



Message from Headteacher

The half term has flown by! It only seems like yesterday we were welcoming children back after Christmas. We have filled this half term with so many activities and our school has shone brightly in the local community and beyond.

Since January, we have celebrated so many children's Why Don't You..? creations and achievements in school and beyond. There have been so many genius ideas which we have loved seeing and sharing with our school family.

We have welcomed in representatives from Cheshire Police, Cheshire Phoenix, Bikeright and staff from many, many local schools who have all been astounded by the conduct, enthusiasm and engagement of our pupils. Teachers at Hoole have supported the development of teaching in schools across Cheshire and Wirral.

Our after-school club offer has flourished and children have represented our school in a variety of sports competitions. We have continued to develop our friendship with residents at Grosvenor Villas and Keith Bartlett (ex PCSO and one of our school governors) has led a project with some local businesses.

Yesterday evening, Year 4 performed their Marvellous Multiplication Show – which certainly was marvellous! The children sang and played their roles with such enthusiasm. I hope that they will teach their families all of the songs. I will be testing parents and carers on the gate! Thank you to Year 4 pupils and the staff who support them.

A special thank you to our talented Miss Cotgreave who wrote and directed the show.

On Monday, we enjoyed a fantastic presentation by Billy and his family.

Billy's parents run a fitness business called Rage Fitness Wellbeing Group. They are active in supporting health and wellbeing in our area but also overseas.



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Billy visited Gambia with his parents to oversee work in Gambia on projects they have been involved with for many years. Projects include supporting schools, promoting active play for children and constructing wellbeing centres for communities. This is an ongoing relationship which Rage Fitness have embedded over time.

It was a pleasure to hear about the family's work and enjoy their presentation about their experiences. Billy's mum told us about how she had been dressed up as a bride and we dressed Mrs Harding up in the bridal outfit so children could see the clothing and headdress for themselves.

We hope that we will be able to contribute to this work in the future and we are exploring ways in which the school can get involved

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



Spring Term Parents' Evenings

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

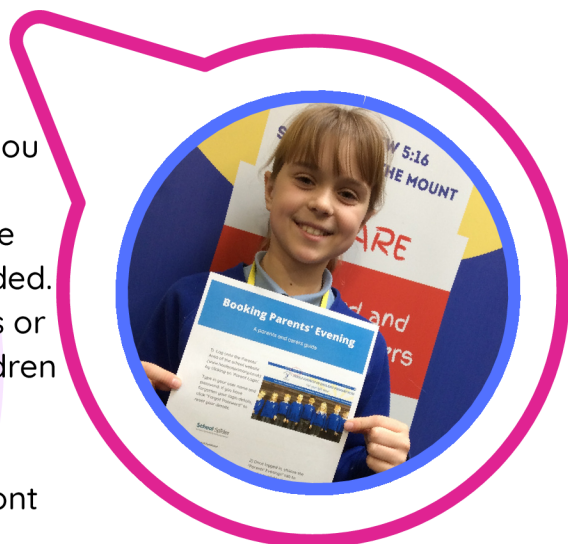
Dates are as follows:

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 have been emailed to families 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.



Class Worship

This week's class based worship explored the government's consideration plans to not allow children under 16 to use social media. Whilst some people believe social media helps children stay connected, others worry it can affect wellbeing and mental health.

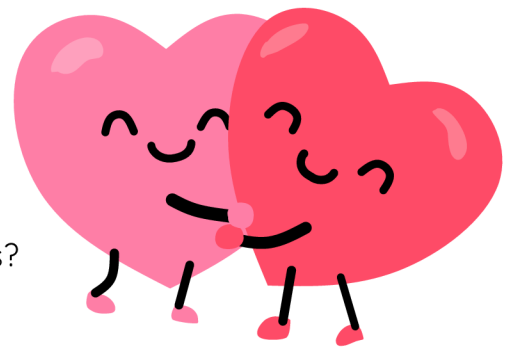
Children discussed what good mental health looks like and explored how we can look after our own mental wellbeing.

Our bible verse came from Proverbs 4:23

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Questions you could ask your child:

- Who gets to decide what goes on in your mind?
Is it you, or something you read, watch or listen to? Why?
- What do you like to do that does not involve a screen?
- How might spending too much time looking at a screen make us feel?
- What are different ways we can show kindness to ourselves?
How might this have a positive impact on others?



Forthcoming Assessments

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 th 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 th 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.



The PTA invite all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to join us for a Spring Disco on Tuesday 24th March between 3.20pm and 4.30pm!

Tickets for the disco cost £5. Reduced-rate tickets are also available for those families in receipt of Free School Meals (benefits related FSM, not Universal infant free school meals).

Tickets include entry, a drink and a snack, and all dietary requirements will be fully catered for.

There will be a stall selling Easter themed Snap Bands for £1 on the day, however these can also be pre-ordered to collect at the event.

What Parents/Carers need to do:

- Complete your child's disco permission survey on the Surveys and Forms tab on School Spider
- Ensure that you also make your payment at the time of registering your child for the disco, via the Bookings and Payments tab on School Spider.
- Preorder your child's Easter themed Snap Band on the Bookings and Payments tab on School Spider.

Children who are booked in for the disco will go straight from class to the school hall at home time. It is also non-uniform day so children will not need to get changed for the disco.

At the end of the disco, please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 4.30pm from the External Hall Door.

Our PTA Registered charity number is 1147672. Every penny raised from this event will be reinvested into our school.



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Children should go home as normal after school and return to school for 4.45pm. Entry to school is via the School Office Door. Any snap band preorders can be collected here.

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1 MILE
RUN

WINNERS THIS WEEK

**TEAM 5S
and Team 1J**



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.

Times Tables Rockstar Championship

THE WINNING
CLASS IS

**TEAM
6B**

PUPIL
LEADERBOARD



Multiplication Musical



Our fabulous Year 4 children dazzled parents and carers with a 'Multiplication Musical' yesterday

Year 4 children have been practising hard over the last few weeks and know their times tables inside out! The audience were enthralled with the incredible performance of singing, dancing and acting.

Well done for all your hard work Year 4 - you'll all smash the National Multiplication Tables Check in June!



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!





NETBALL

On Thursday, the Year 5/6 netball team braved the very wet weather to play in a tournament. We came against some tough competition but we came away with a win and a draw.

The children were so positive throughout and didn't stop smiling!

BASKETBALL

On Wednesday, some Year 5 pupils had a training session with Greg Wild (a Cheshire Phoenix player) in preparation for a tournament after half term. Thanks Greg for your expert coaching.

Sports News



FOOTBALL

On Tuesday our Year 5/6 Girls' and Boys' Football teams entertained Grosvenor Park Primary School. Despite tricky pitches, both teams put on impressive performances displaying excellent gameplay, skills and teamwork.

The girls were victorious with an impressive 7-2 win with three girls getting two goals each. The boys were unlucky in losing 5-3, however they created lots of chances but unfortunately their shots were either saved or just wide of the goal. Well done guys!



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
11TH MARCH**



DATE
11th 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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Central Devon Learning Trust

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
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

Non-uniform Day Tuesday 24th March

We are inviting pupils to come to school wearing their own clothes on Tuesday 24th March in return for either an Easter Egg donation or £1 (payable via School Spider).

Any Easter Egg donations can be brought to the School Office on the day



First Week Back 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

WILLOW,
AURORA,
ALBERT, SOPHIA,
PEPE, JOSEPH,
JAXON, GEORGE
AND KITTY!

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!

Demir earned his
9th Kyu (red belt)
in karate!



Ahmet was
awarded man
of the match at
a recent Rugby
game!



Ernie, Hettie and
Ralph built
some amazing
Lego creations!



Sofia passed her
level 4 swimming
and got
Star of the Week
at gymnastics for
her fantastic split
stretches!



Daryna took part in a Ice-skating dance
competition in Blackburn early this week.
She performed two dances and won 1st
place in both! She was awarded two
medals and two trophies. Amazing!



Let's Celebrate

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

Oscar F

Alex W

Mysha O

Marina H

Chris G

Jayden W

Mehraav S

Mabel P

Bonnie B

Jacob M

Esme M-F

Maisy L F

Yusuf A

Shri Ananya C

Key Dates

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
11th March	Geography Workshop 3.45pm
17th March	Year 4 Brass Concert (2.20pm)
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)
24th March	Easter Lunch
1st April	Year 4 Trip



Cheshire West & Chester Council

A Helping Hand to get the Support you Need



You're not alone, others in West Cheshire are facing challenges due to the rising cost of food, energy, and other essential household costs. Here are some of the ways in which you can access the help you need.



Emergency food - food banks and more

If you're worried about money or struggling to afford the essentials then ring a local referral partner who can give support on a variety of things which may include help with fuel, food, benefit entitlement or debt. All food parcels must be booked in advance via one of the referral partners.

Organisations that can help

Cheshire West Help in Emergencies for Local People (HELP) Scheme -

Call: Freephone number- 0808 175 3599
(Monday to Friday 9am-5pm)

Citizens Advice Cheshire West -

Call: Advice line - 0808 278 7806 (available Monday to Friday 9am-4pm - Closed Bank Holidays)

National help through Hardship, for help with emergency food.

Call: The Helpline 0808 208 2138

For emergency food support after 5pm please call the out of hours Emergency Duty Team: 01244 977 277. All food parcels must be booked in advance via one of the referral partners.



Money

For money advice and support visit the Council's cost of living page via the QR code or visit: cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/costofliving

Help in Emergencies for Local People (HELP) - offers local welfare assistance including support for exceptional needs, emergency funding in a crisis or help with moving out of care.

Email: help@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Call: Freephone number - 0808 175 3599
(Monday to Friday 9am-5pm)

Citizens Advice Cheshire West - free, independent, confidential, and impartial advice and support to help overcome any problems including benefits, debt, housing, relationships, and employment.

Visit: citizensadvicecw.org.uk for information or to speak to someone through webchat.

Call: 0808 278 7806 (Monday to Friday 10am-4pm)



Benefits calculator

You could be missing out and not receiving all the benefits you are entitled to. Use our **benefits calculator** to see if you are entitled to claim extra money.

Visit: cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/benefits-and-welfare-help/other-benefits-and-grants



Community Pantry and Social Supermarkets

For alternative food support you may wish to visit your local community pantry or social supermarket. To find out where your closest local food support is, visit **West Cheshire Food Partnership**.

Visit: cwva.org.uk/west-cheshire-food-partnership

If you pop into your local food support venue someone will be able to talk through how it works within your area



Welcoming Spaces

You can stay safe, warm and connect with others in your community at some of the **Welcoming Spaces**, available in various venues across the borough. These are free to residents to use during the stated opening times.

Details of all the venues can be found online at: www.warmwelcome.uk

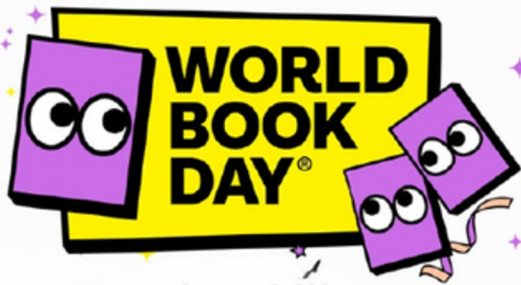


Mental Health, Physical Health and Wellbeing

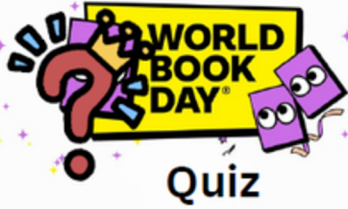
To speak to someone about your mental or emotional wellbeing, call the Mental Health Helpline 0800 145 6485 (open to all ages, including children and young people, 24 hours a day seven days a week). To find local support for mental health, physical health and wellbeing visit: livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk



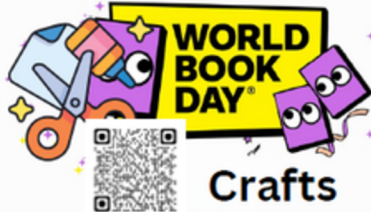
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at your local library



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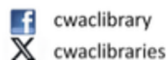
Crafts



Treasure Hunt



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SOCCER SCHOOL FEBRUARY HALF TERM

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AGES: 5-15

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