



Message from Headteacher

Welcome back

As ever, it was a pleasure to welcome everyone back to school on Monday. I am always so pleased to see our school family return after a break. This half term is relatively short due to the early Easter this year but, as usual, we have a lot planned!

Jewellery & Footwear

I have noticed some jewellery creeping into school again. I am sure that this is because children have worn it over the half term break. Please can I ask for your cooperation in ensuring that pupils do not wear bracelets, necklaces or large earrings for school.

The Uniform Union is full of nearly new school shoes organised into size order. If your child is wearing brightly coloured trainers or inappropriate footwear for school, please have a look in the Uniform Union.

Our preference is that pupils wear school shoes but we will also accept plain black trainers (no coloured edging, laces, stripes or ticks).

Thanks again for your support in keeping our standard of uniform very high.

Chester Diocesan Learning Trust

We welcomed Mrs Gail Webb MBE on Tuesday morning this week. Mrs Webb is a trustee of Chester Diocesan Learning Trust. She has been assigned as our link Trustee for our school. Over the coming terms, Mrs Webb will get to know our school systems and how we live out our vision for every child to shine brightly.

Mrs Webb toured the school, met with many staff and also spoke to lots of children. She was most impressed by our school. The children who talked to her were tremendous – an absolute credit to their school and home families.

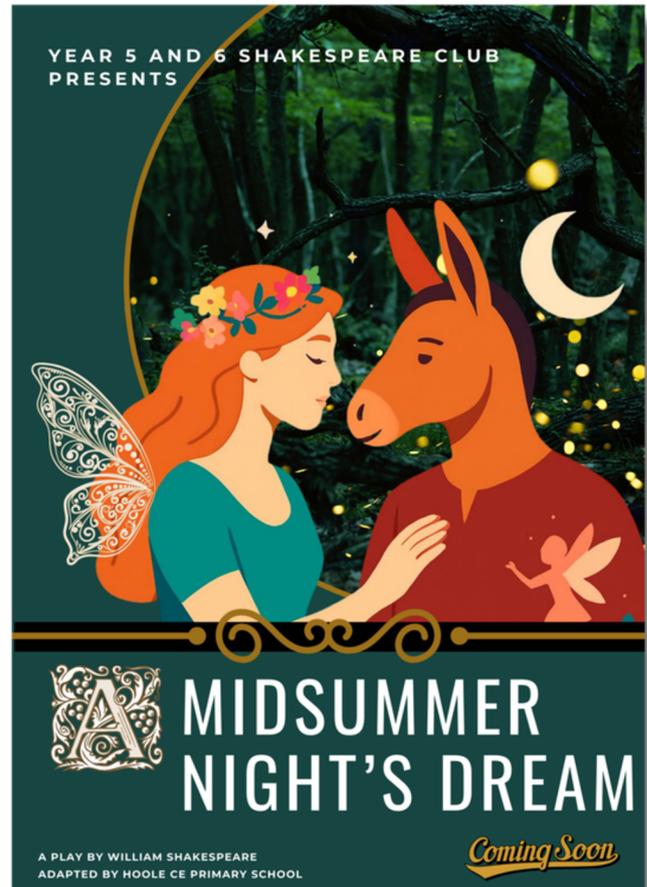
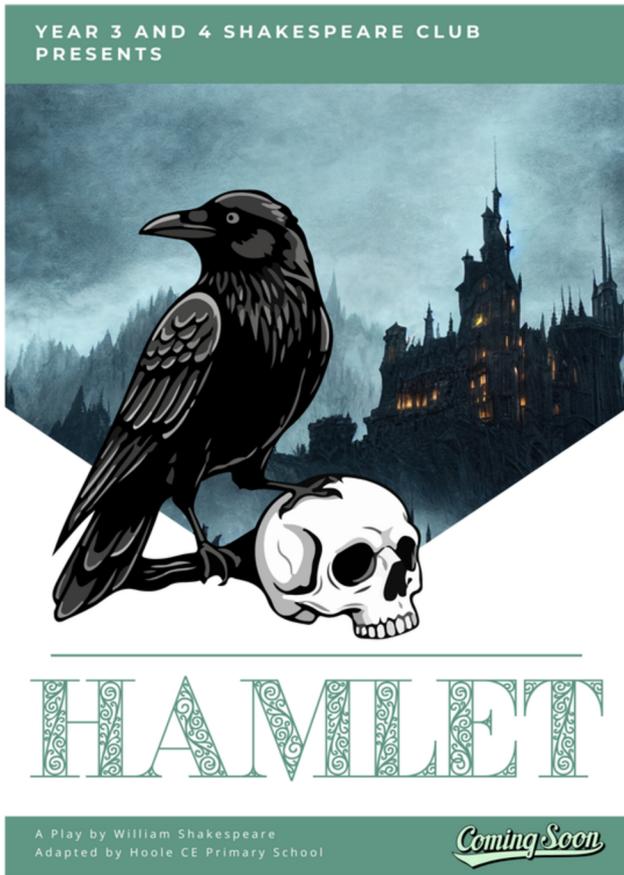
On Tuesday afternoon, our CDLT Pupil Ambassadors met with representatives from the other CDLT schools for the first meeting of the Pupil Forum. Thanks to William and Alice who represented Hoole so articulately and enthusiastically.

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Shakespeare Festival

Our annual Shakespeare Festival is coming up early next term. The Year 5 & 6 Shakespeare Club are busy rehearsing *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and the Year 3 & 4 Club will perform *Hamlet*. As usual, we invite as many families as possible to come and see the shows, regardless of whether your child is involved.

Performance dates will be released next week!



Tickets for any shows can be reserved via the school office.

This is a great way to help your child to become familiar with the works of Shakespeare. I firmly believe that this helps to build confidence for the transition to secondary school.

Arianwen, who has a leading role in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, has found an excellent resource on BBC Sounds. If you Google BBC Sounds Shakespeare Retold, there is a whole series of Shakespeare plays to enjoy.

We are Shakespeare experts in our school (ask your child to tell you about his plays and what is special about the day he was born and the day he died)! Over the last few years, children have encountered *Romeo & Juliet*, *Twelfth Night*, *Macbeth*, *Hamlet*, *Much Ado About Nothing* and *The Tempest*.

I am always astounded by the engagement and enthusiasm they show towards this great English writer. I hope to welcome you to one of our performances

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Inter-generational Music

We are an outward facing school, committed to making a contribution to our local community. I am delighted that we have resumed our work with residents at Grosvenor Villas. A delegation of pupils visited the centre on Tuesday this week for an afternoon of singing, music and community. A special thanks to Aida in Year 3, who has agreed to take on a leadership role in this activity, supporting children who are new to this job. Aida has agreed to show the new group the ropes and help them to get to know our friends at Grosvenor Villas.

Sepsis

From time to time, I like to remind families about the danger of Sepsis. This is a serious condition which can be fatal if is not diagnosed and treated in time. Early identification can result in the administration of medication to avoid complications developing.

Sepsis always starts with an infection, such as chest infections or UTIs. It is not known why some people develop sepsis in response to these common infections whereas others don't. Sepsis can be contracted from something as simple as a small skin cut becoming infected after it has been licked by a pet.

A child may have sepsis if they:

- Are breathing very fast
- Have a 'fit' or convulsion
- Look mottled, bluish, or pale – on darker pigmented skin, colour changes may show on the inside of the forearms or palms
- Have a rash that does not fade when you press it
- Are very lethargic or difficult to wake
- Feel abnormally cold to touch

Call 111 or contact your GP if you are worried about an infection.

Call 999 or visit A&E if a child has sepsis symptoms and Just Ask: Could it be Sepsis?

There is wealth of information on the Sepsis UK website: <https://sepsistrust.org/>



Superstar Alert

As a regular in our weekly newsletter, you will all be very aware of Daryna and her incredible journey and dedication in Ice-skating.

This week, she took part in a competition, travelling all the way to Slough Ice Arena. She took 1st place! What an achievement - well done Daryna!



Meeting his Hero

Jacob from Year 5 visited a special event at Chester Racecourse during half-term, the Ace of Sports Championship. Jacob enjoyed an exclusive experience along with 500 other attendees, watching Luke Littler and Luke Humphries go head to head in a Darts Championship.

Luke Littler hails from Warrington and is only 19 years old. He is the youngest World Champion in darts history, winning 2 PDC World championships in 2025 and 2026. Luke has often featured in assembly as an inspirational figure and Jacob was pleased to meet Luke (and Phil 'The Power' Taylor) for a photo opportunity after the match.



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.

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Get the app now and choose to support Hoole CofE Primary School's PTA once installed!



Non-uniform Day for Comic Relief

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.





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.

At the end of the disco, please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 5.45pm from the External Hall Door (by the play-park). Please note that no children are permitted to walk home alone.

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1 MILE RUN

WINNERS THIS WEEK

**TEAM 1J
and Team 6B**



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

SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday, some Year 5 children were invited to participate in a basketball tournament at the EPSV. They achieved a very creditable third place overall displaying some wonderful dribbling, passing, defending and shooting. Well done guys!

They also met profession player, Skylar White, and got his autograph! He is the top scorer in the British Basketball League!



Year 4 Brass Concert

Parents and carers of pupils in Year 4 are invited to join us and enjoy a concert showcasing what our musicians have learnt so far in their weekly brass instrument lessons. Parents and carers are asked to email the Admin Team at admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk to book their place.

A black and white photograph of Year 4 children playing brass instruments, overlaid with a white and yellow graphic design. The design includes the text 'Invitation' in a cursive font, 'YEAR 4 BRASS CONCERT' in large yellow letters, and 'AT HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL' in a white box. The date and time '17 March 2026 | 2.20pm | School Hall' are also displayed.

Invitation

**YEAR 4 BRASS
CONCERT**

AT HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

17 March 2026 | 2.20pm | School Hall



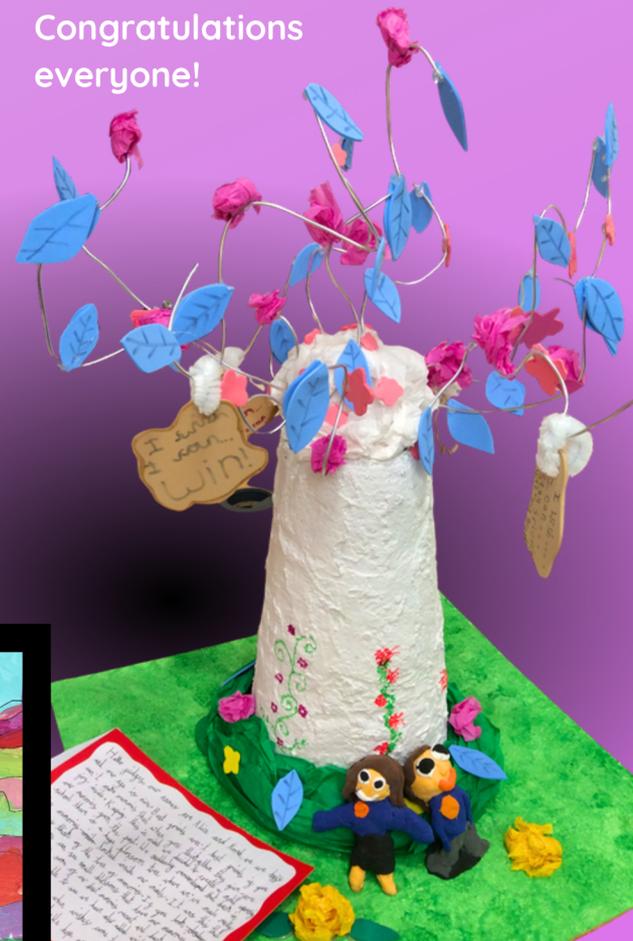
YOUNG Artists' SUMMER SHOW



We have been astounded with the incredible imaginations of the fabulous pupils who have submitted an art piece for the Young Artist Summer Show!



Congratulations everyone!



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

1
JOHNNY

2
EVA

3
REBECA

YOU ROCK

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!





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!

- 1** Weather & Climate
- 2** Contrasting localities
- 3** Mountains & Rivers
- 4** Africa
- 5** North & South America
- 6** Ordnance Survey Maps & Grid References



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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
6th March	Team RM
13th March	Team RW
20th March	Team 5R
1st May	Team 3U
8th May	Team 2C
15th May	Team 1J
21st May	Team 5S
5th June	Team 4JK
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

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HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (Meat Free)
2 slices of Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V), served with Baked Beans, Seasonal Vegetables or Coleslaw	Beef Burger or Veggie Burger in a Bun, Hash Brown served with Baked Beans or Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Gammon or Quorn Fillet served Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	3 Cheese & Tomato Pasta (V) served with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Breaded 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
Caramel Crispy Bar	Butterscotch Biscuit	Chocolate Muffin	Apple & Grape Pot or Biscuit	Ginger Biscuit



AVAILABLE DAILY: FRESHLY MADE SALAD, FRESH BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT, FRESH FRUIT, CHILLED WATER
FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM

Birthdays

**RUBY-
AMORETTE,
OLIVER S, MAX,
THEO, BILLY,
HEIDI, HONEY,
ZLATA, HEATH
ATES, AND
MUNA!**

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

Oliver created diamond art!



Alice built a Lego hummingbird!



Billy drew a fish



WHY DON'T YOU?



Sharon created diamond art!



Samson crafted an axe!



Kenzie built a boat!



Esme created a dolls house!



LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!

Ahmet plays for Newton Athletic FC and won a trophy for scoring 2 goals!



Rae has moved up a colour belt band at Martial Arts having passed her grading!



Evie was awarded a certificate for gymnastics!



Lily went skiing in Italy over halfterm and gained her level 2 skills certificate.



Demir was chosen as the Kixx Superstar of the week in his football group!



Daniel has recently joined Beavers and received his Certificate of Investiture!



Oscar Malam won a 'player of the day' trophy at his Saturday morning football with Upton FC!

Let's Celebrate

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

Oscar H

Connie P

Beatrix C

Kostia B

Sophie C

Matthew P

Lily R

Willow B

George L

Polly I

Jaden E

Georgi G

Eva L

Utsavi C

Key Dates

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	Easter Service at All Saints' Church (Pupils only)
1st April	Year 4 Trip
2nd - 19th April	School Holidays

Contact us



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admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk



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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.



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



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



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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Chester Racecourse**



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- ✓ Free event

**Wednesday
11 March 26
6pm-8pm**

at The Firs School,
45 Newton Lane, Chester, CH2
2HJ

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AN EVENING OF CALM CONNECTION FOR WOMEN



WHAT TO EXPECT:

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FRIDAY 27TH
MARCH 2026

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