



Message from Headteacher

The last few weeks have been filled with Christmas festivities. It has been a pleasure to welcome so many of you to events in school and at the church.

A special thank you to our school choir who have been in action so much over recent weeks. They have performed at church, in Chester Cathedral, in school and in the local community. Thank you to Mrs Walsh and especially to Miss Carter, who has given her time so generously to support local events.

A huge thank you for all of the gifts which have been sent into school for the staff team. I do not always see treats which have been sent in for the staffroom and so apologies if I do not thank you personally for your generosity. Thank you for thinking of us! We are so grateful for all of the gifts, cards and best wishes we receive.

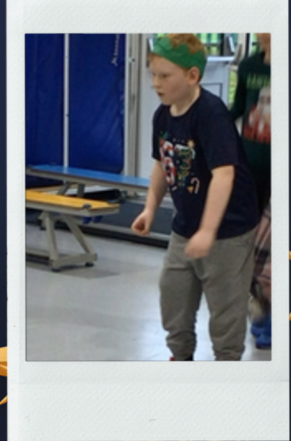
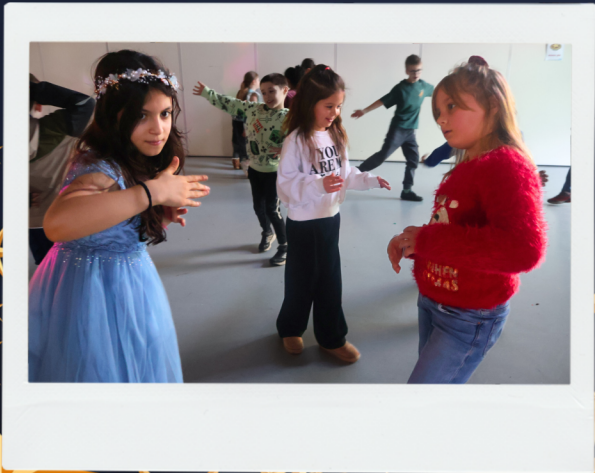
Thank you for your support and cooperation during this year. On behalf of us all at Hoole, I send you all much love for Christmas. I hope that you all enjoy a joyful festive period and wish you the very best of everything in the new year.

I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 6th January.





Christmas Parties





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
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
27th March	Team 4JK
1st May	Team 3U
8th May	Team 2C
15th May	Team 1J
21st May	Team 5S
12th June	Team 4C
19th June	Team 3EI
26th June	Team 2K
3rd July	Team RM
10th July	Team RW
17th July	Team 1J

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

SEPTEMBER	JANUARY
SUN 28 BOOKED ONIA GLADIATORS . 5.30PM	SUN 11 BOOKED CASTLE EAGLES . 5.30PM
	SUN 18 BOOKED EY 89ERS . 5.30PM
OCTOBER	FEBRUARY
SUN 12 BOOKED ELD SHARKS . 5.30PM	FRI 06 BOOKED HESTER BASKETBALL . 7.30PM
SUN 19 BOOKED CASTLE EAGLES . 5.30PM	SUN 22 BOOKED EY 89ERS . 5.30PM
SUN 26 BOOKED ELD SHARKS . 5.30PM	
NOVEMBER	MARCH
SUN 16 BOOKED ON LIONS . 5.30PM	SUN 2 BOOKED OL FLYERS . 5.30PM
SUN 23 BOOKED OL FLYERS . 5.30PM	
DECEMBER	APRIL
SUN 07 BOOKED TER RIDERS . 5.30PM	SUN 05 . vs LONDON LIONS . 5.30PM
SUN 28 BOOKED HESTER BASKETBALL . 5.30PM	SUN 19 . vs CALEDONIA GLADIATORS . 5.30PM
	SUN 2 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 6B

PUPIL LEADERBOARD

Rank	Pupil Name
1	JOHNNY
2	EVELYN
3	OLIVER

YOU ROCK

School Dinner Menu: w/c 5th January

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



Birthdays

GEORGIA W, SOFIA,
ALFIE, HIVDA, DARCIA,
SOPHIE, AADHIRA,
WILLOW-ROSE, LOGAN,
NIALL, TABASSUM ALI,
ROMAN, JOHN, SOPHIA,
OLIVER, EVELYN,
GEORGIA E, IBRAHEEN,
ARJUN AND EMILY!

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!



Oliver L achieved his 50m swim certificate!

Alice was sworn in at Beavers!

Oliver and George both received trophies from AmaSing Drama Club!

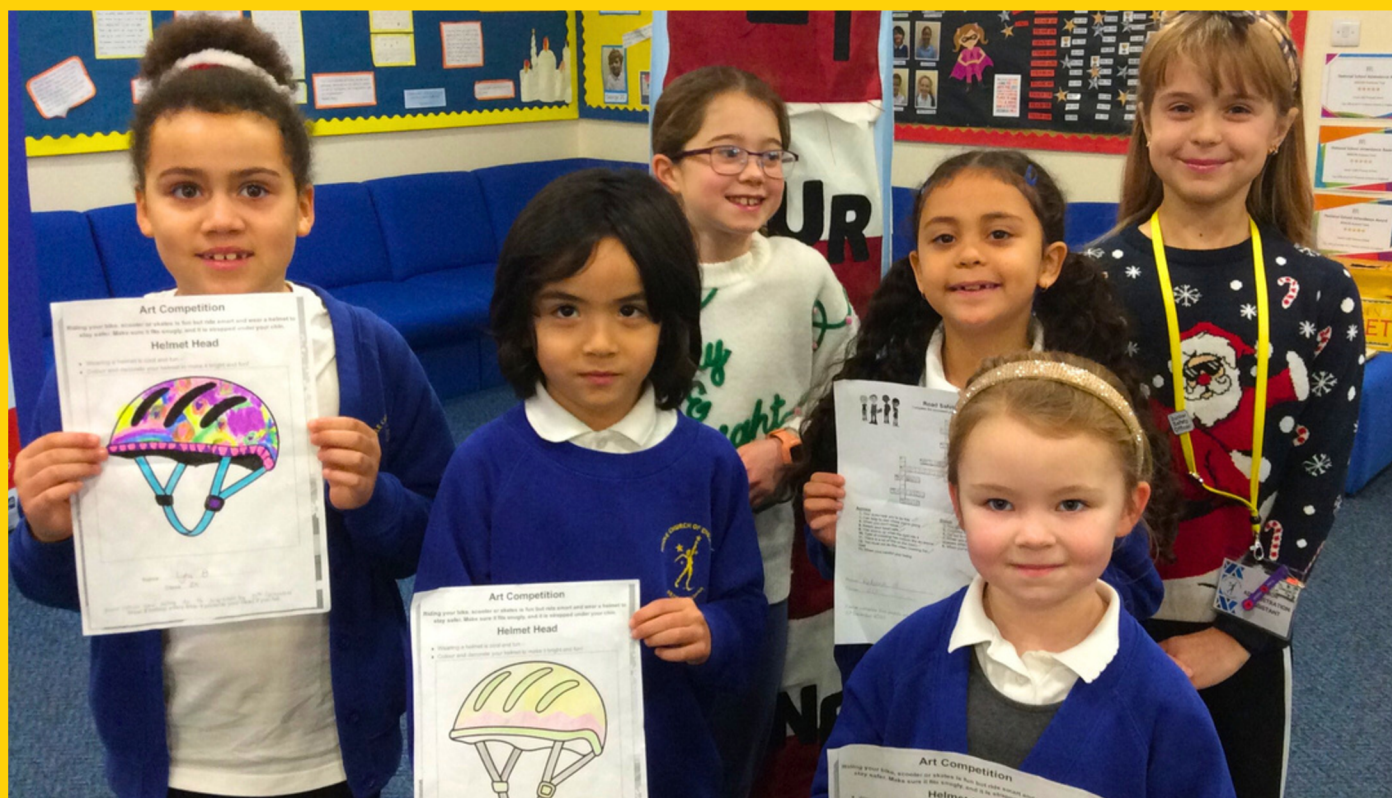
Jayden performed in Across the Line in London's fabulous West End!

Faya was awarded Star of the Week at the Chester Cathedral Singing Club!



Art Competition Winners

This month, our Junior Safety Officers shared a briefing on the importance of wearing a well-fitting cycle helmet. Congratulations to the winners of the Junior Safety Team Art Competition - Lyra, Demir and Isla produced fantastically inspirational designs, winning them chocolatey treats to enjoy! Huge thanks as ever to Daryna and Elin for all their work on all things Junior Safety.



Spring Term Timetables

Class	PE Day	Information	Forest Day	Information
RM	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	Wednesday	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwear
RW	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	Wednesday	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwear
1J	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
1H	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
2C	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
2K	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
3U	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	Wednesday	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwea
3EI	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	Wednesday	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwear
4JK	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	Tuesday	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwear
4C	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	Tuesday	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwear
5S	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	Thursday	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwear
5R	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	Thursday	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwear
6M	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
6B	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a

Spring Term Timetables

PE Lessons

Children should come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE lessons.

PE lessons will start from the second day back, Wednesday 7th January.

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that your child's school uniform, PE kit and school shoes are in line with our school uniform code.

Our PE kit is as follows:

Indoor: plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, pumps or trainers.

Outdoor: plain tracksuits (navy/royal blue or black). No hoods.

Forest School

Children should come to school in suitable outdoor clothes on the days they have Forest School sessions. **Forest School will start from the second week back, week commencing 12th January.**

Suitable outdoor clothes include:

Long trousers such as leggings, jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers etc.

School Branded Jumper or Cardigan

Waterproof coat (not just "showerproof")

Wellies/Outdoor shoes

Gloves/hat if the weather is cold

Clubs News

We are delighted that we are once again able to offer a wide variety of after school clubs.

Our Spring Term staff-led after school clubs will go live for booking at 12pm on Monday 5th January (INSET DAY)

Please book your child's club by logging onto the school website/school spider and filling in the relevant club registration form. Please be aware that places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis, so ensure you book as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

Please note that the Choir Club is all year-long commitment due to the rehearsal for performance involved. You will not need to rebook each term.

Please also let the School Office know if your child registers and then changes their mind so that we can pass the place onto another child.

If you have forgotten your password for the school website, please click on the forgotten password option to reset it.

Copies of the external club booking letters can be found on the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs or paper-copies can be collected from the School Office.

Day	Year	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	R	Ballet	3.15-4pm	10	Starts 19th January. Free – run by Staff
	R-6	Choir	3.15-4.10pm	10 reception places only/70	Starts 19th January. Free – run by Staff (Places rollover each term-no need to rebook)
	1-2	Indoor Games	3.15-4pm	20	Starts 19th January. Free – run by Staff
	3-4	Football	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 19th January. Free – run by Staff
	5-6	Science	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 19th January. Free – run by Staff
	5-6	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	18	Starts 19th January. Free – run by Staff
	5-6	Boys Football	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 19th January. Free – run by Staff
Tuesday	R	Mindfulness	3.15-4pm	20	Starts 20th January. Free – run by Staff
	R-1	Lego	3.15-4pm	16	Starts 20th January. Free – run by Staff
	1-2	Active Play	3.15-4.10pm	25	Starts 20th January. Free – run by Staff
	3-4	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	2/20	Starts 20th January. Free – run by Staff (Places rollover this term-no need to rebook)
	5-6	Zentangle Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 20th January. Free – run by Staff
Wednesday	R-1	Art	3.15-4pm	12	Starts 21st January. Free – run by Staff
	1-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 21st January. Provided by Victoria Condiffe. 10 sessions, £65
	2-6	Beacons	3.15-4.20pm	30	Starts 21st January. Provided by All Saints' Church
	3-4	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 21st January. Free – run by Staff
	5-6	Girls Football	3.20-4.20pm	18	Starts 21st January. Free – run by Staff
Thursday	2-4	Lego Club	3.15-4.15pm	20	Starts 22nd January. Free – run by Staff
	3-4	Shakespeare	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 22nd January. Free – run by Staff
	5-6	Imaginative Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 22nd January. Free – run by Staff
Friday	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 23 rd January. Provided by PK Sports. 8 sessions, £36
	5-6	Shakespeare	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 23rd January Free – run by Staff

Key Dates

20th December - 4 th January	School Holidays
5th January	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
5th January	Club Booking Available from 12pm
8th January	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am
15th January	Hot Dog Day (Change to usual dinner menu)
19th January	Clubs start
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
18th March	Y2 Curriculum Showcase at All Saints' Church
25th March	Easter Lunch (Change to usual dinner menu)



Universal Credit tickets

just £1

Visit between
17 - 31 December

This Christmas, from 17 to 31 December 2025, we're offering £1 tickets to people receiving Universal Credit. We're helping families on lower incomes enjoy the zoo during the festive period and connect with nature.

You're eligible if you've received Universal Credit within the last month, which incorporates the following:

- ☒ Universal Credit
- ☒ Working Tax Credit
- ☒ Child Tax Credit
- ☒ Income Support
- ☒ Jobseeker's Allowance
- ☒ Employment and Support Allowance
- ☒ Housing Benefit

You are also eligible if you receive:

- ☒ Disability Living Allowance (just select the Universal Credit ticket)
- ☒ PIP (just select the Universal Credit ticket)

Please bring proof of eligibility and photo ID on the day.

[BOOK UNIVERSAL CREDIT TICKETS](#)



all saints
hoole

JOY

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

1st & 4th 8:45am-2pm
2nd 8:45am-5pm

Christmas in Heart & Soul Café

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

6th

7:30pm

**Chester Deo Gratias Choir
Christmas Concert**

Tickets: 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

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

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Registered Charity: 1131968

Christmas at HBC



Friday 5th December

7 - 9pm YTHX Chester
Christmas Special for School
years 7-13 @St Michael's Church

Sunday 7th December

4.30pm Nativity at the Cross
@Chester City Centre

Sunday 14th December

10.30am Messy Church
Christmas Special
@Hoole Lighthouse Centre

Sunday 21st December

4pm Family Christmas Carols
@Hoole CofE Primary School

4pm Christmas at the Hub
@Crossroads Community Hub



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