

Message from Headteacher

Wobbly Welcomers

Our new Wobbly Welcomers team is doing a fantastic job of welcoming pupils into school. The job of the Wobbly Welcomers is to support any children who feel anxious or wobbly at the school gate. The selection process for the team was rigorous and I thank Rose, Alice, Sophie, Norah, India-Grey, Layla-Rose, Mylo, Polly, Sophia and Magdalena for their very impressive job application forms.

Over coming weeks, the team will be covering both gates in the mornings so they are ready to help everyone with a smile, welcome and helping hand.

Miss McDonald will be recruiting more Happiness Heroes over coming weeks and we will also be advertising for our Friendship Force before Christmas.

Parent Talk

If you have any concerns about your child's behaviour and presentation at home, I urge you to sign up for the Parent Talk sessions. Locally, services are increasingly asking what families have engaged with before accepting referrals for support with challenging behaviours. This is likely to be a trend which will continue and increase over time.

As a school, we help where we can in various ways. We offer checklists and reward charts to help to manage and support behaviour at home. However, we are limited about what we can change. Parent Talk offers a non-judgemental, non-threatening way for parents and carers to discuss challenges and consider solutions.

The first session takes place on . You can sign up by contacting the School Office.

Parents' Evenings

Just a reminder that we have Parents' Evenings during the week beginning 20th October. I look forward to welcoming families into school to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled in since September.

Message from Headteacher

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thanks to all of the families who completed the parent/carer questionnaire. I am in the process of compiling a summary of results to be shared with school governors. Headlines will be shared with families in a forthcoming newsletter.

Whats App Groups

I wrote to families this week to ask that any issues or concerns are discussed directly with us in school. We are always happy to help and strive to resolve any problems as quickly as possible for everyone's benefit. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Parking around the school site

Parking around the school site is being closely monitored and we have seen a dramatic increase in parking enforcement officers around school. I have been informed that this will continue and that there are rotas in place to ensure that there are regular visits to our area



Our friends at All Saints' Church are holding a Halloween party with a difference on the evening of Saturday 1st November. The party is absolutely free of charge for children between ages 4-11 and you can reserve your child's place by scanning the QR code above.

World Mental Health Day

It's World Mental Health Day today! Did you know that there is a wealth of information to help you support your child's mental health on our school website?

From meditation to mindfulness, to yoga videos we've got you covered! Take a look -

www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/wellbeing/75023



practise some arithmatic and then split off in to their guided reading groups. They are currently enjoying
The Dragon King's Daughter by Charlotte Raby.

They have been practising hard with their counting and making long number chains using their white boards, with chalk on the playground and in writing in their books!

They have been exploring the habitats of mini-beasts in the forest. They also participated in a SCARF workshop, learning all about our brains and how they work and grow.

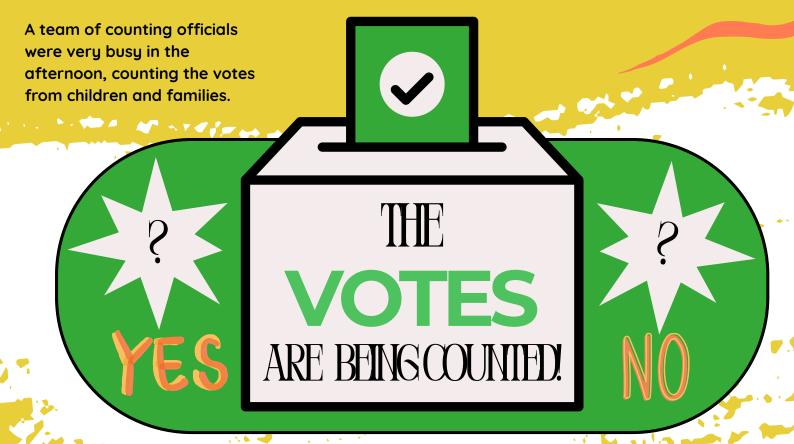
Harvest





As part of our commitment to educating children about democracy and British values, our children took part in their very own election yesterday. All pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 plus all parents and carers had the opportunity to vote on whether families should be able to collect children from their classrooms at home time, rather than the school gate.

With a polling station set up in school, pupils were given the opportunity to experience the democratic process in action, casting their votes on their ballot papers in confidence and posting them into a sealed ballot box. Our House of Hoole representitives took the roles of Election Officers, ensuring that the process was fair and that the ballot box was kept secure at all times.





































Our incredible Reception teams have had a wonderful first few weeks settling into school!

We have been exploring all the new areas of our classroom and having lots of fun in PE, practising balancing and handling a ball. In Phonics, we have been learning new sounds, forming letters, and practising our pre-writing patterns by working on our pencil grip and mark-making outside with chalks.

In Maths, we have been accurately counting chocolate chips!

In Art we have been painting and experimenting with mixing colours to make new ones. In PSHE, we have been learning about our brains and practising our happy breathing. We have been talking about our houses and who lives in them and sharing about our families. We have been flexing our fingers to build up our finger strength at the fiddly fingers table. We have building towers and dressing up and using our imaginations in roleplaying games.



Hoole Bank in Action

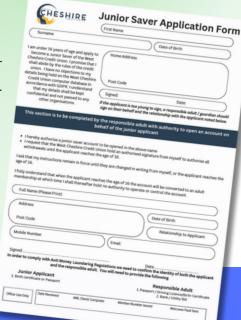


Our team of school bank managers were recruited via a rigorous application process! This team of dedicated children apply their leadership, organisational and Maths skills every week running

our Hoole School Bank which opens it's door every Thursday morning.

The Bank Manager set up the bank and serve children and their parents/carers when they come to pay into their bank accounts. When the bank closes, pupils then reconcile payments and organise the transfer of the funds to the West Cheshire Credit Union, who are our partners in running our bank.

The team are doing a marvellous job supporting us in growing our bank. If your child would like to open a bank account, pop into the School office for an Application form!



School Photographs

The School Photographer (Tempest) will be in school, Thursday 20th November, to take professional individual photographs of the children. The photographs will be available for parents/carers to order online over the following weeks.

If you have multiple children in school and would like a sibling photograph, please email admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk to request this. Please ensure you include the full names of all your children in your request.

On the day, please ensure that your child is wearing full uniform, including school jumper or cardigan. If your child has Forest School or PE, please send their kit in a bag to change into.

A Musical Treat



On Monday morning, we had a real treat in our whole school worship. One of our school family parents, Kath Lacey, plays Principal Clarinet with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Not only did she talk to the children about her work, where she plays and what she does, but she played several pieces of music for the children. We were absolutely mesmerized!

Kath has been leading our Year 4 recorder club over the last few months - you may have seen them perform in our recent Autumn Fair.

Over the coming weeks, we are exploring running a clarinet club in the New Year for any children who are Year 4, 5 or 6 and would like to be part of it. Whilst as a school, we are not able to supply clarinets, Kath is happy to advise where you can source them for purchase or hire. If your child is in Year 4 or above, watch out for an email over the coming days so that we can understand the level of interest. At this point, we are exploring this, so please do not rush out and buy a clarinet!

Year 6 High School Applications

We are at the time of year when Year 6 children need to be applying for High School. The application process has opened and will close on 31st October 2025. To apply for a High School place, please visit

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

There are guides to applying for High School and lots of helpful videos to support you and your child to manage this upcoming period of change on the Year 6 class page on the school website,

www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/class/year-6

If you need any assistance in applying for high school, please contact the School Office.



SPORTS NEWS



TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT

9 of our Year 6s played in a Touch Rugby Megafest this week at Chester Rugby Club. The children played a total of 6 matches against other Chester schools.

The tournament was fast-paced and the team did well, developing not only their individual skills but their team work as the games progressed. Several of our team also scored tries, including 2 in one match for Matthew P.

Ambitions and Aspirations



"When I'm older, I would like be a Spiderman Policeman so I can catch criminals." Cole, Reception

"I would like to be a doctor, a vet, a nurse, a teacher or a pumpkin picker when I grow up."

Isla, Reception



Worship

This week's class based worship was all about Ellie Goldstein - the first contestant with Down's

Syndrome to take part in a full series of Strictly Come Dancing. She is also the first ever model with Down's Syndrome to appear on the cover of the fashion magazine, British Voque.

Children discussed the protected characteristic of disability and that having a disability should not mean that people should miss out on opportunities or be treated unfairly because of a disability. We also talked about how, as a school, we can help include all children in lessons.



Our Bible verses came from Romans 12:4-6

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

Questions you might ask your child

- How are we all unique? Is it good that we are different?
- What can you learn about a person just by looking at them? What can't you learn?
- Does being fair mean treating everyone the same?
- Why is it important to listen to people instead of guessing about them?





Every fortnight, Miss Carter takes a selection of soulful Year 3 pupils to Grosvenor Villas Care Home for a jolly sing along with the residents!

We enjoyed an intergenerational music session with Amanda from Live the Beat. The children were excellent when getting involved with the songs, dances and games with their new older friends.

The week befoire we were thrilled to watch a wonderful short production from Goofus Theatre Company.

Goofus are a local touring theatre company that create original pieces with mask, puppetry, clowning, play and music.

The majority of Goofus work is non-verbal and aimed at audiences where theatre isn't easily accessed for various reasons. We adored meeting the cast and puppets after the show. The children asked many questions about the performance and the puppets which is lovely to see. They shared the puppets with our older friends and showed how them how they worked.

Friday Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to Friday Assembly when their child's class is presenting. Please arrive at 2.25pm for a 2.30pm start. If you are able to join us, please refrain from parking in the visitors car park as the gates will close during the assembly.

Date	Class
17th October	Team 4JK
7th November	Team 3U
14th November	Team 2C
21st November	Team 1J
28th November	Team 6M

Meet our Ethos Team

The aims of our school are clear. We want pupils to leave us well equipped to navigate the challenges of secondary school and future life.

We offer an array of opportunities for children to develop character and build their personal skills. We give children the opportunity to unpack the meaning of our values and think through what they look like when lived out in school and beyond. We strive to ensure that children have opportunities to explore a variety of faiths, beliefs and world views, in addition to Christianity. We value the religious background of all members of the school community and we encourage children to share their own experiences, beliefs and values freely.

The Ethos Team work with Mrs Inns to extend, develop and support the ethos of our school in order to embed our values and ensure that our environment reflects the Christian nature of the school. Our Ethos Team for 2025-2026 are Harper, Demir, Amy, Lily, Seren, Harvey, Eva, Pepe, Alex, Elsie, Olivia E, Olivia L-H, Miles, Isla, Esmay, Eleanor, Magdelena, Eva, Polly, Amylou and Albert!



As part of our commitment to continuously working to improve provision at our school, we recently opened a survey for parents and carers to share their feedback and views to support us in our strategic planning and evaluation process.

We were overwhelmed by the kind comments of support we received. Our school vision 'Let your light shine' is lived out every day. We are so proud of the feedback we receive from our school family and visitors to our school. Thank you all so much.

OUI'SUIVEY Says

Always recommend the school based on the pastoral care of the children My child is enjoying school and is supported and encouraged well by by her teacher.

Fantastic school would highly recommend to family and friend

Thank you to the entire school team in shaping my child a better human by guiding her in all means.

lots of opportunities for children to develop and challenge themselves which makes school an exciting place to be.

My child loves school and only has positive things to say about it, there are

"We are very happy with the School."

Excellent school and teaching staff

I love how the school is so supportive not just of the children but also the parents. Also how they celebrate the children's achievements and accomplishments.

Very happy.

both our children are so happy here. Staff and teachers amazing - huge thank you to you all!

We are very happy with how our daughter is doing at Hoole Primary.

"I cannot thank all the staff at Hoole C of E for the love care and commitment they show to the pupils." The school provides a nurturing environment where our child feels valued and motivated.

We are so impressed with the school, all staff are very friendly and pastoral. Great communication across the board. Leadership is excellent.

The school is fantastic. Support the children and motivate them to let their light shine.

Very good School and the teachers are very nice people

We are happy and satisfied with how the school is being managed.

Excellent school and teaching staff

very happy with how our daughter is getting on in the school.

Best choice of school for my two kids!

"It's a great school and a credit to Mrs Flanders and all the teachers and support staff."

All staff in the school are amazing but that stems from the strong leadership in the school. The extra curricular activities that are available is fantastic.

"We feel it is a
warm and safe
space with
amazing staff."

I am really happy with Hoole Primary

most supportive and encouraging environment. She has always been treated as an individual. The school is fantastic, thank you.

This a loving and caring school where every member of staff wants the best for my child. They care about making them 'a good person' as well as pushing them to achieve academically. Thank you for it your hard work.

I feel that the school supports my daughters needs and the family feel makes it a positive environment for her to learn and spend time with friends.



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 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 in September.

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.

Please note that there are no clubs during Parents' Evening week, with the exception of Year 1-6 Streetdance Club.

Year group	Class teacher	Date of Parents' Evenings
Reception	Mrs Walsh – Team RW	Tuesday 21st October
		Wednesday 22 nd October
	Miss Mcdonald – Team RM	Tuesday 21st October
		Wednesday 22 nd October
Year 1	Mrs Jeffs – Team 1J	Monday 20th October
		Tuesday 21st October
	Miss Hildebrandt – Team 1H	Monday 20th October
		Tuesday 21st October
Year 2	Miss Carter – Team 2C	Monday 20th October
		Tuesday 21st October
	Mrs King – Team 2K	Tuesday 21st October
		Wednesday 22 nd October
Year 3	Mrs Elston and Mrs Inns – Team 3EI	Monday 20th October
		Thursday 23rd October
	Mr Underhill – Team 3U	Monday 20th October
		Tuesday 21st October
Year 4	Mrs Kelly and Mrs Jones – Team 4JK	Wednesday 22 nd October
		Thursday 23rd October
	Miss Cotgreave – Team 4C	Monday 20th October
		Tuesday 21st October
Year 5	Mrs Salisbury – Team 5S	Monday 20th October
		Tuesday 21st October
	Miss Rennocks – Team 5R	Monday 20th October
		Tuesday 21st October
Year 6	Mrs Millington – Team 6M	Monday 20th October
		Tuesday 21st October
	Miss Buckley – Team 6B	Monday 20th October
		Tuesday 21st October

Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket

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

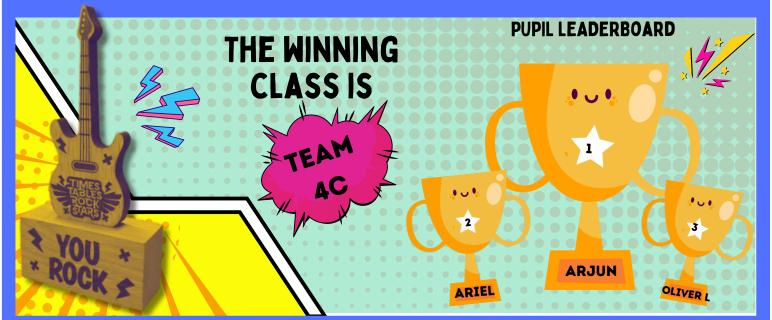


We have been very kindly gifted a school season ticket for Cheshire Phoenix Basketball matches!

If you would like to loan the ticker 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.



Times Tables Rockstar Championship



Next Week's School Dinner Menu

Provided by Edsential

WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Thin & Crispy Margherita Pizza (V) served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Seasonal Vegetables or Coleslaw	Pork Sausage or Quorn Pattie Brunch served with Hash Browns & Baked Beans	Mild Chicken or Quorn Curry served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Tomato & Mascarpone Cheese Pasta (V) served with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Battered Fish or Veggie Fingers served with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Tomato & Herb Pasta Pot	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Pot	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot	Hot Cheese & Tomato Baguette	Cheesy Bean Pasta Pot
Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich
Fruit and vanilla ice cream	Shortbread	Chocolate Crispy Cake	Melon Medley or Biscuit	Melting Moment



Support in School

We want everyone involved with our school to feel well supported. We believe that good pastoral support focuses on nurturing the individual needs of each child. We aim to build trusting and empathic relationships with all our pupils and their families.

Miss Taylor, our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA), is trained to support children to develop skills to manage their feelings and emotional responses positively.

Our dedicated Attendance and Punctuality Officer is Ms Williamson. Ms Williamson brings a breadth of experience to this role as she has extensive experience as an Educational Welfare Officer in several local authorities, including in Cheshire West & Chester.

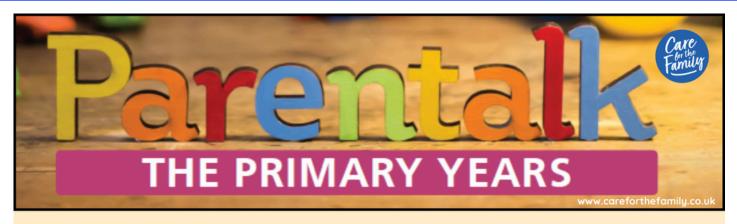
Ms Williamson is always available to offer support and guidance for families regarding attendance and punctuality related issues. Her focus is to work with families before issues arise and she is able to offer practical support and advice to ensure that children maintain positive records of attendance.

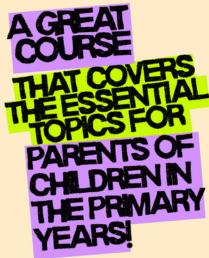




Birthdays







TUES 14TH OCT THE BUSYNESS OF FAMILY LIFE

TUES 25TH NOV UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S 'LOVE LANGUAGES'

TUES 27TH JAN COMMUNICATION

SETTING BOUNDARIES

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE OUTSIDE WORLD **TUES 12TH MAY**

THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY TIME

PLEASE EMAIL ADMIN@HOOLECEPRIMARY. CHESHIRE.SCH.UK TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE!















Let Your Light Shine - Matthew 5:16 (Sermon on the Mount) Ambition for all to enjoy life in all its fullness







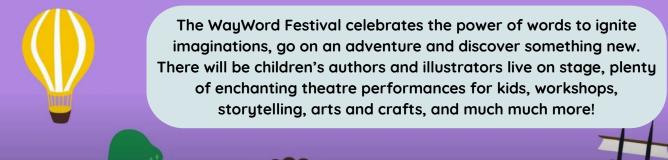






STORYHOUSE

Saturday 25 October – Sunday 2 November 2025



WayWord Festival



Congratulations to everyone who ran in the MBNA min-marathon last weekend! What an incredible achievement - we were very impressed with all your medals!

Sofia was made Star of the Week at her Gymnastics Club.

Zlata had 4 shiny medals for competing in a Gymnastics Competition. Her favourite event was doing a stretch jump on the trampette!



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

Ffion M	Betsy B	
Ryder P	Sophie D	
Theo S	Arlo W	
Phoebe T	Joseph W	
Albert M	Mahira K	
Ariel L	Logan C-H	
Arjun S	Sam M	
Lyra B	Ivy M	



IS YOUR CHILD STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026?

MEET OUR TEAM AT OUR OPEN DAYS!

EDNESDAY
FORER

42M

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:

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@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk or calling us on 01244 323890



























Key Dates

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	Non-uniform Day for Children In Need
20th November	Pupil Photographs
27th November	Lantern Parade
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



01244 323890



admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk



www.hooleceprimary.co.uk





RESET & RESTORE

AN EVENING OF CALM CONNECTION FOR WOMEN



WHAT TO EXPECT:

Welcome circle, gentle breathing, meditation and movement, reflections, journal prompts, tea, cake & a good natter!

HOOLE COMMUNITY CENTRE, CH2 3AP FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 7 – 8.30PM, £15

SCAN TO BOOK OR EMAIL JENNY@RESETWITH.COM





These sessions take place every other month and follow a seasonal theme, offering practices to restore calm, deepen self-connection, and nurture your body and mind.

Friday 7 November: The breathe beneath it all

(creating calm & focus)

Friday 9 January: The art of letting go

(winter reflection & release)

Friday 13 March: Sowing your seeds (joy, growth & manifestation)

Friday 8 May: Feel your presence

(self-love, confidence & presence)

Friday 10 July: The ground beneath you

(finding stability within)

Friday 11 Sept: Feel to be free

(emotions, embodiment & release)

Bring a yoga mat, blanket and journal and leave leave lighter, softer, and restored.

bit.ly/reset-and-restore

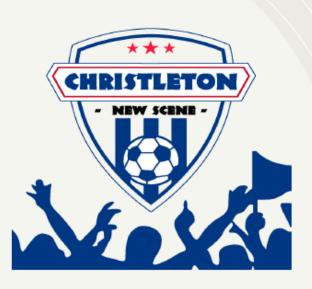
Cariad

Saluto









newscenejfcchristleton@gmail.com

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SITE / NO TOILET FACILITIES

www.christleton-newscenejfc.com

Newton School - Kingsway West CH2 2LA (car park entrance only)

Christleton NewScene JFC

Mini Kickers Session

From Saturday October 18th

Just Turn Up & Play - Year 1 & Reception

Venue: (Outdoors) Grass

Newton Primary School - Kingsway West - Chester.

Bring a drink & Suitable Footwear...

9.30am - 10.30am

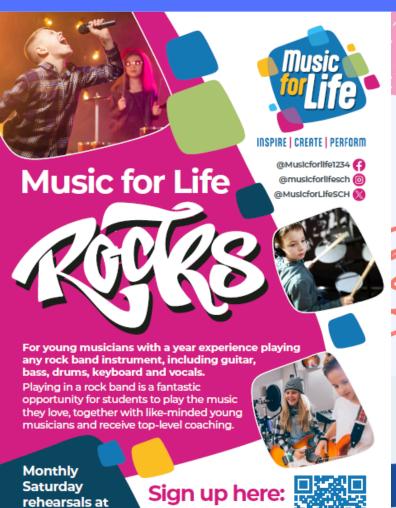
(Set Dates) October 18th / 25th

November 8th / 15th / 29th - December 13th

More details: newscenejfcchristleton@gmail.com

£3.00 Payable Each Session

(This will eventually become a monthly registration)



www.musicforlife.org.uk

info@musicforlife.org.uk

01244 728 922

Cransley School

1pm-2:30pm



Kids Church is for primary school aged children. You can expect games, Bible stories, craft, dancing, singing, and plenty of fun! For more details please get in touch with Gemma - kids@allsaints.church

