



23RD JANUARY
2026



Message from Headteacher

Near Miss

I was informed of a near miss this week where a speeding car almost hit a parent and child leaving school after a club on Tuesday afternoon.

The parent returned to school to inform staff and was understandably shaken by this experience.

You will be aware of the considerable time spent patrolling and monitoring the roads surrounding our school at the start and end of the school day.

I received a letter from a concerned resident in Melkridge Close on Monday morning, complaining about cars parking on the pavements, close to corners and blocking driveways when dropping off or collecting children.

I am spending increasing time managing traffic related issues and parking. I would much rather be using this time doing positive things like communicating with you about children's achievements or implementing strategies to continue to enhance the work of our school.

I would implore all families to ensure that they drive and park responsibly around the school site. This will keep everyone safe and help us to maintain positive relations with those who live and work in the vicinity of our school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Shoes

Look out for a stock of pre-loved school shoes appearing at the front of school over the next couple of weeks!

Please help yourselves, particularly if your child is not currently wearing black school shoes or plain black trainers (with no coloured laces, stripes or ticks).

Thank you for following our school uniform code and helping us to keep standards high.

Message from Headteacher

Parent Workshops Survey

Since September, we have run a variety of information sessions and workshops for parents and carers. Workshop topics this year so far have included Reception phonics, a Maths make and take session, My Happy Mind and Year 1 phonics.

A further phonics workshop for Reception parents is planned for 29th January. All are welcome to attend. This is a new workshop about Phase 3 of our phonics programme, Little Wandle. It will help parents to understand how we teach phonics and early reading and equip them to effectively support their children's progress at home.

I am grateful to staff who give their time so generously to run workshops for parents and carers after school.

However, turn out is often disappointing low. I am interested in gaining your feedback on how we could increase the amount of parents and carers who attend.

We have a short survey running for families to provide feedback and suggestions. I would be grateful if you could spare five minutes to complete this by Monday 2nd February. The survey is available via School Spider.

The information you provide will support the leadership team in evaluating new ways of promoting and delivering workshops to ensure that as many families as possible are able to attend.

Thank you in advance for your support.

A HUGE Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who took part and raised money during the Reindeer Run before Christmas.

The Hospice of the Good Shepherd were over the moon with our donation and so grateful for all our help.

They support families in the local area with vital services and crucial end of life care and the money we raised will help support and achieve this.

Well done everyone!



RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOP



THURSDAY

29TH JANUARY

4PM - 5PM

Join us to learn all about the next phase of Little Wandle, the phonics programme that we use in Reception to support your child with learning sounds and reading!

During the Phase 3 workshop, parents and carers will learn some techniques to support your child with their reading and phonics at home for the Spring and Summer Term. Phase 3 is all about Digraphs and Trigraphs!

Book your place on School Spider today!



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Spring Term Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings for this term will take place after the February break.

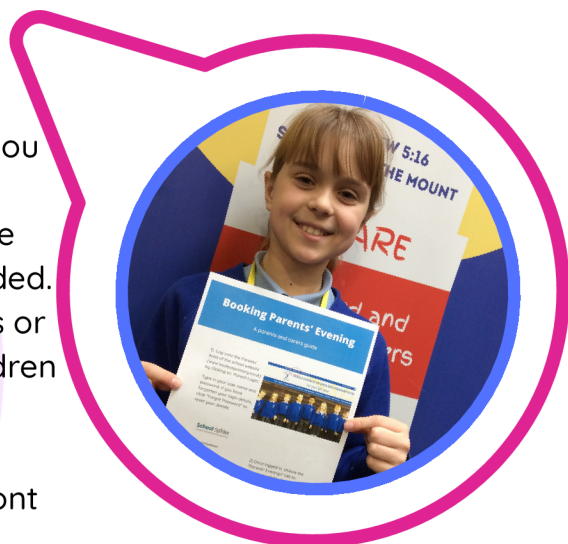
Dates are as follows:

Year group	Class teacher	Date of Parents' Evenings
Reception	Mrs Walsh – Team RW	Monday 23 rd February Tuesday 24 th February
	Miss McDonald – Team RM	Tuesday 24 th February Wednesday 25 th February
Year 1	Mrs Jeffs – Team 1J	Tuesday 24 th February Wednesday 25 th February
	Miss Hildebrandt – Team 1H	Monday 23 rd February Tuesday 24 th February
Year 2	Miss Carter – Team 2C	Monday 23 rd February Tuesday 24 th February
	Mrs King – Team 2K	Monday 23 rd February Tuesday 24 th February
Year 3	Mrs Elston and Mrs Inns – Team 3EI	Tuesday 24 th February Thursday 26 th February
	Mr Underhill – Team 3U	Monday 23 rd February Tuesday 24 th February
Year 4	Mrs Kelly and Mrs Jones – Team 4JK	Wednesday 25 th February Thursday 26 th February
	Miss Cotgreave – Team 4C	Monday 23 rd February Tuesday 24 th February
Year 5	Mrs Salisbury – Team 5S	Tuesday 24 th February Wednesday 25 th February
	Miss Rennocks – Team 5R	Tuesday 24 th February Wednesday 25 th February
Year 6	Mrs Millington – Team 6M	Tuesday 24 th February Wednesday 25 th February
	Miss Buckley – Team 6B	Tuesday 24 th February Wednesday 25 th February

Parents/carers may book appointments via the school website www.hooleceprimary.co.uk or via the School Spider app. The booking instructions were emailed to families on Wednesday but can also be found on our website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/letters.

If you would prefer a telephone consultation at the time you have booked, please make contact with the school office via email to admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk, so we can check contact details and update records where needed. Unless we hear from families, we will assume that parents or carers are attending in person. Please avoid bringing children for the appointments where possible.

Please enter school for your appointment via the main front door by the School Office.



Clubs During Parents' Evenings

The following clubs will not run during Parents' Evening week:

Day	Clubs that are cancelled	Clubs that are running
Monday	R Ballet R-6 Choir 1-2 Indoor Games 3-4 Football 5-6 Science 5-6 Netball	5-6 Boys Football
Tuesday	All clubs & Boosters are cancelled	
Wednesday	R-1 Art 2-6 Beacons 3-4 Arts & Crafts	1-6 Streetdance 5-6 Girls' Football
Thursday		All Clubs & Boosters on
Friday		All Clubs on

A Great Cause



Year 5's Jake and his mum are running 50 miles in February to transform the future of pancreatic cancer.

They are running in memory of Jake's Grandad and Nanny who both sadly passed away from pancreatic cancer. Right now, half of people with pancreatic cancer die within three months of diagnosis.

If you are able to donate to their challenge, you're making support available for people now and fund world-leading research to find that breakthrough in new treatments which is so desperately needed. Support Jake and his mum by visiting

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Chloe1768410568515?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

SPORTS NEWS

EVENTS

CHEST PUSH

Acacia
Magdalena
Fawaz
Jacob

LONG JUMP

Molly
Lucy
Eric
Jacob

VERTICAL JUMP

Ana
Maddie
Johnny
Xander

JAVELIN

Oscar
Gleb
Firdowsa
Phoebe

SPEED BOUNCE

Sam
Jaxon
Ivy
Sophie

On Tuesday, our school visited the Ellesmere Port Sports Village to participate in an Indoor Athletics competition against a flurry of other local schools.

Events included sprinting, relay, chest push, long jump and vertical jump.

All the children gave it their all, displaying great determination and perseverance. They achieved a very creditable fourth place!





PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

PTA MEETING



WEDS 28TH JAN AT 6.30PM

BAWN LODGE, HOOLE ROAD

AGENDA

Create a plan of fundraising events and ideas for the rest of the school year!

WHY ATTEND PTA MEETINGS?

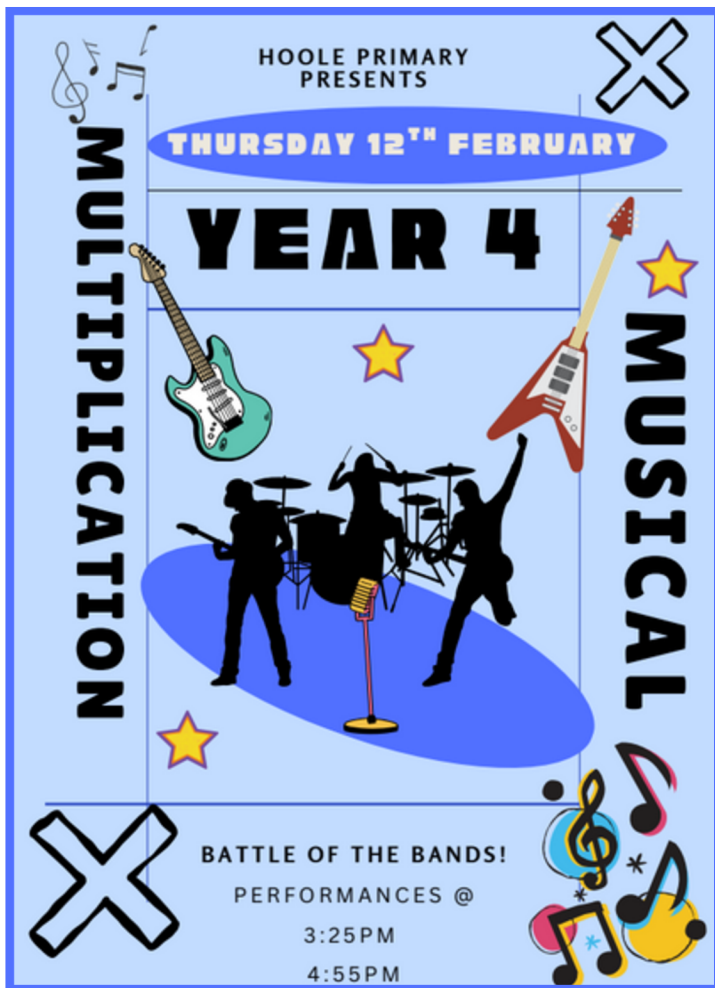
Come and discover the School PTA, explore ways you can get involved, and learn about the positive impact you can make on our School and its students.

UNABLE TO ATTEND?

We would love your input! If you have any ideas or want to be involved please email us at ptahoole@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!

Multiplication Musical



Our fabulous Year 4 children are looking forward to dazzling parents and carers with a 'Multiplication Musical' on Thursday 12th February!

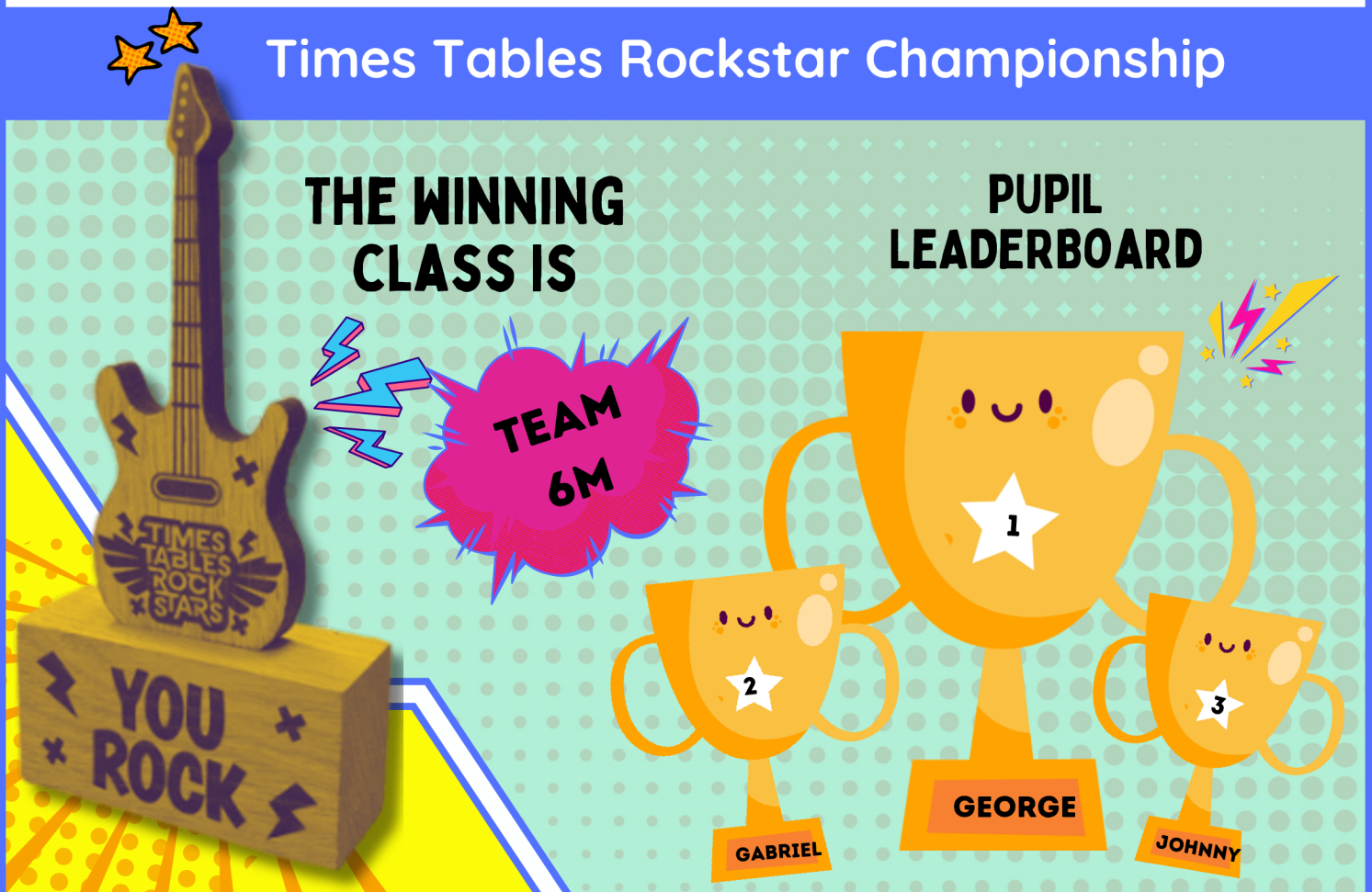
The aim of this production is to encourage the children to practise their times tables through singing, dancing and acting, while also giving them the opportunity to perform in front of an audience!



Year 4 Parents and carers are invited to attend the performances, either at 3.25pm or 4.55pm. Please return your slips with your preference of show to the School Office.

On the day, entry to the show will be via the External Hall Door, by the public play park. Please wait there at your preferred time.

Times Tables Rockstar Championship



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
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 1H

Next Week's School Dinner Menu

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 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

ALEX,
ALICE,
OLIVIA P,
LILY, RYDER
& HETTIE!

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!
We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

**LETTING THEIR
LIGHT SHINE!**

Leia is progressing well in gymnastics and moved up a level!



Lyra achieved her 10 m rainbow distance swimming badge and certificate!



Norah was made Star of the Day at Deeside Gymnastics Academy!



Billy won a shiny medal for displaying some tremendous football skills!



Isaac built this magnificent Hogwarts Lego set!

Let's Celebrate

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

Dylan R

Samson W

Jack W

Jake G

Pepe M-C

Marcos D P

Jahz G

Isla H

Ollie D

Austin M

Ellie T

Brady D

Tabassum Ali L

John P

Stevie P

Astrid H

Emily S

Johnny W

Key Dates

29th January	Reception Parents Phonics Workshop 4pm
5th February	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am
12th February	Year 4 Multiplication Musical
16th - 20 th February	School Holidays
23rd - 26 th February	Parents' Evenings
3rd March	Year 5 Viking Day
5th March	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am
5th March	World Book Day
10th March	Year 1 Trip
17th March	Year 4 Brass Concert (TBC)
18th March	Y2 Curriculum Showcase at All Saints' Church
25th March	Easter Lunch (Change to usual dinner menu)
1st April	Year 4 Trip
2nd - 19 th April	School Holidays

Contact us



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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.wall@ntlworld.com



**SWETTENHAM
CHEMISTS**

NHS
Providing NHS services

**I can save you a
trip to your GP!**

**Skip GP
waiting times!**

**No appointment
needed!**

*Speak to our Pharmacists first if
you are experiencing any of the
7 common ailments below:*

- ✓ Sore throat in patients aged 5 years and over.
- ✓ Sinusitis in patients aged 12 years and over.
- ✓ Impetigo in patients aged 1 years and over.
- ✓ Shingles in patients aged 18 years and over.
- ✓ Infected insect bites in patients 1 years+.
- ✓ Uncomplicated water infections in women 16 - 64 years old.
- ✓ Earache in children aged 1-17 years old.

As part of the Pharmacy First service you may receive prescription strength or over the counter medication to help to treat your condition.

Ask your Pharmacist

Swettenham Chemists, 95 Kingsway, Newton, Chester, CH2 2LJ
swettenham.kingsway@gmail.com / 01244 327023



STORYHOUSE



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Sat 21 - Sun 22 February 2026

📍 Main Theatre

For tickets and more info, visit the website:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/westcheshiremuseums

JANUARY 22nd 2026

FEBRUARY 19th 2026

MARCH 26th 2026

Art SCHOOL

At the Grosvenor Museum
6.16PM - 7.15PM

Monthly sessions, each
looking at a different
aspect of illustrative art.

Perfect for beginners or
those looking to spend
some quiet time in the
museum after hours!

APRIL 30th 2026

MAY 28th 2026

£6.00 (+ booking fee.)



SEPSIS

SPOT THE WARNING SIGNS IN CHILDREN



**FEVER IN THE
LAST 24 HOURS**



**UNUSUALLY COLD
TO THE TOUCH**



**BREATHING
VERY FAST**



**HAS A RASH THAT DOESN'T
FADE WHEN PRESSED**



**HAS MOTTLED,
BLUISH OR PALE SKIN**



**HAS A 'FIT'
OR CONVULSIONS**



**IS LETHARGIC OR
DIFFICULT TO WAKE UP**

THERE IS NO ONE SIGN OF SEPSIS

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS, GO TO A&E IMMEDIATELY OR CALL 999.

BASED ON RESEARCH BY THE UK SEPSIS TRUST

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.JMW.CO.UK

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