen by Miss Rennocks. Should children wish to withdraw money this can be done at the Credit Union in Chester. Over the last two years we have seen children's understanding of the choices money offers them increase, children can talk about why they are saving and know that by saving now, they will have more to spend later. It is our hope that by doing this, we are helping children develop habits that will serve them well as adults.

All children at school are welcome to open a bank account. If you would like more details, pop into the school office and Mrs Watling will be able to give you an application form.

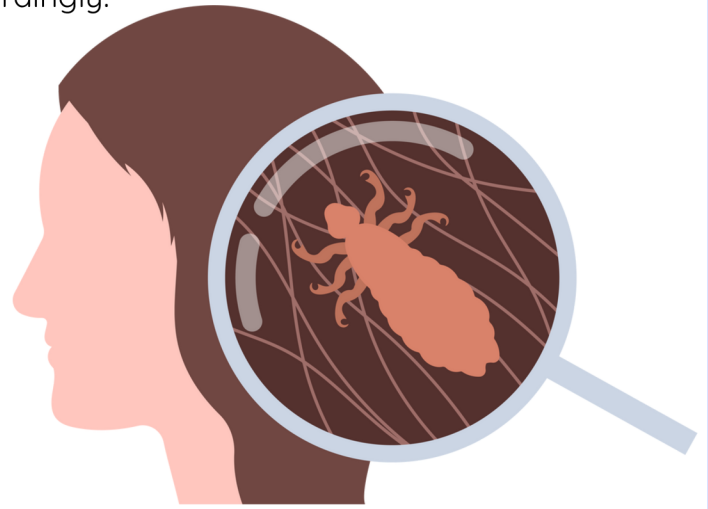


# Stop the Spread!

We are currently experiencing cases of head lice in school.

Head Lice is a continual problem in schools and we ask parents and carers to check your child's hair regularly for lice, and if found, treat them accordingly.

- ☒ regularly check your children's hair
- ☒ teach older children to check their own hair
- ☒ tie back and braid long hair
- ☒ keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair



## Birthdays

**DYLAN, SAM,  
LILY, JESSICA,  
YUSUF,  
EVERLYN,  
WINTER, ESME P.,  
ESME M-F AND  
DEMI!**

Many happy returns  
to all our birthday  
buddies!

We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book!



# LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!



Ruhaani participated in an Indian cultural program celebrating the birth of Lord Ganesha, representing Goddess Parvati in a dance-drama at Wrexham over the weekend!

Elliot passed stage 3 in swimming!

Myles was awarded Trainee of the Week at his football training!

Brady and Freddie received shiny medals for participating in a triathlon!



## LET'S CELEBRATE

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

Willow J

Winter W

Isabelle L

Isabel M

Fabian B

Ihsaan A

Olivia-Grace L H

Milo G

Oliver R-P

Oscar-David L





# IS YOUR CHILD STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026?

## MEET OUR TEAM AT OUR OPEN DAYS!

WEDNESDAY  
8TH OCTOBER  
4PM

During the Open Evenings, you will see how learning is developed across subjects, discover how our curriculum is enriched by engaging resources and enjoy our extensive outdoor environment. You will meet our teaching and support team and find out about how we support children to shine brightly and achieve well!

WEDNESDAY  
12TH NOVEMBER  
4PM

**At Hoole Church of England Primary School,**  
learning is active, exciting and out of this world!

We are also hosting tours of the school for small groups of families on:

Wednesday 24th September 9.30-10.30am  
Tuesday 14th October 9.30-10.30am  
Tuesday 21st October 9.30-10.30am  
Tuesday 4th November 9.30-10.30am  
Wednesday 5th November 9.30-10.30am  
Wednesday 19th November 9.30-10.30am  
Wednesday 3rd December 9.30-10.30am  
Thursday 8th January 9.30-10.30am & 1.30-2.30pm

Tours will be hosted by senior staff along with our Early Years and Key Stage One leader.

Please pre-book your tour by emailing us at  
[admin@hooleprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hooleprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) or calling us on 01244 323890



# Key Dates

22nd September

Year 5-6 Science Club begins

22nd September

Year 5-6 Netball Club begins

22nd September

Year 5-6 Boys Football Skills Club begins

22nd September

Family Running Club begins

23rd September

Year 1-2 Football & Active Play begins

23rd September

Year 1-2 Lego Club begins

23rd September

Year 3-4 Netball Club begins

23rd September

Year 5-6 Zentangle Art Club begins

23rd September

Year 5-6 Badminton Club begins

24th September

Year 1-6 Street Dance Club begins

24th September

Year 2-6 Beacons Club begins

24th September

Year 3-4 Arts & Craft Club begins

24th September

Year 5-6 Girls Football Skills Club begins

25th September

Year 1-2 Art & Story Club begins

25th September

Year 1-6 Choir Club begins

25th September

Year 3-4 Football Club begins

25th September

Year 3-4 Lego Club begins

25th September

Year 5-6 Imaginative Art Club begins

# Key Dates

26th September	Autumn Fair 3.30-5.30pm
30th September	Reception Parents Phonics Workshop 4.30pm
20th-23rd October	Parents' Evenings
24th October	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
27th-31st October	School Holidays
3rd November	School re-opens for pupils
5th November	Year 4 Trip
3rd-12th November	Year 6 Bikeability
12th November	Whole School Flu Vaccination
14th November	Children In Need
16th December	Y1-2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
17th December	Y3-4 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
18th December	Y5-6 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
20th December-4th January	School Holidays

## Contact us



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# INDOOR SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Youngsters aged 9 years old and above in the Under 11, Under 13, and Under 15 age groups are invited to attend sportshall athletics training sessions at Ellesmere Port Sports Village on Friday nights from 19<sup>th</sup> September between 6-8pm.

There will be a charge of £3 per person to help cover the sportshall hire charge.

West Cheshire Athletic Club is preparing to take part in the North West Sportshall Athletics League with fixtures scheduled to be held on Sundays, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> December, and 18<sup>th</sup> January.

Further details from Dennis Wall  
07968 643038  
[dennis.wall1@ntlworld.com](mailto:dennis.wall1@ntlworld.com)

# CHESTER SANTA DASH

Sunday 7th December  
Starts 10am

3.75km  
route



Ready  
to dash?



[chestersantadash.com](http://chestersantadash.com)



## CHESHIRE ROAR JUNIOR GIRLS TEAMS & TIMES

EVERY TUESDAY

4:30PM - 5:30PM

YEAR 3, 4 & 5

5:30PM - 6:30PM

YEAR 6, 7 & 8

## LOCATION

BLACON HIGH SCHOOL  
CH1 5JH



## INTERESTED? CONTACT US!

INSTAGRAM: @CHESHIREROAR

EMAIL: [CHESHIREROARJUNIORS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CHESHIREROARJUNIORS@GMAIL.COM)

FACEBOOK: CHESHIRE ROAR WOMEN'S  
BASKETBALL CLUB

## FREE TASTER SESSION

TEAR OFF FOR YOUR FREE  
TASTER SESSION

ONE FREE SESSION PER PERSON