

**21ST NOVEMBER
2025**



Message from Headteacher

Busy Times Ahead

We are heading into the busiest time of year when we have lots of festive activities going on.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a flyer showing everything that is going on over the coming weeks. We hope this will be helpful to our families.

I look forward to welcoming you to many of the events we have planned.

More Success!

Our school is such a dynamic and successful place. Last week, we celebrated our school attaining the Excellence in Financial Education Award in recognition of our efforts to teach children about positive financial management.

This really does put us ahead of the curve given the recent national announcement about changes to the curriculum. The government is seeking to add financial literacy lessons to teach children about how to manage their finances positively. It is fantastic that we already do this, in addition to running our very own school bank.

Young Carers Award

This week, we are celebrating more success. On Tuesday evening, Mrs Williamson and I visited Eaton Park to be presented with the Young Carers Award. This award recognises the strength of our school systems for identifying and supporting children with young carer responsibilities. Our school was one of only ten schools across Cheshire who attained the highest Gold level of this award.



Message from Headteacher



We are blessed to have so much talent in our school family. In line with our school vision, children are encouraged to share their gifts and shine brightly in every way.

On Monday morning this week, we were treated to a very special performance from a year five pupil who shared with us Bharatanatyam. Bharatanatyam is one of India's oldest and most beautiful classical dance forms which is over two thousand years old. It originated in the temples of South India and has been passed down through generations.

This dance form is like telling stories with your whole body and Ruhanni demonstrated to us how the hand gestures have special meanings and how the footwork, enhanced by ankle bells called ghungroos, creates rhythmic patterns which match the music.

We are so fortunate that our school family comprises of so many languages, cultures and talented children!



Message from Headteacher

Netball Success – Staff shining brightly

We are very proud of Mrs Salisbury who has shown perseverance and commitment over recent months to attain her Level 2 netball coaching qualification.

This has required over one hundred and forty hours of work during weekends and in the evenings but Mrs Salisbury has kept on going and achieved success.

This means that Mrs Salisbury now holds the same qualification as coaches at prestigious teams like Manchester Thunder, who play in the Netball Super League, the top tier of netball in the United Kingdom. We are so proud to have such a well-qualified and knowledgeable coach on our school staff. We look forward to seeing netball in our school continue to flourish under the leadership of Mrs Salisbury, Miss Hildebrandt and Mrs Watling.

Reception 2026

We are filling up fast with applications for places at our school for Reception 2026. We have a few remaining tour dates but we are also always happy to welcome families to visit our school.

If you know anyone who is hoping to secure a place at Hoole in September 2026, please encourage them to contact us soon to avoid disappointment.

Our remaining tour dates are as follows:

Wednesday 3rd December 9.30-10.30am

Thursday 8th January 9.30-10.30am

Thursday 8th January 1.30-2.30pm

Lost Property

We have an enormous amount of Lost Property at the moment including a table outside the School Office which is full of items that are un-named.. Please remind your child to take home all uniform at the end of the day and PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ensure you put your child's name clearly in all their clothing they wear to school. This makes it much easier to reunite any lost items with their owner.

If you are using items from the Uniform Union, please ensure any old names are removed and new names added.

You are very welcome to come to the School Office to look through the lost property items which your child may have lost and any uniform left at the end of term with no name on will be washed and put in the Uniform Union for anybody to use.

Once again **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ensure you put your child's name on ALL CLOTHING brought to school** including coats, hats, PE kit, water bottles, lunch boxes and even shoes.

There is a permanent marker at the office for naming uniform if you want to use it .

**LAST!
CHANCE!**
to book!

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

Ethos Ambassadors



Seven children from year 3 to 6 visited The Hospice of the Good Shepherd, in Backford on Tuesday.

We met a lovely lady called Samantha in the lovely Multicultural room, which was decorated with symbols and writings of many faiths. Sam is the fundraising organizer for the Hospice and we heard from her that £350,000 is the target she has to raise this year to contribute to £4.6 million needed annually.

Sam told us all about the history and purpose of the Hospice and why it is needed today. We heard how the Hospice supports those who have an illness that doesn't have a cure including cancer, MND and dementia.

As we walked around the Hospice, we were struck by how carefully it was decorated and how homely and friendly it felt. The children loved the sitting room near the conservatory and garden courtyard. If we had more time, we may have tried one of the games there were to play!

We were taken to a beautiful room in The Living Well suite where the nurse explained how people are given aromatherapy massages, reflexology and other well-being treatments to support them as they care for others and themselves. The fundraising manager, Justin, introduced us to the Hospice doctor who talked about how she prescribes medicine to help patients but also activities to support people in both mind and body as they are cared for. We found out that at the Hospice people can have their pets to visit and once there was even a horse that visited through the patio doors for a lady who had missed all her pets during Covid!

Mrs Inns was very proud to take the children to the Hospice in the school mini bus. They displayed many of our school values as they listened carefully to the different guides and our hosts. They were enthusiastic and curious asking responsible questions as they heard of the need for the Hospice to support those who have life limiting illness. They were thoughtful and it was lovely on the way home in the bus to hear them discussing possible ways our school could help to raise some of the needed funds over the next few months. We are looking forward to hosting a reindeer fun run to raise money for this special place. Look out for the posters - more information will be shared in Assembly in December!

Too-wit Team 2!



Earlier this week, Year 2 were visited by some very special birds!

We met Holly the Barn Owl, Pablo the White-Faced Owl and Sam the Eurasian Eagle Owl. John, their keeper shared heaps of information about owls.

We learnt about their habitats, what they eat, what they like to do and many other interesting facts.

Did you know that owls there are around 7500 owls in Cheshire and Wirral? We are very grateful to John for visiting us and allowing us to meet his precious birds.



West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2025/26

**At Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane,
Ellesmere Port,**

**Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4
And from 10am for school years 5-8.
First Race Starts at 10am.**

**Dates of Fixtures:
Saturday, October 18
Saturday, November 29
Saturday, January 31
Saturday, March 7**

Race Order for the following Girls and Boys year groups:
Year Three, Year Four, Year Five, Year Six, Year Seven, Year Eight.

Medals will be presented to the first three finishers in each race.

The first three finishers from each school in each race will count as a team towards a team score based on their positions, and the team event will be held over four rounds.

Awards will also be presented to the top three finishers overall in each age group after four rounds.

Each pupil from each school will be provided with a race number which should be attached to the front of their T-shirt/vest.

Each participating school should provide
a representative/parent/team manager at each round.
Further details from Dennis Wall at West Cheshire AC.
Tel: 07968 643038. Email: dennis.wall1@ntlworld.com



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jackpot!**

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our school**



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There will be **guaranteed prizes** up for grabs each week including the chance to win the **£25,000 jackpot!** Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week.



The Parents Lottery is a weekly lottery promoted by Parentkind Enterprises Ltd (PEL Company no :3884281), a wholly owned subsidiary of Parentkind. It is run under our remote operating licence (Licence no: 057904). The Parents Lottery is strictly 18+ only. Playing a lottery is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call the National Gambling Helpline on 0808 8020 133.

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The parents'
lottery

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 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 **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** CASTLE EAGLES . 5.30PM
 ■ SUN 18 **BOOKED** EY 89ERS . 5.30PM

FEBRUARY
 ■ FRI 06 **BOOKED** HESTER BASKETBALL . 7.30PM
 ■ SUN 21 **BOOKED** EY 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 **BOOKED** TER 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


1 **JOHNNY**

2 **ARIEL**

3 **FAWAZ**

YOU ROCK

Christmas Decoration Competition



Do you love Christmas crafting? Can you help to make our tree the best in the church? As always, we are taking part in Hamilton Street Methodist Church's tree festival. We need you to make one Christmas tree decoration for our tree! You can make anything you want with any craft resources you already have at home.

All children taking part will be in with the chance of winning a festive prize!

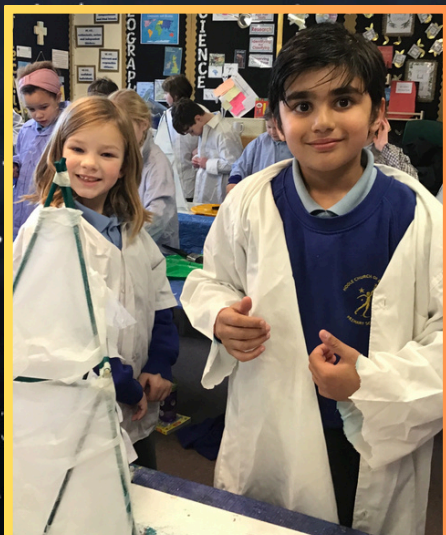
Don't delay...get crafting at home and hand your tree decoration into the school office, clearly labelled with your name and class by Friday 28th November. Mrs Elston and the Art Ambassadors are very excited to see your crafty creations!

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
28th November	Team 6M
5th December	Team 5S
12th December	Team 4C
16th January	Team 3EI
23rd January	Team 2K
30th January	Team 1H
6th February	Team 6B
13th February	Team 6M
6th March	Team RM
13th March	Team RW
20th March	Team 5R

Lantern Workshop



Local artist Ian Prewitt visited us yesterday, to help some pupils create magical lanterns for the upcoming Chester City Lantern Parade next week!

We hope you can join us all at the parade - it starts in the Town Hall Square from 7pm on Thursday 27th November.



Christmas Events

Non-uniform Day Friday 28th November



OUR AMAZING PTA WILL BE HOLDING THE SANTA SOCIAL ON 5TH DECEMBER AND TO SUPPORT THIS, WE ARE INVITING PUPILS TO COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER IN RETURN FOR A DONATION TO THE RAFFLE.

WE WOULD WARMLY WELCOME DONATIONS SUCH AS BOXES OF CHOCOLATE AND CONFECTIONERY OR UNUSED TOILETRY AND BEAUTY SETS.

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL WITH PUPILS ON THE NON-UNIFORM DAY.



Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6



DISCO

WEDNESDAY
10TH DECEMBER



5pm - 6.15pm

Book now on
School Spider!



£5 per child



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

DISCO

WEDNESDAY
10TH DECEMBER



3.45pm - 5pm

Book now on School Spider!

£5 per child

Christmas Events

On Friday 5th December, our amazing PTA will be hosting a festive Santa Social straight after school!

All are welcome to enjoy the performances from our School Choir and talented musicians, plus feast on some scrumptious festive food and warm up with a hot chocolate.

We will be visited by Father Christmas who will transform our staff room in to a festive grotto. If your child would like to meet him, bookings are open on the School Spider app or via the School Website.

Booking and payment instructions were emailed to all parents last week. We look forward to seeing you all!



Hoole CE Primary School

SANTA SOCIAL

5TH DECEMBER

FREE
ENTRY | FROM 3.30 PM

LIVE PERFORMANCES

SANTA'S GROTTO (PREBOOKABLE ON SCHOOL SPIDER)

FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS



Part of
CDLT
Chester Diocesan
Learning Trust



Christmas Events



Team RM and RW present the
Reception Nativity

Thursday 11th December
10am | School Hall

TICKETS only



HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHEN?

Year 1 & 2

TUESDAY

16TH DECEMBER 1:30-3PM

Year 3 & 4

WEDNESDAY

17TH DECEMBER 1:30-3PM

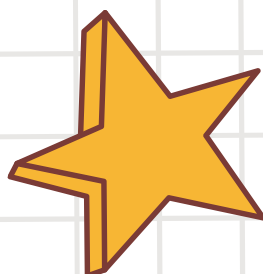
Year 5 & 6

THURSDAY

18TH DECEMBER 1:30-3PM

WHERE?

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
HOOLE ROAD**



**CHRISTMAS
SERVICES**



**EVERYONE
Welcome**



Christmas Events



IT'S CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

Join us in supporting Save the Children on
Wednesday 10th December
and wear your festive attire to school!

Charitable donations can be made
via the School Gateway



Save the Children®



CHRISTMAS DINNER

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Turkey/Quorn with Sage and Onion Stuffing
Chipolata Sausage/Veggie Sausage
Roast or Mash Potatoes
Carrots, Sprouts and Peas
Gravy

*Ham/Cheese/Tuna Sandwiches also available as an alternative

Our wonderful Catering Team will be cooking up a festive storm on Wednesday 17th December. Preorders are now closed as they have to order the turkey in advance.

Sandwiches will also be available to order as an alternative to Christmas Dinner on the day. Unfortunately, our Catering Team will not be offering jacket potatoes due to over capacity.

Next Week's School Dinner Menu

Provided by
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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 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



Let's Celebrate

Faya E

Troy J

Max A

Phoebe M

Evie M

Sophie J

Charles L

Ralph S

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

Anna L

Rosie W

Freddie D

Lucy C

Flynn S

Sophia H-F

Ayla N

LETTING
THEIR LIGHT
SHINE!



Seb was made Man of the Match at a recent football game!

Daisy was awarded a trophy for persevering in her football club!

Daryna performed at the opening of the ice rink at Alderford Lake Whitchurch!

Ruhanni performed an incredible traditional Indian dance in assembly!



Birthdays

ELIJAH,
JAKE,
JAMES,
NANCY,
STEVIE AND
ALYS!

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

Key Dates

26th November	Reception My Happy Mind Workshop 5pm
27th November	Lantern Parade 7pm (selected pupils only)
28th November	Non-uniform Day
1st December	Reception & Year 1 Maths Workshop 3.30pm
4th December	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am
4th December	Reception & Y6 Heights & Weights Checks
4th December	Reception Vision & Hearing Checks
5th December	PTA Santa Social 3.30pm
10th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
10th December	Christmas Disco's
11th December	Reception Nativity in School Hall 10am
12th December	Reception Christmas Party
15th December	Year 1 Christmas Party
15th December	Year 2 Christmas Party
16th December	Y1-2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
17th December	Christmas Dinner
17th December	Y3-4 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
17th December	Year 5 Christmas Party

Key Dates

18th December	Y5-6 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
18th December	Year 3 Christmas Party
19th December	Year 6 Christmas Party
19th December	Year 4 Christmas Party
20th December - 4 th January	School Holidays
5th January	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
8th January	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am
15th January	Hot Dog Day (Change to usual dinner menu)
21st January	Year 5 Trip
4th February	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am
16th - 20 th February	School Holidays
5th March	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am
5th March	World Book Day
25th April	Easter Lunch

Contact us



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A Hilarious Family Christmas Show

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For all the famiy!

So much fun!



Duggie Dug Dug's Nativity Delivery

All Saints Church, Hoole, CH2 3HZ

Sunday 30th 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



CHESTER SANTA DASH

Sunday 7th December
Starts 10am

3.75km route



Ready to dash?



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Santa's Schedule 2025

Brought to you by Chester Round Table

Mon 1st Dec - Blacon - Start: Waggon & Horses, 6pm

Wed 3rd Dec - Saughton Camp - Start: Rake & Pikel, 6pm

Fri 5th Dec - Newton - Start: Bears Paw, 6pm

Sat 6th Dec - Upton - Start: The Wheatheaf, 5pm

Mon 8th Dec - Handbridge - Start: Carlton Tavern, 6pm

Wed 10th Dec - Lache - Start: Lache Larder, 6pm

Fri 12th Dec - Great Boughton - Start: The Peacock, 6pm

★★★★★ Sat 13th Dec - Hoole - Start: The Piper, 5pm ★★★★★

Sun 14th Dec - Great Barrow/Guilden Sutton/Mickle Trafford - Start: White Horse, 4:30pm

Mon 15th Dec - Kingsway - Start: Kingsway Shops, 6pm

Wed 17th Dec - Westminster Park - Start: Sandstone bar, 6pm

Fri 19th Dec - Christleton/Waverton - Start: The Christleton Institute, 6pm

Sat 20th Dec - Vicars Cross - Start: The Centurion, 5pm

Mon, 22nd Dec - Kings Moat - Start: Taylor Wimpey Sales Centre, 6pm

100% volunteer run, collecting cash to support good causes in Chester

We can't visit every street - if you're not on the route, please see Santa at the start!



Routes released before each night



Also taking foodbank donations each evening



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