



## Message from Headteacher

### Clubs

Our current clubs will finish on Friday 12th December, with the exception of Streetdance Club which will run on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December and include the termly show at 4pm for parents of the children who attend.

We are in the process of formulating the clubs offer for spring term. There are lots of exciting clubs planned, including the return of Shakespeare Club.

Further information about clubs beginning in January 2026 will be out before the end of this term, along with details of when places in clubs can be booked.

### Car Parking

Just a reminder that we are regularly being visited by parking enforcement officers. I have been informed that some cars have parked in front of the staff car park gates. Please do not park in front of these gates as some staff leave at the end of the school day.

### Why Don't You..? Workshops

A massive well done to all of the children who attended the recent two Why Don't You..? workshops. The pupils who took part learnt to read music over the two sessions. By the end they were reading music to play Jingle Bells!

They even composed their own musical pieces. We are so proud of the perseverance and enthusiasm they showed, which resulted in them making such progress with music over the two lessons.

Watch out for more Why Don't You..? workshops coming soon.



# Hospice Reindeer Run

We were visited by a very special Elf in Monday morning's assembly to tell us all about the Festive Fun Run this Christmas!

We will be raising funds for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd.

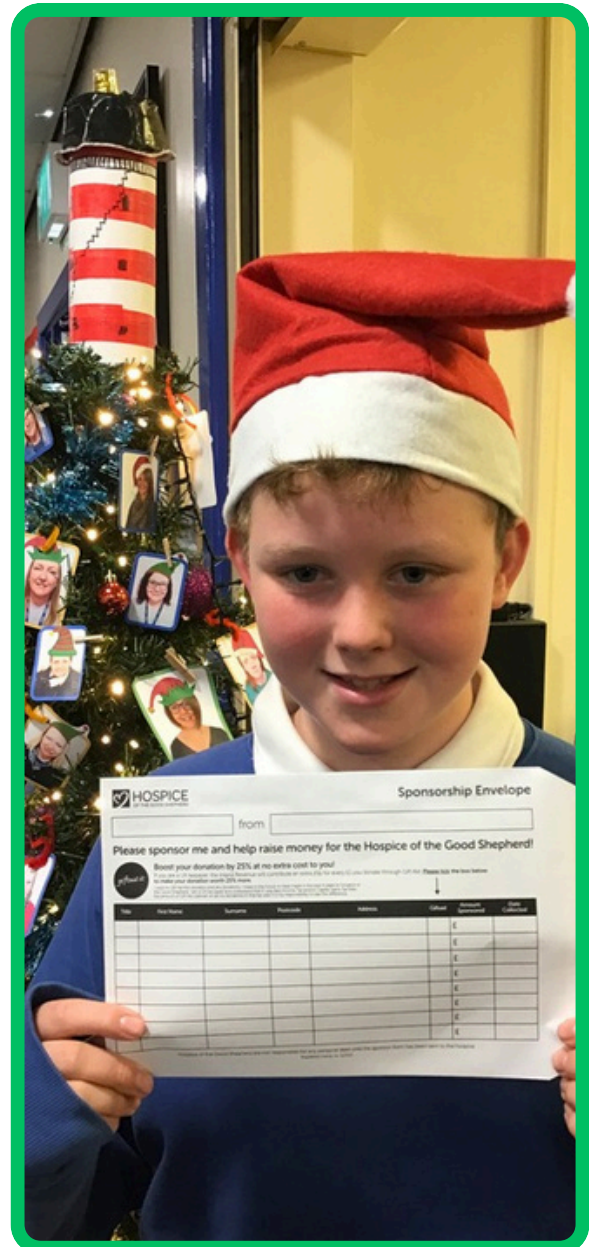
A sponsorship envelope was given to pupils earlier this week to gather as much sponsorship as possible to support our local Hospice. They will be provided with a free set of festive boppers to wear during the fun run that they can keep after the event.

This is a great opportunity for us to show our support to a wonderful local charity and we do hope this is something you will be able to get behind.

As you may already know the Hospice of the Good Shepherd care for more than 1,600 patients each year from Chester, Deeside, Ellesmere Port and surrounding areas.

The Hospice aims to improve the lives of people with life-limiting conditions and care and support patients at the Hospice or in their own homes. It helps people to live as actively as possible after diagnosis to the end of their lives, however long that might be.

It is because of events like this that they are able to continue to provide this vital care to local children and families. Thank you in advance for your support; it really is very much appreciated.



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ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HOOLE

**Christingle Service**

24th December 2025

3pm & 4:30pm

Book your **FREE** tickets at [allsaints.church/christmas](https://allsaints.church/christmas) or use the links below

All donations will go to the Children's Society

[CLICK  
HERE  
FOR 3PM](#)

**The  
Children's  
Society**

[CLICK  
HERE FOR  
4:30PM](#)





What a wonderful day we have had! We hopped on the minibus, driven by Mr. Hodgkiss and headed for Bishop's High School for their annual Christmas Carol Concert. As we arrived, we were treated to the choir from Bishops who were rehearsing O Holy Night. It was a pleasure to see so many familiar faces of pupils who have left us within the choir from Bishops.

Next, it was our turn to get organised and get into position on the stage. We rehearsed for the afternoon singing alongside Guilden Sutton, Saughall All Saints, Dodleston Primary and the choir from Bishops Choir too. After our rehearsal, we dived into our packed teas, had a little run around before getting back on the stage ready for the show. We wowed the audience with our beautiful singing and performances with the joint songs and also songs sang by just us. We were told about two inspiring organisations that the concert was raising money for, Alder Hey Children's Hospital and the British Red Cross. We certainly had an exciting and fun day and we are now feeling very proud of ourselves. This was the best way to kickstart our Christmas Celebrations. We are looking forward to our upcoming performances!



We were so excited to be invited to sing at the Christmas Cafe at All Saints Church today. We were welcomed into the church with the smiling faces of parents and visitors who were enjoying a cake and coffee.

We sang along to many traditional Christmas songs and lifted the spirits of all who attended. The whole audience joined us to wish Eileen a very happy birthday! Thank you to those who attended. It was a lovely, special festive event.





# Sports News



A selection of Year 5 and 6 boys represented our school in a football tournament at Christleton Primary School last Friday. They played a blinder, displaying lots of team work, comradery, and great passing and tackling techniques. Sadly, facing strong competition from Boughton Heath and Fardon Primary, they didn't get through the stages. Despite this, they can still be very proud of their performance. Well done boys!





It was the perfect weather last Saturday for a cross country race!

Thank you so much for the team who came down to Ellesmere Port Sport Village and took part.

Everyone did really well and Hoole had some fantastic results. Arianwen came first in the Year 5 race and the Year 6 boys dominated their race - Niall came 1<sup>st</sup> and Logan finished really strongly in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Well done to the whole team-

Year 4- Charles and Eleanor

Year 5- Arianwen and David

Year 6- Elin, Alice, Thea, Logan, Niall and Gleb

# Sports News



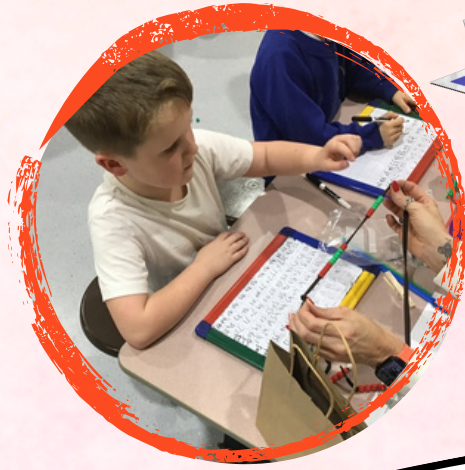
Arianwen and William are our new Sports Ambassadors and they attended a training course earlier this week arranged by the Cheshire School Sport Partnership. The training took place in Mickle Trafford.

Arianwen and William met with children from other primary schools to learn about the roles and the responsibilities required of a Sports Ambassador and the skills needed to be most effective in their role.

Arianwen and William were chosen to represent our school because we felt their personal qualities and enthusiasm to do a wonderful job in inspiring other children in our school family. Well done to them both. We know they will do an amazing job!







Thank you to all who attended our Learn and Make Maths workshop this week. We spent time looking at how we use bead strings to teach Maths. From counting, number bonds, adding and subtracting to finding missing number problems. Bead strings are a helpful resource and can be used in so many ways.

We made our very own bead strings to take home and use!

"THANK YOU, IT IS HELPFUL TO SEE HOW I CAN USE THESE TO HELP MY CHILD AT HOME."

"A VERY USEFUL SESSION"

"IT WAS LOVELY TO DO A WORKSHOP WITH MY CHILD."



Reception and Year 1

# MATHS workshop





# 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	Opposition	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 18	BOOKED EY 89ERS	5.30PM
FEBRUARY	FRI 06	BOOKED HESTER BASKETBALL	7.30PM
	SUN 22	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

Rank	Pupil Name
1	ARIEL
2	OLIVER
3	LIBERTY

YOU ROCK

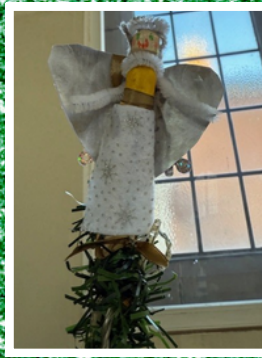


# Friday Assembly

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
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

## Christmas Bauble Competition



A huge thank you to all of the children that took part in the bauble competition. It was incredibly tricky to choose some winners but with a little help these Christmas crafters were selected and awarded with a festive treat...

EYFS winner - Paige B in RW (Santa)

KS1 winner - George T in 2C (Robin)

KS2 winner - Zara E in 5S (Crochet star)

Mrs Elston used the baubles to decorate our tree in the Christmas tree festival at Hamilton Street Methodist Church. Our tree looks extra special this year and has taken on a 'Why don't you' theme of its own. Every decoration is unique, made with imagination and love. What a beautiful tree it is!





# Christmas Events Explained



Our **Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Christmas Services** will take place at All Saints' Church on Hoole Road.

The Year 1 and 2 service is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.  
The Year 3 and 4 service is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.  
The Year 5 and 6 service is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.  
Families are welcome to join us.

Doors will open at 1.40pm for parents and carers and the services will start at 1.45pm. The services will end at approximately 2.30pm and children will walk back to school. All children will return to school and we are unable to accommodate requests to take children home directly from the church. All children will have been left a Christmas treat by Santa's Elves! This will be waiting for them back at school. On returning to school, children will collect their belongings and leave school from the usual gate.

Our **Reception Nativity** will take place in the School Hall at 10am on Thursday 11th December. Due to space restrictions, a maximum of 2 people per child will be able to attend. Tickets have already been distributed to Reception families.

If there is anyone who is not able to attend the nativity, please let the School Office know so we can pass your tickets to anyone who would like to bring additional family members.

## PTA Christmas Discos

The two discos will be next week, on Wednesday 10th December in the School Hall.  
The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Disco will take place between 3.45pm and 5pm and the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Disco will take place between 5pm and 6.15pm.

Tickets for the disco cost £5. This will include a drink and a small snack and all dietary requirements will be fully catered for. Registration and tickets for the discos, plus preorders for glow wands and sweet cones, can be made on School Spider. Register your child under the Surveys and Forms tab, and make your payment(s) via the Bookings and Payments tab.

There will also be a stall selling sweets and glow wands on the day. Any pre-orders can be collected at the table outside the disco.

Children should be collected after school as normal and return to school in their party clothes. at the start time of their disco.

## Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Disco:

Entry to school is via the External Hall Door (by the play-park). Please wait outside the door at 3.45pm. At the end of the disco, please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 5pm from the same door (External Hall Door).

## Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Disco

Entry to school is via the School Office Door. Please wait outside the door at 5pm. At the end of the disco, please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 6.15pm from the External Hall Door (by the play-park).



# Christmas Events Explained

## **HETTY at the Disco**

HETTY Afterschool Club will be held in the Year 6 classrooms during the discos. If your child is booked into HETTY After-school Club, your child should go straight there at home time with their change of clothes. HETTY staff will help children get changed for the disco and take them to the disco.

After the first disco finishes at 5pm, your child will be taken back to HETTY, where they are welcome to stay for the rest of the HETTY session as usual up until 5.45pm. Collection of children will be from the School Office door. Please call 07307870845 to let the HETTY staff know you are ready to collect your child.

If you would like to collect your child straight after the first disco, please come to HETTY first to collect their bags and belongings.

As the second disco finishes at 6.15pm and HETTY closes at 5.45pm, HETTY staff will sign the children out at 5.00pm once they have been handed over to disco volunteers. Their school bags and coats will be stored at the school office/foyer area. You should collect children from the External Hall door at 6.15pm when the disco finishes. Your children will need to remember to collect their bags from the School Office/foyer area before going home.

If you would like to cancel your HETTY session on that day please also let them know in advance by calling 01244 500908 or emailing [hettymanager@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:hettymanager@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk).

## **Clubs During the School Disco's**

Streetdance Club will be held in 4JK's classroom. Children can be collected from the School Office door after the club rather than the gate.

All other clubs (Y3-4 Arts and Craft, Y5-6 Girls Football) will not run that day.

## **Volunteers**

The PTA are looking for volunteers to help with the discos. If you can spare some time to assist at either disco, please contact the PTA by sending an email to [ptahoole@gmail.com](mailto:ptahoole@gmail.com).





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



Team RM and RW present the  
**Reception Nativity**



**Thursday 11th December**  
**10am | School Hall**



HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

**WHEN?**

**Year 1 & 2**

**TUESDAY**

**16TH DECEMBER 1:40-2.30PM**

**Year 3 & 4**

**WEDNESDAY**

**17TH DECEMBER 1:40-2.30PM**

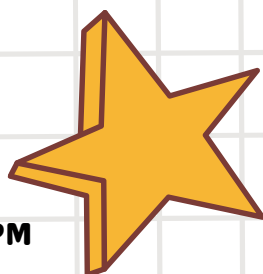
**Year 5 & 6**

**THURSDAY**

**18TH DECEMBER 1:40-2.30PM**

**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®



Part of  
**CDLT**  
Cherwell Diocesan  
Learning Trust

## 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 oven capacity.





**all saints  
hoole**



## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**30th November**

9am & 10:45am

**Toy Service**

There will be an opportunity during both services to place gifts under the Christmas Tree

**December**

**1st, 2nd & 4th**

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 8:45am-2pm

2<sup>nd</sup> 8:45am-5pm

**Christmas in Heart & Soul Café**

Open Cafe, Christmas Stalls (from 10am),  
Carols and Festive Fun

**6th**

7:30pm

**Chester Deo Gratias Choir  
Christmas Concert**

Tickets: [centre@allsaints.church](mailto:centre@allsaints.church) / 01244 345649

**21st**

10:45am

**The 'all-in' Nativity Service**

Dress up and join in with the Christmas Story

6:30pm

**Traditional Carol Service**

Join us for readings, carols and refreshments

**24th**

3pm & 4:30pm

**Christingle Services**

Celebrate the Light of Christ this Christmas  
Book your FREE tickets:  
[allsaints.church/christmas](http://allsaints.church/christmas)

**25th**

10am

**Christmas Day Celebration  
with Holy Communion**

The best way to start Christmas Day!

**28th**

10am

**Morning Service with Holy Communion**

A chance to reflect and thank God for  
the last year

**[allsaints.church/christmas](http://allsaints.church/christmas)**

Registered Charity: 1131968



# Next Week's School Dinner Menu

Provided by  
Edsential

## HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 3 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Slices of Texas BBQ Pizza (V) served with Baked Beans, Seasonal Vegetables or Coleslaw	Oven Baked Sausage Roll or Cheese & Onion Roll, Mashed Potato served with Baked Beans or Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken or Quorn in a Katsu Curry Sauce served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Spaghetti Bolognese served with Seasonal Vegetables	Cod/Salmon Fish Fingers 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
Toffee Cake	Golden Crunch Biscuit	Chocolate Mudslide Cookie	Watermelon Wedge or Biscuit	Rice Crispy Cookie



## Birthdays

**GABRIEL,  
MICHAEL,  
LYRA,  
JONNY, ISLA,  
CONNOR,  
HARRIET,  
JACK AND  
KIAN**

**Many happy returns  
to all our birthday  
buddies!**

**We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book!**



**LETTING  
THEIR LIGHT  
SHINE!**



Sophie achieved her level 2 swimming award!

Hettie won two medals for dancing including a first in ballet and second in lyrical!

Alice brought Billy the Beaver home to stay from Beavers!

## Let's Celebrate

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

**Gwen F**

**Nora D**

**Oliver C**

**Leon H**

**Hettie W**

**Can G**

**Cole W**

**Zlata B**

**Toby T**

**Jake E**

**Firdowsa I**



## Key Dates

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
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 <sup>th</sup> 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)



# Key Dates

19th January	Spring Term Clubs Start
21st January	Year 5 Trip
4th February	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am
12th February	Year 4 Multiplication Musical (tbc)
16th - 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School Holidays
5th March	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am
5th March	World Book Day
11th March	Geography Workshop
18th March	Y2 Curriculum Showcase at All Saints' Church
25th March	Easter Lunch (Change to usual dinner menu)
2nd - 19 <sup>th</sup> April	School Holidays
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Curriculum Showcase at All Saints' Church
6th March	Y1 Curriculum Showcase at All Saints' Church
7th March	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am

## Contact us



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# SEN GROTTO

**to see Santa  
and his Elves!**

**at Hayrack Church Farm**

A quiet grotto with reduced numbers will be held on Saturday  
30th November 9.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 4.30pm

- Each child will meet Santa and receive early Christmas presents. Gift bags also include a \*free farm park return pass worth £6!
- Tables are allocated to your family for the whole session. Also included are lovely Christmas themed craft activities, reindeer food making and letter writing to post into Santa's post box!
- Visit the animals and play areas on our farm park! (included in your ticket price)
- Buckets of 5 feed bags for the animals and stickers to decorate your buckets can be purchased for £5 at the time of booking!

**TICKET PRICES: Children: £24 Adults: £10**

Under 1's are free to visit Santa, but we do have some lovely baby presents priced at £6.95, so please let us know if you require one at the time of booking (\*free pass not included with baby presents)

## HOW TO BOOK

Please call our booking line on 01244 301473 11am-3pm  
Tuesday-Friday.

Full payment is required at the time of booking.

All tickets are non-refundable. If the event is cancelled, full refunds will be given.

Hayrack Church Farm, Thornton Le Moors, CH2 4HU  
Email: hayrackchurchfarm@gmail.com  
www.hayrackchurchfarm.co.uk

## SEND CHRISTMAS HEALTH & WELLBEING ACTIVITY CAMP

Queens Park High School, Queen's Park Rd  
Handbridge, Chester CH4 7AE

**CHRISTMAS DATES:**  
Monday 22nd December  
Tuesday 23rd December  
Monday 29th December  
Tuesday 30th December

FUNDED AND NON FUNDED  
PLACES AVAILABLE

SUITABLE FOR 4 - 14 YEAR OLDS

SEND ONLY CHILDREN

SCAN BELOW TO BOOK



## Activities Included:

Activities - Agility games, carousel activities, non contact sports, dance, yoga and gymnastics

Creativity - Lego, Art, Jlg Saws, Chill time, Sensory Play

Key Info: one to four staff to child ratio,  
parents / carers welcome to attend

FOR BOOKING AND FURTHER INFO VISIT -

<https://seanbaileywellness.com/community-camps-chester/>



CHESTER

# SANTA DASH

Sunday 7th December  
Starts 10am

3.75km  
route



Ready  
to dash?



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## Hoole Methodist Church

Hamilton Street

## Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th December

Saturday 6th Dec 10am 'til 12:30pm

### Christmas Fayre

Cakes, Gifts, Bargains, Activities,  
Refreshments

View the trees and vote for your favourite

Saturday 2pm 'til 4pm

Children's crafts and storytelling  
Refreshments

View the trees and vote for your favourite

Sunday 2pm 'til 4pm

Children's crafts  
Refreshments

View the trees and vote for your favourite

Free entry  
To all events

Donations to Hospice of the  
Good Shepherd welcome



# FREE WINTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

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Cheshire West & Chester

**HAF**  
Holiday Activities & Food



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**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL...**

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## Santa's GROTTO

**6, 13, 14, 20 and 21 December 2024**  
Meet Santa and his cheerful elves at his magical grotto at Chester Town Hall



CHESTER  
TOWN HALL

All tickets include:

- Present from Santa
- Craft Workshops with the Elves
- Mulled wine
- Letters to Santa
- Storytime with Friends of the Lord Mayor of Chester

[www.chestertownhall.com](http://www.chestertownhall.com)



CITY OF CHESTER  
LORD MAYOR



Cheshire West  
and Chester





# RESET & RESTORE

AN EVENING OF CALM CONNECTION FOR WOMEN



## WHAT TO EXPECT:

This month's theme is wintering and letting go, especially after the busy festive season.

Join me for a restorative evening of gentle breathing, meditation and movement and reflections. Plus tea, cake & a good natter!

**HOOLE COMMUNITY CENTRE, CH2 3AP**  
**FRIDAY 9 JANUARY, 7 – 8.30PM, £15**

**BOOK HERE: [BIT.LY/RESET\\_RESTORE](https://bit.ly/reset_restore)**