



**23RD OCTOBER
2025**



Message from Headteacher

This half term has been very busy and we have much to celebrate from the first eight weeks of this school term.

Our Reception children and children who have joined us from other schools have settled in so well. We are very proud of our youngest learners who have adapted to school life with such confidence. They have made a flying start!

Pupils have shown great enthusiasm, perseverance and motivation since returning in September. I hope that those families who attended Parents' Evening were pleased to see their children's books.

Other celebrations this half term include the success of the autumn fair which raised over two thousand pounds for our school, our clubs starting again and the introduction of our Why Don't You..? workshops, to promote children learning new skills to do in their free time.

This week, children enjoyed the Storyhouse production of Twelfth Night. I am amazed by our pupils' interest in Shakespeare and their knowledge of his works. I feel that this really builds confidence in preparation for the next stage of their education. Hoole children will approach high school having seen and heard many of his plays. Hopefully this will help them to keep shining brightly!

Questionnaires from pupils, families and staff highlight strong support for the work of our school. I will share results with you after half term.

In addition, we have welcomed so many families who are looking for tours of the school for Reception places in September 2026. If you know any families looking for school places, please encourage them to contact the school to book in for our open days and tours. They are filling up fast and we have limited spaces still available.

Finally, thank you all for your cooperation over this half term. Your support for our school and my staff team is greatly appreciated and never taken for granted.

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Cross Country

An absolutely huge thank you to all of the children who got up last Saturday morning and went to represent the school at the Cross Country event.

Thanks also to Carolyn Pollard who supported our team during the morning.

We are so proud of the resilience and enthusiasm of our cross-country runners. A special mention to Arianwen and Niall who won their events and to Logan who came a very close fourth place, beaten only by a sprint finish.



Academy Conversion

The school will convert to an academy with Chester Diocesan Learning Trust (CDLT) on 1st November.

Whilst school will not feel any different as a result of this conversion, this is an exciting new chapter in the life of our school which will support us to continue to sustain the strong systems we have in this dynamic and successful school.

All Saints' Church Light Party

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 below.

as all saints hoole

LIGHT PARTY

Free Alternative Halloween Party for Primary School Children

SAT, 1ST NOV 5-7PM
ALL SAINTS CHURCH CENTRE

fun activities games pizza sweets

Scan the qr code to sign up →

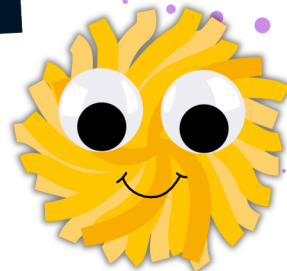
I am the light of the world - John 8:12

Why
Don't you
do something
LESS
boring
instead?



pom-pom

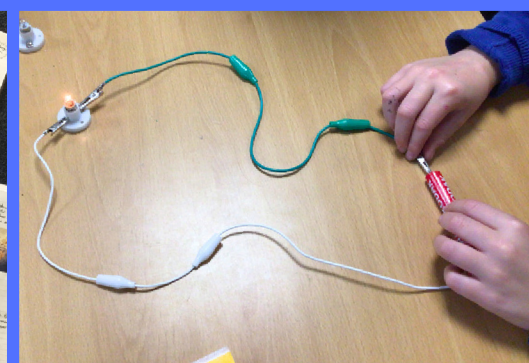
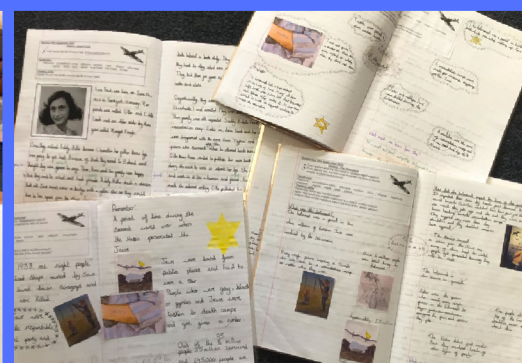
WORKSHOP



Our Why Don't You Pom-pom Workshop last Friday, was a great success! Children from years 3, 4 and 5 let their imaginations go wild, creating a plethora of funky and vibrant designs, complete with googly eyes and different shaped ears! What a wonderful way to spend a couple of hours!

Keep your eyes googly peeled for our next exciting Why Don't You Workshop!





In Year 6, we are busy from the minute we walk through the door in the morning until we leave at the end of the day. It's always go, go, go!

When we arrive, we are straight down to business with times tables, handwriting and spelling practice. Then, it's off to do the first job of the day - lunch trolleys! Its our job to make sure that everybody's lunch makes it to the hall. We also need to set up and lead collective worship in our assemblies.

Typically, our first lesson of the day is Maths. We start with a quick arithmetic session and then begin our Maths lesson. At the minute, it's all about long multiplication. We are becoming experts at it!

Then, it's on to English. We are loving reading our class text 'King Kong'. We are using it to inspire our own action scenes.

Every afternoon looks a little different. Some days we are out on the field playing rugby, we may be being scientists and exploring electrical circuits or even honing our designing skills and making new products.

One thing is for sure though...everyday is filled with lots of fun!



Harvest Collection

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our Harvest Foodbank collection! It is lovely to see our school family working together to help others.

The donations were gratefully collected by West Cheshire Foodbank on Wednesday, who are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.



School Photographs

The School Photographer (Tempest) will be in school on 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. We will not take sibling photos unless they have been requested.

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.



PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

We are keen to explore how we can offer more help to families where punctuality causes stress.

If you would like to discuss how school may support, please contact Mrs Williamson, our Attendance Officer, or Mrs Robertson, our Learning Mentor.

Some of the ways we can help include developing reward charts to support children's organisation in the morning and, for example, bedtime routines.



If your child has arrived after the gates have closed, please accompany them to the school office. If they arrive after 9am, we may ask the reason for them arriving late. Please do not be offended. Our rationale for asking is so that we can think about how we can develop our approaches in school to help children and their families.

Punctuality Codes

We use two main codes to show punctuality. These are the U Code and the L Code.

The L Code is used when children arrive between 9–9.19am. This is shown as an L on the child's attendance record to show that they arrived after registers have closed. The L code does not reduce the child's overall percentage. When children arrive after 8.50am when gates are closed, they come into school via the main door by the office.

The U Code is used from 9.20am. The U code does affect the child's overall attendance percentage. The overall percentage is reduced by the U code which indicates that a child has arrived significantly after registers have closed.

In the same way that we track attendance on a daily, weekly and half termly basis, L and U codes are also reviewed to ensure that we are doing all we can to support children to attend on time.

Medical Appointments

We appreciate that medical appointments are often issued with no flexibility on the time families are given. We understand that this is particularly the case where children have hospital or specialist appointments.

If your child has a medical or dental appointment, if they come into school beforehand, they are marked as present and then the parent/carers signs them out. This does not affect their overall attendance percentage.

Where a child has a medical appointment at, for example, 9.30am and does not come into school beforehand, the M Code is recorded. This means that the child's overall attendance is reduced.



For more information:

www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/attendance-and-punctuality/45602



We are most certainly Shakespeare fans at Hoole! Our Shakespeare Club has presented several of his most famous tragedies and comedies including Macbeth, Hamlet, Much Ado About Nothing and Romeo & Juliet. Pupils have also seen a performance of The Tempest presented by actors from the Storyhouse in Chester.

On Wednesday afternoon, our school hall was transformed into the Dukedom of Illyria for another very special show.

A theatre group linked to the Storyhouse returned to present a high-energy and modern performance of Twelfth Night.

Pupils learnt the story of Twelfth Night on Monday and so were well prepared to follow the action and to appreciate the modern twist on the tale.

We thoroughly enjoyed the show, which combined Shakespearean language with songs, dance and humour.

Shakespeare Club will run again in the spring term and will culminate in our annual Shakespeare Festival.

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS-COUNTRY



Thank you to all the children who attended the first cross country race of the season last Saturday. It was perfect running conditions and we had some fantastic results.

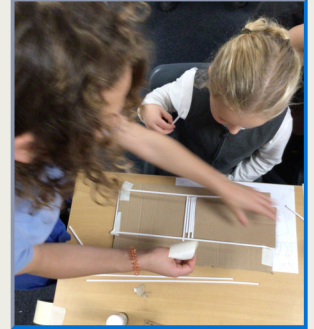
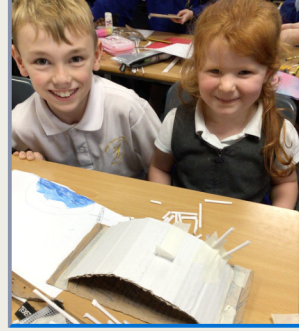
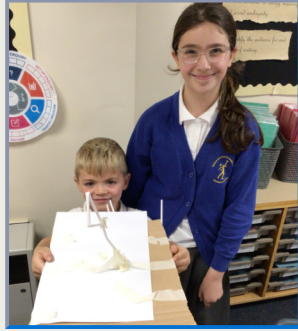
Well done to Arjun, Evelyn and Sophia in Year 4. It was a great result for Arianwen who came 1st for the Year 5 girls and congratulations to Xander who came 7th and David who came 9th in the boys' race.

There was a fantastic turnout for the Year 6 team. Well done to Thea (8th), Nancy (10th), Elin (11th) and Alice (14th)- all top 20 finishes! Also, congratulations to the boys- Johnny (12th), Logan (4th) and Niall (1st).

We also need to say a huge thank you to Niall's mum for managing the team and keeping track of all the results -your help is really appreciated!



Year 5 Meet Their Buddies!



This week, the Year 5 children were very excited to meet their Reception buddies! They worked together to design a bridge or boat to help the Gingerbread Man to escape the fox. The children had a great time and made some fantastic models.

We are so proud of our Year 5 children being such good role models to the younger children in school. We can't wait to spend more time with them!

Ambitions and Aspirations

"When I'm older, I would like to be an archeologist so I can dig up dinosaur bones. My favourite dinosaur is the Distortus Rex!
Theo, Year 2



"I would like to be a nurse working in a hospital when i grow up. I enjoy caring for people, especially my mum when she feels unwell."
Isla, Year 2



Team RM and RW present the
Reception Nativity



Thursday 11th December

10am | School Hall



HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Events

WHEN?

Year 1 & 2

TUESDAY

16TH DECEMBER 1:30-3PM

Year 3 & 4

WEDNESDAY

17TH DECEMBER 1:30-3PM

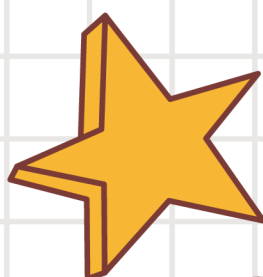
Year 5 & 6

THURSDAY

18TH DECEMBER 1:30-3PM

WHERE?

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
HOOLE ROAD**



**CHRISTMAS
SERVICES**



**EVERYONE
Welcome**



Youth Services at Hoole Baptist Church

CALENDAR

EMAIL US FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP FOR ANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY WILDFIRE
HOOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
10.30-12.15 SCHOOL YRS 7-11

WILDFIRE SCL YRS 7-9
HOOLE, LIGHTHOUSE
CENTRE, 6-7.30PM

WILDFIRE SCL YRS 10-13
HOOLE, LIGHTHOUSE
CENTRE, 6-7.30PM

YTHX
YOUTH CHURCH GATHERING,
7-9PM, VENUE VARIES

THE WEEKEND AWAY
CEFN LEA, SCL YRS 7-13

DTI ROADTRIP
YOUTH EVENT IN
MANCHESTER, 6-9.30PM

DTI
DREAMING THE IMPOSSIBLE,
YOUTH FESTIVAL, STAFFORD
SHOWGROUND, SCL YRS 9-13

***SUN**

TUES

WEDS

1st FRI
MONTHLY

3RD-5TH
OCT

7TH
MAR

29TH-3RD
JUL/AUG

***1st 3rd & 5th SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH**

HBC 25/26 YOUTH

YOUTH@HBC.ORG.UK

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
7th November	Team 3U
14th November	Team 2C
21st November	Team 1J
28th November	Team 6M
5th December	Team 5S

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

Month	Date	Opponent	Time
SEPTEMBER	SUN 28	BOOKED ONIA GLADIATORS	5.30PM
OCTOBER	SUN 12	BOOKED ELD SHARKS	5.30PM
	SUN 19	BOOKED ASTLE EAGLES	5.30PM
	SUN 26	BOOKED ELD SHARKS	5.30PM
NOVEMBER	SUN 16	BOOKED ON LIONS	5.30PM
	SUN 23	BOOKED OL FLYERS	5.30PM
DECEMBER	SUN 07	BOOKED TER RIDERS	5.30PM
	SUN 28	BOOKED HESTER BASKETBALL	5.30PM
JANUARY	SUN 11	BOOKED ASTLE EAGLES	5.30PM
	SUN	BOOKED REY 89ERS	5.30PM
FEBRUARY	FRI 06	BOOKED HESTER BASKETBALL	7.30PM
	SUN 22	vs SURREY 89ERS	5.30PM
MARCH	SUN 2	BOOKED OL 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 Championship

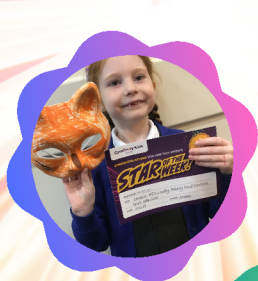
THE WINNING CLASS IS

TEAM 4C

PUPIL LEADERBOARD



**LETTING
THEIR LIGHT
SHINE!**



Alice won 3 shiny gold medals in her Taekwondo competition! They were heavier than her!! She is the Welsh Champion in Patterns, Speed kicking and Sparring!

Marita was awarded her level 5 Gymnastics Award!

Dylan received his 10m certificate at swimming!

Inspired by the fantastic Storyhouse show earlier this week, Jess wrote her own version of Twelfth Night.

Leia made this fantastic potion ready for Halloween!

Ruhaani completed her Level 1, Grade 2 in Dance!

Esme was made Star of the Day for amazing handstands at her gymnastics club!

Art From The Heart

Art from the Heart is a display that stands proudly in the hall. Every term we focus on a different artist and their style. We would like to introduce our newest artist... Romero Britto. You can watch a tutorial on Youtube to find out more about him and follow along so that you can create art just like him.



He is famously known for being big, bright and bold in his style. We would absolutely love to show off some of your Britto artwork on our display. If you would like to take part in Art from the Heart, hand your creations in to the School Office by Friday 7th November.

There might even be a prize or two!

School Dinner Menu for After Half-term

Provided by
Edsential

HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL 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 Pattle 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



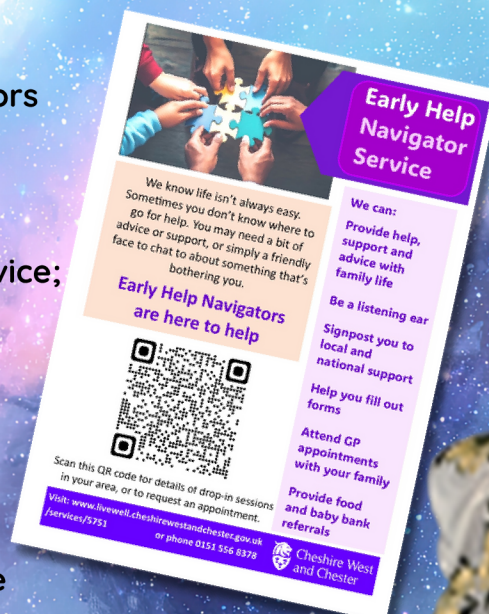
Early Help Navigator

Our school Early Help Navigator is called Donna.

The role of Early Help Navigators is to:

- Help you to navigate what support is available locally;
- Offer help, support and advice;
- Be a listening ear;
- Help with completion of forms;
- Signpost families to local and national services.

Look out for Donna outside the front of school on the first Thursday of every month (next date: 6th November).



NONUNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY

14TH NOVEMBER

BBC
**Children
in Need**

Children are welcome to wear their own clothes. Any donations for Children in Need can be paid on the School Gateway app.

Birthdays

**KOSTIAN,
JAYDEN-LEE,
ELSIE-BLU,
GEORGIA, OSCAR,
MAGDELENA, RAE,
ADAM, RORY,
BONNIE, AMELIE &
IMOGEN!**

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!



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:

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 or calling us on 01244 323890



Key Dates

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
6th November	Early Help Navigator Outside School 8.30am
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
11th December	Reception Nativity in School Hall 10am
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





HALFTERM **CAMP**

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

9AM til 3PM ■ AGES 7 - 18

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER

9AM til 12PM ■ AGES 7 - 11

12PM til 3PM ■ AGES 12 - 18

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

9AM til 12PM ■ AGES 7 - 11

12PM til 3PM ■ AGES 12 - 18

at ELLESMERE PORT SPORTS VILLAGE

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DAYS**

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Cheshire Phoenix vs Leicester Riders
on the 9th November

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