



Message from Headteacher

Thank you for returning your children to school looking so fresh and happy. It has been wonderful to welcome pupils back and see our school filled with their shining light. I am grateful to all of our families for your cooperation in ensuring that your children are so smart. Thank you for supporting us in maintaining the highest standards regarding correct uniform, school shoes and PE kit. It really does mark us out as a fantastic school!

Another huge welcome to new children and families who have joined us at Hoole this week.

We are delighted with the way in which all of our new starters, in Reception and across the school, have settled. I have been truly amazed to see our youngest pupils enjoying their lunches in the school hall, chatting happily and looking as if they have been here for months!



Thank you to our friends at All Saints' Church, PTA representatives and school staff who welcomed new families to a coffee session on the first morning of term. This was so well attended and I hope that it was a helpful and enjoyable event which helped to smooth those first day at school nerves.

During the summer, we celebrated the special news that Mr and Mrs Kelly's new baby arrived safely. Louie Geoffrey Kelly was born in mid-August weighing a healthy 8lb 7oz. Mr & Mrs Kelly are thrilled with their baby soon and I know you will join me in sending best wishes and congratulations on the expansion of their family.



A special assembly was held this morning to commemorate the life of Queen Elizabeth II and the incredible legacy she leaves with us all. We will remember her family in our thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of a mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Bikes and Scooters

Our school is growing in popularity with over four hundred pupils now. It is very busy at the front of school at the start and end of the day. Please may I request that children do not ride bikes and scooters once they come through the school gates. I have reminded children about this rule this week. Many thanks.

Message from Headteacher (cont)

Parking

We take a proactive approach to managing car parking around our school site to ensure that our children are kept safe and to maintain positive relationships with our neighbours. Headteacher Parking Patrols will resume on Monday 12th September. Please may I ask that all parents/carers park responsibly at all times by avoiding the following:

- · Parking on the double yellow lines around the school site including at the end of Housesteads Drive;
- · Parking obstructing pavements in Melkridge Close and other roads off Housesteads Drive.
- · Obstructing where children cross opposite by the school by the empty office building.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding if I speak to you regarding any parking issues when the Parking Patrol starts again next Monday.



A Wonderful Gift

At the end of last term we were so proud to be presented with this wonderful picture created by one of our parents and talented illustrator, Katy Durdant-Hollamby.

This will soon take pride of place at the front of our school and we would encourage families to come and have a closer look.

If you would like to have a look at more wonderful work by Katy, she has a website full of beautiful designs and illustrations at www.katyhollamby.com





Clubs

Day	Year	Group	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	1-2	FULL	Yoga & Mindfulness	3.10-4pm	12	Starts 19th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	FULL	Sports Skills	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 19th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6		Netball	3.20-4.20pm	21	Starts 19th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	FULL	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 19th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	FULL	Boys Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 19th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	FULL	Cross-stitch	3.20-4.20pm	10	Starts 19th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Tu es day	1-6		Leam Mandarin	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 20th September Provided by Speak Like a Native . £6 per session
	2-6		Performing Arts	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 20th September Provided by AmaSing.
	5-6	FULL	Zentangle	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 20th September (free - book on School Spider/website)
	5-6		Newspaper	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 20" September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Wednesday	3-4	FULL	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 21st September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6		Fun Science	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 21st September Provided by Fun Science, 5 sessions, £35
	3-6		Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 21 st September Provided by Victoria Condiffe. 12 sessions, £66
	5-6		Girls Football	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 21 st September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Thursday	1-2	FULL	Choir	3.10-4pm	25	Starts 22nd September for the year (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-6	FULL	Leam Spanish	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 22nd September Provided by Speak Like a Native . £6 per session
	3-4		Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 22nd September Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	3-6	FULL	Choir	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 22nd September for the year (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	FULL	Hockey	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 22nd September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6		Drama	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 22 ⁻⁴ September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Friday	R-6		Mile Challenge	From 8.30am	all	Starts 23rd September No need to book – just go to the gate by the field!
	1-2	FULL	Sports Skills	3.10-4pm	15	Starts 23rd September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4-6		Dodgeball	3.204.20pm	30	Starts 23rd September Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	6	ULL	Lunchtime Science	12.30-1pm	12	Starts 23rd September (free – book on School Spider/website)

Our after school clubs for the Autumn Term went live for booking on Wednesday and we were overwhelmed by the response from parents! We have emailed confirmations of places. If your child changes their mind about joining a club, please let us know so we can offer their place to someone on the waiting list.

Letting Their Light Shine



We are so proud of our dedicated and enthusiastic pupils this week. Kaiden and Caleb worked hard over the summer and completed the Chester Library Summer Reading Challenge. They were both awarded with a fantastic certificate and medal!

Year 5's super-talented Najeeb amazed everyone in assembly earlier this week by completing a Rubix Cube in under 1 minute! We still can't believe our eyes!



Roll up, roll up!

We have had a bumper crop this year and Mrs Jones will be holding a organic vegetable sale outside the front of school next Wednesday. Please bring small change if you would like to make a purchase.



- Wednesday 14th September - (CAS)





fresh organic vegetables, grown by us!

(all money raised will be allocated to the new growing season)

High School Open Days



YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 20th September 5.45pm

To secure your place please book via our website bishopschester.co.uk





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HIGH SCHOOL

29th and 30th September
Our open day tours are now available to book!





Autumn Curriculum

We are fully committed to providing our pupils with a broad and balanced curriculum at Hoole Primary. We include regular trips and high quality learning experiences to enrich the curriculum and provide opportunities for children to explore learning beyond the classroom.

We sent out our Curriculum Newsletters earlier this week to keep families up to date. For more information of the annual and termly curriculum for your child's year group, please visit www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/curriculum

Key Dates

Monday 12th September	Thunderbird Class Forest School begins
Wednesday 14th September	Vegetable Sale 3.10pm
Wednesday 14th September	DOH Class Forest School begins
Monday 19th September	Pendolino Class Forest School begins
Monday 19th September	Y1-2 Yoga Club starts
Monday 19th September	Y3-4 Sports Skills Club starts
Monday 19th September	Y5-6 Arts & Crafts Club starts
Monday 19th September	Y5-6 Cross-stitch Club starts
Monday 19th September	Y5-6 Boys Football Skills Club starts
Monday 19th September	Y5-6 Netball Club starts
Tuesday 20th September	Y1-6 Mandarin Club starts
Tuesday 20th September	Y2-6 AmaSing Club starts
Tuesday 20th September	Y5-6 Newspaper Club starts
Tuesday 20th September	Y5-6 Zentangle Club starts

Key Dates

Wednesday 21st September	Y3-4 Arts & Crafts Club starts
Wednesday 21st September	Y3-6 Street Dance Club starts
Wednesday 21st September	Y3-6 Fun Science Club starts
Wednesday 21st September	Y5-6 Girls Football Club starts
Thursday 22nd September	Y1-2 Choir Club starts
Thursday 22nd September	Y1-6 Spanish Club starts
Thursday 22nd September	Y3-4 Mixed Football Club starts
Thursday 22nd September	Y3-6 Choir Club starts
Thursday 22nd September	Y5-6 Hockey Club starts
Thursday 22nd September	Y5-6 Drama Club starts
Friday 23rd September	Y1-2 Sports Skills Club starts
Friday 23rd September	Y4-6 Dodgeball Club starts
Friday 23rd September	Y6 Lunchtime Science Club starts
26th - 28th September	Year 6 Residential Trip
10th - 21st October	Year 6 Bikeability Courses
17th - 21st October	Parents Evenings (times/days tbc)
19th October	Harvest Service at All Saints' Church
24th - 28th October	Half-term holidays