



**7TH NOVEMBER  
2025**



## Message from Headteacher

### **Welcome Back & Why Don't You...?**

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school after the half term break. I am very impressed by the amount of Why Don't You...? activities children have done over the holiday. I think I have given a record number of golden stickers this week for enthusiasm, dedication and perseverance!

Sophie, who attended our Why Don't You pom-pom workshop in October spent half term using her new skills to make even more poms-poms. Sophie made over eight more pom-poms herself in her free time!

I wrote to parents/carers this week about our next Why Don't You...? workshop which is being held on Friday 21st November with a follow up session on Sunday 23rd November. These workshops will teach pupils in Year 5 & 6 to read music so that they can become composers. We are hoping to discover the next Taylor Swift or Ed Sheeran!

There are only very limited places left for these workshops. If your child would like to attend, you will need to move fast to book them on. Children must be able to attend both sessions to get the most out of this opportunity.

We have exciting plans for more Why Don't You...? workshops over the course of this school year and we hope to provide something for all ages groups. We also plan to have some workshops which parents/carers can attend with their children!

### **Academy Conversion**

We held a special worship on Tuesday morning to celebrate our school joining with the other strong and successful schools forming the Chester Diocese Learning Trust (CDLT).

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## Financial Award Success

Once again, our school is ahead of the curve!

Parents/carers may have seen announcements this week about the curriculum changes being proposed.

The government would like to see increased priority placed on developing children's financial literacy with learning about how to manage budgets and regular saving.

This week, we were notified that our school has attained an award from the Centre for Financial Excellence in recognition of our work to develop children's money management awareness. Mrs Watling will represent us at a special conference in Manchester next week, where we will be presented with our award.

Just a reminder too, our school bank is open for business every Thursday morning from 8.30am.

## School Shoes and footwear

I have noticed a small increase in children wearing coloured trainers or basketball boot style shoes for school. I respectfully remind all parents/carers of our school policy regarding footwear.

Children should wear with black school shoes. This is our preference. However, we will also permit children to wear plain black trainer style shoes, but these should be plain black and smart looking. The trainers should not have coloured laces, soles etc.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that we maintain high standards of uniform presentation.

I would remind families that there is a lot of good quality pre-loved school shoes in our Uniform Union at the front of the school. Families are welcome to help yourself to items from the Uniform Union. All we ask is that you donate any uniform (including shoes and PE kit etc) in good condition when your child outgrows it.

Thank you again to the parent volunteers who support us by keeping the Uniform Union, Story Shack and the Community Clothes Cabin stocked and tidy.

## 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   |
|---------------|---------|
| 14th November | Team 2C |
| 21st November | Team 1J |
| 28th November | team 6M |



# YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY



OUR YEAR 6  
PUPILS HAVE  
BEEN  
UNDERTAKING  
THEIR  
BIKEABILITY  
AWARDS THIS  
WEEK!



Bikeability is a government-funded program that teaches children vital cycling skills for navigating modern roads. It consists of different levels, with Level 1 typically focusing on off-road control in a safe environment, and Level 2 preparing children for cycling on single-lane roads for short journeys like to school or the local shop. The training enhances pupils' physical, social, and academic skills, leading to increased confidence, healthier habits, and a greater ability to judge risks.





HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**MY HAPPY**  
PARENT INFORMATION  
WORKSHOP



# MIND



## WHEN?

Wednesday 26th  
November  
5-6pm

## WHERE?

In the School Hall

## WHO IS IT FOR?

All Parents and Carers  
of all pupils in  
Reception

## WHAT IS IT?

Our new programme that  
promotes positive mental  
wellbeing, boosts  
confidence and self-esteem

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

You will explore the My  
Happy Mind programme,  
see an overview of the first  
two modules, learn some  
relaxing breathing  
techniques and be  
introduced to the parent  
app that accompanies the  
programme

## WHO WILL DELIVER THE WORKSHOP?

Miss McDonald, our  
PSHCE Leader

## HOW DO I BOOK?

Log into School Spider and  
book your place via the  
My Happy Mind  
Workshop survey

**Odd  
Socks  
Day**



**We'll be wearing our  
odd socks this Odd  
Socks Day, will you?**



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



**Andy and  
The  
OddSocks**



**ANTI-BULLYING  
ALLIANCE**

**#AntiBullyingWeek  
#OddSocksDay**

## **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](mailto: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.

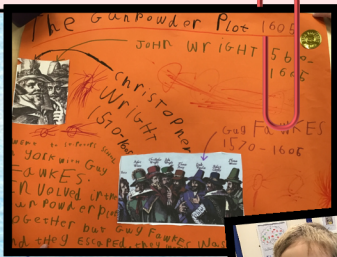


# WHY DON'T YOU...?



Sofia went away to Yorkshire during the half term holidays and visited a cave where got to crack open her very own geode! Whilst she was there, she also popped into Skipton Town Hall where she saw Shakespeare's first folio!

Caleb worked his socks off over the holidays and learnt all about the Gunpowder Plot. He created this incredible poster to share what he learnt!



Alice participated in a Jaqueline Wilson event at StoryHouse!



Esme got creative over the holidays, and decorated this amazing pencil case and made a spooky potion!



Etta wrote a book all about her dream! She illustrated it too!



Ahmet built this incredible Lego fighter jet!



Harrison has been getting creative with his Lego!



Rose really enjoys reading and she managed to get three of her books signed by the authors!!



Clara kept herself busy in the holidays by creating some Lego modelling and completing a puzzle all about the body!



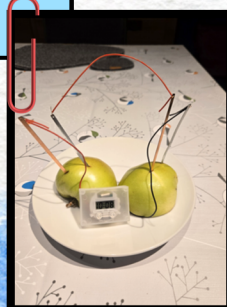
Libby went to watch TV's Gladiators Live Tour in the holidays!



Zara created beautifully colourful picture frames



Willow's created this incredible apple powered clock!



Sophie has been busy growing her family of pom-poms over the holidays!



If your child has done something fun instead of staring into a digital abyss, let us know by sending a photo to [lizfoy@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:lizfoy@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) and be featured in our weekly newsletter!



# Year 4 Trip

On Wednesday,  
Year 4 enjoyed a history  
tripto Beeston Castle!

The children enjoyed an immersive workshop lead by a history expert where they learned about the history of Beeston castle and the roles and responsibilities of being a knight.

They learned about the many defense systems of the castle and identified different features.

The children admired the fantastic views across Cheshire from the top of the castle and produced some excellent sketches.

We were very fortunate with the weather as the rain held off and we even enjoyed some of the sunshine.

The children's behaviour was exceptional, and a wonderful day was had by all.





# SPORTS NEWS

## YEAR 2 MULTI-SKILLS

Year 2 had a wonderful trip to the Ellesmere Port Sports Village to take part in the Multi-Skills Festival. For many of our children it was their first time on a coach so excitement levels were off the chart! The children's behaviour was noted as being exceptional as they took part in a carousel of sporting activities with four other schools.

They had the most wonderful time with such enthusiastic and encouraging coaches helping them to try out new skills.



## BASKETBALL

On Tuesday, our Year 5 basketball team travelled to Ellesmere Port Sports Village to take part in a tournament.

The children were fantastic and worked really well as a team. Miss Taylor was really impressed with their basketball skills and sportsmanship. Well done team!



## BOWLING

This week 6 of our Key Stage 2 children went to TenPin at Cheshire Oaks to take part in the Panathlon Games. They took part in a ten pin bowling tournament with many other schools from the local area and performed brilliantly with several children scoring strikes and spares.

They met Nathan Maguire - who has just returned from receiving the bronze medal in the T54 1500m race at the World Para Athletics Championships in New Delhi. Nathan chatted with the children about his accomplishments and was on hand to encourage the children as they took part.





# Playground Leader Training

On Wednesday, 20 enthusiastic Year 5 children took part in playground leader training lead by Tom from CEPD. The children learnt activities that they could organise for younger children at lunchtimes. Tom was really impressed with how well the children listened and how creative they were when creating games using a variety of P.E equipment.

We can't wait to see them working with the younger children in a couple of weeks.



## In the Spotlight

# DARYNA



We are so incredibly proud of Daryna in Year 6! She is a wonderful ice-skater and trains at Deeside Leisure Centre. She enters lots of competitions and she was awarded first place at her most recent competition in Sheffield - the British Ice Skating Beginners Solo Ice Dance!



**BRITISH ICE SKATING**  
Qualifier for Ice Dance and Solo Dance  
3 - 5 November, 2025  
Beginner Solo Ice Dance (FD)

| Pos | Name   | Club           | Points | Points % |
|-----|--------|----------------|--------|----------|
| 1   | DARYNA | Deeside        | 95.00  | 100.00   |
| 2   | EMMA   | Chelmsford     | 90.00  | 94.74    |
| 3   | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 85.00  | 89.58    |
| 4   | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 80.00  | 84.21    |
| 5   | EMMA   | Cambridge (UK) | 75.00  | 78.95    |
| 6   | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 70.00  | 73.68    |
| 7   | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 65.00  | 68.42    |
| 8   | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 60.00  | 63.16    |
| 9   | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 55.00  | 57.89    |
| 10  | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 50.00  | 52.63    |
| 11  | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 45.00  | 47.37    |
| 12  | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 40.00  | 42.11    |
| 13  | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 35.00  | 36.84    |
| 14  | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 30.00  | 31.58    |
| 15  | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 25.00  | 26.32    |
| 16  | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 20.00  | 21.05    |
| 17  | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 15.00  | 15.79    |
| 18  | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 10.00  | 10.53    |
| 19  | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 5.00   | 5.26     |
| 20  | EMMA   | Blackburn      | 0.00   | 0.00     |



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**

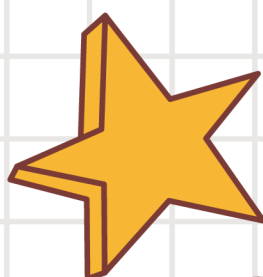
**Year 5 & 6**

**THURSDAY**

**18TH DECEMBER 1:30-3PM**

**WHERE?**

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,  
HOOLE ROAD**



**CHRISTMAS  
SERVICES**



**EVERYONE  
Welcome**





# 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

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| SEPTEMBER                                         | JANUARY                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| ■ SUN 28 <b>BOOKED</b> ONIA GLADIATORS . 5.30PM   | ■ SUN 11 <b>BOOKED</b> ASTLE EAGLES . 5.30PM      |
|                                                   | ■ SUN <b>BOOKED</b> REY 89ERS . 5.30PM            |
| OCTOBER                                           | FEBRUARY                                          |
| ■ SUN 12 <b>BOOKED</b> ELD SHARKS . 5.30PM        | ■ FRI 06 <b>BOOKED</b> HESTER BASKETBALL . 7.30PM |
| ■ SUN 19 <b>BOOKED</b> ASTLE EAGLES . 5.30PM      | ■ SUN 22 . vs SURREY 89ERS . 5.30PM               |
| ■ SUN 26 <b>BOOKED</b> ELD SHARKS . 5.30PM        |                                                   |
| NOVEMBER                                          | MARCH                                             |
| ■ SUN 16 <b>BOOKED</b> ON LIONS . 5.30PM          | ■ SUN 2 <b>BOOKED</b> OL FLYERS . 5.30PM          |
| ■ SUN 23 <b>BOOKED</b> OL FLYERS . 5.30PM         |                                                   |
| DECEMBER                                          | APRIL                                             |
| ■ SUN 07 <b>BOOKED</b> TER RIDERS . 5.30PM        | ■ SUN 05 . vs LONDON LIONS . 5.30PM               |
| ■ SUN 28 <b>BOOKED</b> HESTER BASKETBALL . 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

|        |       |      |
|--------|-------|------|
| JOHNNY | ARIEL | PEPE |
| 2      | 1     | 3    |

YOU ROCK

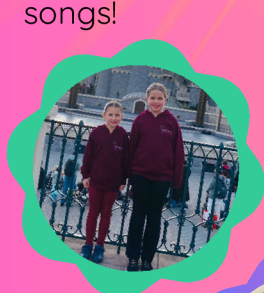


LETTING  
THEIR LIGHT  
SHINE!



Hettie participated in two dance competitions - she came 1<sup>st</sup> for her solo dance and 3<sup>rd</sup> in her ballet!

Elsie and Sophia in Year 4 travelled to Disneyland Paris to dance on stage with Infinity Dance and Theatre School. They worked hard to learn and perform a 20 minute dance routine to 6 songs!



Alice, Norah, Rose and Libby raised a MASSIVE £280 for the Paediatric Cardiac Fund at Alderhey Children's Hospital by making Loom Bands!

Oliver passed not only his level 5 swimming, but his 25 meters too!

Libby was awarded these shiny medals for passing her grades in Gymnastics!

Grayson moved up to a full green belt in his martial arts class!

Ahmet plays for Newton Athletic Reds football club and was named Man of the Match after scoring four goals and showing excellent teamwork in their victory!

Niall had an incredible day at the swimming gala, winning the 100 fly, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 breast stroke and IM and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the free style!

Connor and Dylan both won football trophy's for Player of the Match!

Michael was awarded Player of the Week at his football club!



# Next Week's School Dinner Menu

Provided by  
Edsential

## HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU

| Monday                                                                                          | Tuesday                                                                                          | Wednesday                                                                              | Thursday                                                                   | Friday (Meat Free)                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 slices of Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V), served with Baked Beans, Seasonal Vegetables or Coleslaw | Beef Burger or Veggie Burger in a Bun, Hash Brown served with Baked Beans or Seasonal Vegetables | Roast Gammon or Quorn Fillet served Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy | 3 Cheese & Tomato Pasta (V) served with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables | Breaded 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                                          |
| Caramel Crispy Bar                                                                              | Butterscotch Biscuit                                                                             | Chocolate Muffin                                                                       | Apple & Grape Pot or Biscuit                                               | Ginger Biscuit                                                        |



## Little Princess trust

Daisy is fundraising for the Little Princess Trust, the vital charity that provides free real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.



You can make a donation to Daisy's Just Giving Page by visiting here:  
[www.fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/phoebes-fundraising-page326?](http://www.fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/phoebes-fundraising-page326?edit=page&utm_medium=FR&utm_source=dssb-EM&utm_content=MPC)

[edit=page&utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=dssb-EM&utm\\_content=MPC](http://www.fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/phoebes-fundraising-page326?edit=page&utm_medium=FR&utm_source=dssb-EM&utm_content=MPC)  
 or by scanning the QR code here:





**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

**HARVEY,  
CASI, ALICE,  
ANNA,  
POPPY,  
DAVID, ESME  
AND AUSTIN!**

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:

**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**

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





## Key Dates

|                   |                                                     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 3rd-12th November | Year 6 Bikeability                                  |
| 10th November     | Odd Socks Day in support of Anti-bullying           |
| 12th November     | Whole School Flu Vaccination                        |
| 14th November     | Non-uniform Day for Children In Need                |
| 20th November     | Pupil Photographs                                   |
| 26th November     | Reception My Happy Mind Workshop 5pm                |
| 27th November     | Lantern Parade                                      |
| 4th December      | Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am            |
| 4th December      | Reception & Y6 Heights & Weights Checks             |
| 4th December      | Reception Vision & Hearing Checks                   |
| 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 |

## Contact us



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# A Hilarious Family Christmas Show

For all  
the family!

So much  
fun!



## Duggie Dug Dug's Nativity Delivery

All Saints Church, Hoole, CH2 3HZ

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 4-6pm (show starts @ 4.30pm)

Tuck shop available

£5 Juniors £10 Adults (max pay £30)

For tickets and for more information scan the QR code

or visit the link [allsaintschurch.churchsuite.com/events/toz6nmb7](https://allsaintschurch.churchsuite.com/events/toz6nmb7)

