

## Message from Headteacher

### Roadworks

I wrote to families earlier this week regarding roadworks which may cause issues on routes around our school over coming weeks.

From 9th – 27th February, construction works to connect the new Cheshire Archive Centre will require closure of the westbound lane towards Hoole Road along Lightfoot Street.

As a result, Lightfoot Street will be one way only heading from Hoole Road to the mini roundabout at the Westminster Road junction. A diversion route will be clearly signposted directing traffic along Hoole Lane to the A41 Ring Road to access Hoole Road.

This diversion is likely to increase traffic around the school site.

Please take account of these roadworks which may result in some congestion around school and allow plenty of time for your journey to school.

### Parking

We are being visited at least once a week by parking enforcement officers.

A fine will apply where any car is parked on double yellow lines.

A fine will apply where any car stops (however briefly) on the yellow or white road markings in front of school to let a child jump out. This applies even when traffic is at a standstill due to people using the zebra crossing.

As a school, we cannot do more to manage parking and traffic around our school or to remind families about parking issues. We are being visited more and more often by parking enforcement officers in response to concerns raised by the local community.

**If you come to or from school in a taxi, please encourage the driver to park responsibly without blocking pathways or stopping to wait in unsuitable positions.**

**Please avoid penalties being issued to our school community.**

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## Survey

We are in the process of a full review of the school Behaviour Policy. A comments box is available via School Spider for parents/carers to make any comments regarding behaviour at our school.

The survey will close at 1pm on 12th February. Thank you to all families who completed our recent survey on parent/Carer Workshops.

## The Literacy Company Event

Last week we welcomed over thirty teachers from across Cheshire West and Chester to our school to observe English lessons in action.

Staff from other local schools joined us to see Miss Buckley and Miss Carter and their classes in action in writing activities.

We were asked to welcome teachers from other settings into our school as a result of our work with a local consultant, The Literacy Company. We are a flagship school for The Literacy Company as a result of our success in English over the last five years.

The feedback from our visitors has been tremendous, with many commenting not just on the quality of the teaching they observed, but also on the engagement and conduct of pupils in the lessons and around school.

Thank you to our staff and the classes involved in welcoming our visitors and helping to support this training activity for other schools.

## Holidays

Just a reminder about assessments for year groups later this year.

Please ensure that your child is in school for assessments during these periods, particularly for national assessments in Year 6, Year 1 and Year 4. If your child is in Year 2 and is retaking the phonics screening test this year, they will also need to be in school during the phonics testing week.

Year Group	Assessments Undertaken	Date of Assesements
Year 6	National End of KS2 Assessments (SATs)	11th-14 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 4	National Multiplication Tables Check	1st-12th June
Year 2	End of KS1 Teacher Assessments	May
Year 1	Phonics Screening Test	9th-13 <sup>th</sup> June

Please do not request time off during term-time if your child is due to have statutory national assessments. Thank you for your cooperation.



# 1 MILE RUN

## WINNERS THIS WEEK



### TEAM 6B and Team 1H

Congratulations to this week's winning teams! Every week we hold a competition and the class with the most participants in the run will win!

All you need to do is:

- Enter the field via the school gate
- Be sure to sign in with Mrs Cooper so that your run is included in the weekly total
- Run free around the field
- Make sure that you make it into class for 8.50am when registration starts!

# \* 1 MILE RUN

with Mrs Cooper!

Tuesdays and  
Wednesdays  
mornings

**8.30AM  
START**



**SIGN IN AT THE SCHOOL GATE WITH MRS COOPER. THE CLASS WITH THE MOST PARTICIPANTS WINS THE WEEKLY CONTEST!**

\*Please note that  
the run is for  
pupils only

HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# CURRICULUM SHOWCASE

Join us to discover what we've been learning and share in a unique opportunity to explore the diverse and exciting projects we have been working on this year!

*at All Saints' Church*

Parents and carers are invited to our spectacular year group Showcases at All Saints' Church (Hoole Road) \*

**RECEPTION** Tuesday 16th June  
2pm (\* in school)

**YEAR 1** Wednesday 6th May  
1.45pm

**YEAR 2** Wednesday 18th March  
1.45pm

**YEAR 3** Wednesday 20th May  
1.45pm

**YEAR 4** Wednesday 13th May  
1.45pm

**YEAR 5** Wednesday 29th April  
1.45pm

**YEAR 6** Wednesday 17th June  
1.45pm



Our year groups will be holding a showcase at All Saints' Church on various dates throughout the Spring and Summer Terms, to share all of the wonderful work they have completed so far this academic year.

All parents and carers are very welcome to join us. There is no need to book; just turn up on the date detailed above.

Please note that Reception's Curriculum Showcase will be in school rather than All Saints' Church.

## New Spring Term Club

We had a special visitor in assembly yesterday! The Digital Wizard himself, Mr Strickland, came to tell the Key Stage 2 children all about his new Stem club that starts on Friday 27th February.

Digital Wizards Club inspires children to be creative as they get their hands on using the latest technology in a fun, exciting and interactive way. This club proves to be very popular year after year and places do go fast.

If your child is interested in the club and you would like to book a place, please visit the website, [www.digitalwizards.org.uk/hoole/](http://www.digitalwizards.org.uk/hoole/)

Please note if your child is on Shakespeare Club but would prefer digital Wizards, no offence will be taken! Please just let the School office team know.





**WALK WITH JOY**

**WOW**

**the WALK  
TO SCHOOL  
challenge**

**2025/26**



We are currently running a competition to design the new 2026 Badge for the WOW campaign!

We have had an array of vibrant and imaginative designs submitted so far. If your child would like to enter the competition, the closing date is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Competition entry forms can be collected from the School Office.

Wishing everyone the best of luck!

# Non-uniform Day Friday 20th March



**COMIC  
RELIEF**

Children are invited to wear their own clothes in return for a donation to Comic Relief. Please make your donation via the Bookings and payments tab on School Spider.



We are supporting Comic Relief on Friday 20th March, raising funds for families less fortunate than ourselves.

Children are invited to wear their own clothes and we are asking families to donate if they can on the School Spider app if they can.



# World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and we are asking all pupils to come to school dressed up as an amazing word for the Vocabulary Parade!

We had some incredible costumes last year and families really let their creative sides fly! There are loads of ideas online for simple costumes.

Please ensure that your child's costume includes a piece of card with their word clearly written on it and a simple definition of the word.

Each year the World Book Day charity releases a new line-up of £1 books, and issues tokens to schools. Keep an eye out in your child's book bag for yours!







# Spring Term Parents' Evenings

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

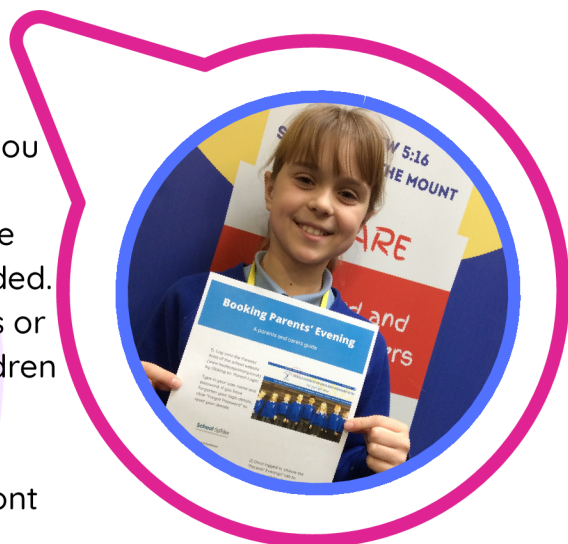
Dates are as follows:

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

Parents/carers may book appointments via the school website [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk) or via the School Spider app. The booking instructions have been emailed to families but can also be found on our website, [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/letters](http://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](mailto: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

## Sports News

On Saturday, a dedicated team of runners headed to the athletics track at Ellesmere Port to compete in the third cross country race of the series.

Well done to all the runners- Thea, Elin, Nancy, Gleb, Oscar, Logan, Niall, Arianwen and Xander. We also had some runners who received medals - Niall first place, Logan third place and Arianwen in second. These are fantastic results!

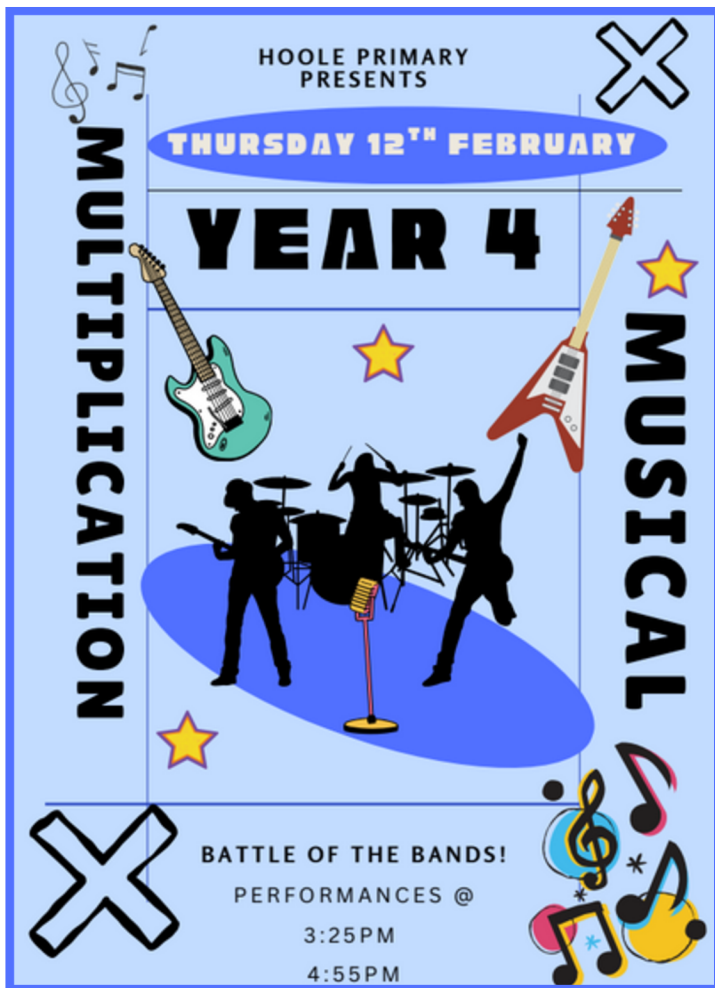
We are still on track for a Year 6 team win as long as we have full team in the final race.

A huge thank you to Niall's mum who organised the team!





# 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





JOIN US FOR THE 2026

# GEOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

*Presented by children from Reception - Year 6!*



**EXPLORE**  
OUR EXCITING  
GEOGRAPHY  
CURRICULUM ACROSS  
ALL YEAR GROUPS!



**UNLOCK THE  
SECRETS**  
OF OUR WORLD  
WITH OUR CLASS  
SHOWCASES!

**WEDNESDAY  
11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**



**DATE**  
11<sup>th</sup> March



**TIME**  
3.45-4.45pm



**LOCATION**  
School Hall



Parents and carers are invited to join us in the School Hall for a special Geography showcase presented by children from all year groups!

**Journey around the world with us and discover its secrets!**

**R** Human Geography

**2** Contrasting localities

**4** Africa

**6** Ordnance Survey Maps & Grid References

**1** Weather & Climate

**3** Mountains & Rivers

**5** North & South America



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# 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
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 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

**AYAN, FAYA,  
ZAYN, ALICE,  
MEGAN,  
OSCAR-  
DAVID,  
HARLOW AND  
JAMES!**

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

## LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!

After Harvey was awarded superstar trainer at his football training a few weeks ago, he got to captain his football team, the Chester Nomads, for their next match!



Connor plays for Newton Athletic and was made Man of the Match

Jayden was awarded Film Maker of the week at his drama club!

Ralph won Player of the Day for his team, Upton Juniors Under 6's!



Georgia passed her Stage 2 Swimming!



Lyla-May and Esme passed their Stage 1 Swimming!

## Let's Celebrate

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

**Louie P**

**Georgia W**

**Georgia E**

**Sharon V**

**Maddie C**

**Nuha I**

**Emma W**

**Etta R**

**Logan P**

**Lelia H**

**Kenzie W**

**Noah C**

**Aida S**

**Jordan S-G**

**Elisha B**

**Francis B**

# Key Dates

12th February	Year 4 Multiplication Musical
16th - 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School Holidays
23rd - 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evenings
3rd March	Year 5 Viking Day
5th March	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.40am
5th March	World Book Day
11th March	Geography Workshop 3.45pm
17th March	Year 4 Brass Concert (Time tbc)
18th March	Y2 Curriculum Showcase at All Saints' Church
20th March	Non-uniform Day for Comic Relief
24th March	Non-uniform Day for Easter Donations
24th March	Reception/KS1 PTA Disco (3.20pm-4.30pm)
24th March	KS2 PTA Disco (4.45pm-5.45pm)
29th April	Year 1 Trip

## Contact us



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[www.hooleceprimary.co.uk](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk)





# Year 4 & 5 Information Evening

**Thursday 23rd April**

Arrive at 5pm or  
5.30pm for a short  
talk followed by a  
tour of our school.

**Book your place now at:**

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/  
west-kirby-grammar-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/west-kirby-grammar-school)

West Kirby  
Grammar School

**NEW JUNIOR SQUASH  
MEET THE COACHES  
SAT 31 JANUARY  
9.30-10.30AM**

NextGen  
Squash

CHESTER RUGBY CLUB, HARE LANE, CH3 7DB

If your son or daughter is interested in learning to play squash, having fun and developing new skills then come along to meet the coaches and find out about our exciting plans. The juniors are welcome to join the coaches on court for a short introduction to the game.

Coaches are: Robbie Blair & Jill Maher



**REGISTER YOUR  
INTEREST NOW FOR  
MARCH 2026.  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME  
AGE 8-16**

Email: [jill@nextgensquash.co.uk](mailto:jill@nextgensquash.co.uk)



**ALL COACHES HAVE ENHANCED DBS CERTIFICATES**

**FOUNDATION YEARS**



## **OPSS issues Product Recall on Hobbycraft Giant Box of Craft (PSD case number 2601-0364).**

The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) has issued a Product Recall to warn about a safety risk associated with the Hobbycraft Giant Box of Craft.

The recall relates to vials of coloured sand included in the product, which may be contaminated with asbestos, a banned substance that poses a health risk even at very low levels of exposure. The product does not meet the requirements of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005.

Consumers are advised to stop using the product immediately and keep it out of the reach of children. If the sand has been used, clean up sites where the product was used using wet cloths to avoid generating dust. Wear gloves and a mask. Double bag the sand, gloves, mask and cloths. Keep children and other people away from areas where the sand has been used until the area has been cleaned.

Retailers and childcare providers are encouraged to share this recall with parents and carers to reduce the risk of harm and the recall notice includes instructions on how to either dispose of the product or return it safely to: [Product Recall: Hobbycraft Giant Box of Craft \(2601-0364\) - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/product-recall/hobbycraft-giant-box-of-craft-2601-0364)

## **SOCCER SCHOOL FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

Join us this February half-term for a fun-packed football camp featuring skills coaching, small-sided games, tournaments & more! Players will need kit including boots, shin pads, packed lunch, snack & water bottle.

AGES: 5-15

GOALS SOCCER CENTRE, WITH DROP OFF / PICK UP AT DEVA STADIUM, CH1 4LT

**MON 16TH TO  
FRI 20TH FEB  
10.00 - 15.00**

**£18.00  
PER DAY**

**BOOK NOW**  
[community.chesterfc.com/book](http://community.chesterfc.com/book)

COMMUNITY@CHESTERFC.COM  
07308 477055



**Join the Wednesday Club from 3:30 to  
5.00 PM every Wednesday during term  
time at Hoole Community Centre!**

*Primary school children can enjoy crafting and  
colouring, board games, dressing up, reading and  
homework help, junk modelling and more.*

**FREE! including drinks and snacks**

*The Wednesday Club is staffed but all children must be  
accompanied by a parent or guardian. No need to book.*

**Funded by  
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