



Message from Headteacher

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week. I have enjoyed hearing about the adventures some of our pupils have enjoyed with days out or trips further afield. We have also had so many children bringing in interesting creations they have made during the school holiday. It is great to see that we keep on 'Why don't you-ing..?' even when we are away from school!

Thank you for returning your children to school looking so smart. Please may I continue to ask for your cooperation with standards of presentation of school uniform.

If your child is not wearing school shoes, they should wear plain black trainers, with no coloured bits, stripes or ticks.

Leadership Support

Parents and carers are aware that I have been working for part of the week at Capenhurst Primary School over recent weeks.

At the present time, this arrangement is scheduled to end on Friday 8th May.

This means that I will be back at Hoole on a full time basis from Monday 11th May.

Shakespeare Shows

Ask your child to tell you what is special about the date 23rd April 2026!

Next week, on Tuesday and Thursday, the Year 5 & 6 Shakespeare Club will be performing 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

Shows start at 6pm and all are welcome to come and enjoy the shows.

If you are able to come and support the children it is appreciated as they have worked so hard to learn their scripts.

Celebrating Success

We are bursting with pride, and Miss Carter was too!

Miss Carter plays badminton every week at St. Andrews Meols Badminton Club.

They have just held their annual awards ceremony and our very own Miss Carter was awarded, Club Personality of the Year 2025-2026!

The voters noted her beautiful handwriting and her confident, polite and cheerful manner, and energetic and engaging presence.

Congratulations Miss Carter - we always knew you were a superstar!



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.



JOIN US FOR OUR
Summer Fair
FRIDAY 12TH JUNE
3.30PM - 5.30PM

FREE ENTRY

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

TOMBOLA | RAFFLE

FACE PAINTING | BOUNCY CASTLE | GAMES



FOOD STALLS | BRIC-A-BRAC STALLS

Help Needed!

Our wonderful PTA really need some volunteers to help make our **Summer Fair** magical!

There will be lots going on to keep everyone entertained, including lots of stalls and games!

Please help us to make it the best day possible! We will need volunteers to help set up, run stalls and tidy up after on Friday 12th June.

Set up will begin at 1.30pm.

Fair will run between 3.30-5.30pm.

Tidy up will finish around 6pm.

There is a survey on School Spider for volunteers to sign up on. Alternatively, you can contact the PTA by emailing your details to hoolepta@yahoo.com.



Be Summer Safe

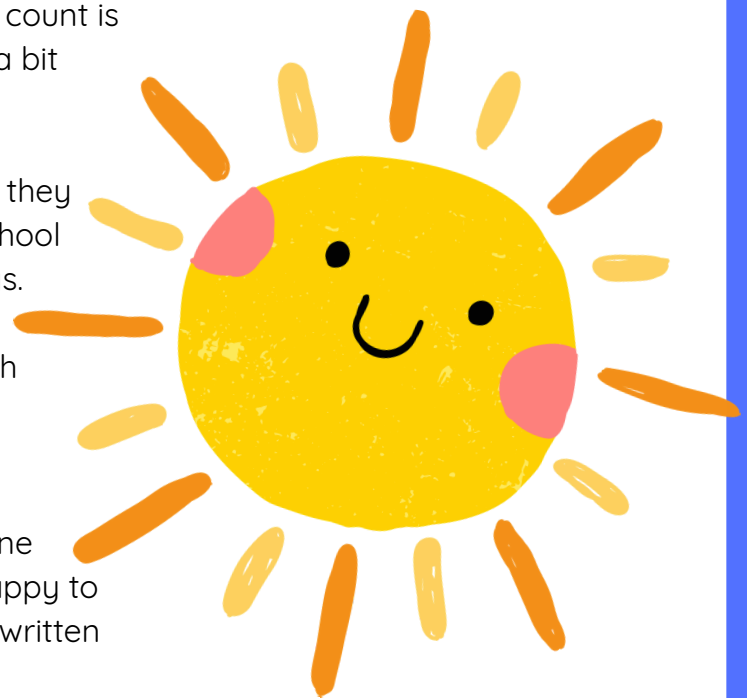
With the summer months on their way, the pollen count is beginning to rise and the sun is peeping through a bit more!

With that in mind, please can families ensure that they apply sunscreen to children prior to arriving at school and provide a suitable sun hat on very sunny days.

Children should also have a water bottle with fresh water each day.

Also, if your child suffers from hay fever, please drop off suitable named antihistamine medication and the School Office Team will be happy to administer it when your child requires it, with your written consent.

Please fill an Administering Medicine consent form (available from the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/forms) and return to the School Office along with the medicine.



Luke's Book



We are very proud to share that a member of our school family, Hetty's Luke Hughes, is now a published author!

Luke has recently released his first children's book, Sutton the Squirrel: Saves for Winter!, and has very kindly dedicated it to the children of HETTY Preschool.

This is a wonderful achievement, and we couldn't be prouder of him. We are all looking forward to seeing what he creates next!

If you would like to purchase a copy, the book is available on Amazon:

www.amzn.eu/d/04wyFocr

Luke has also generously offered to sign copies—just bring your book into HETTY and he'll be happy to add a personal touch.

Well done, Luke—what an amazing accomplishment!

History Focus Afternoon

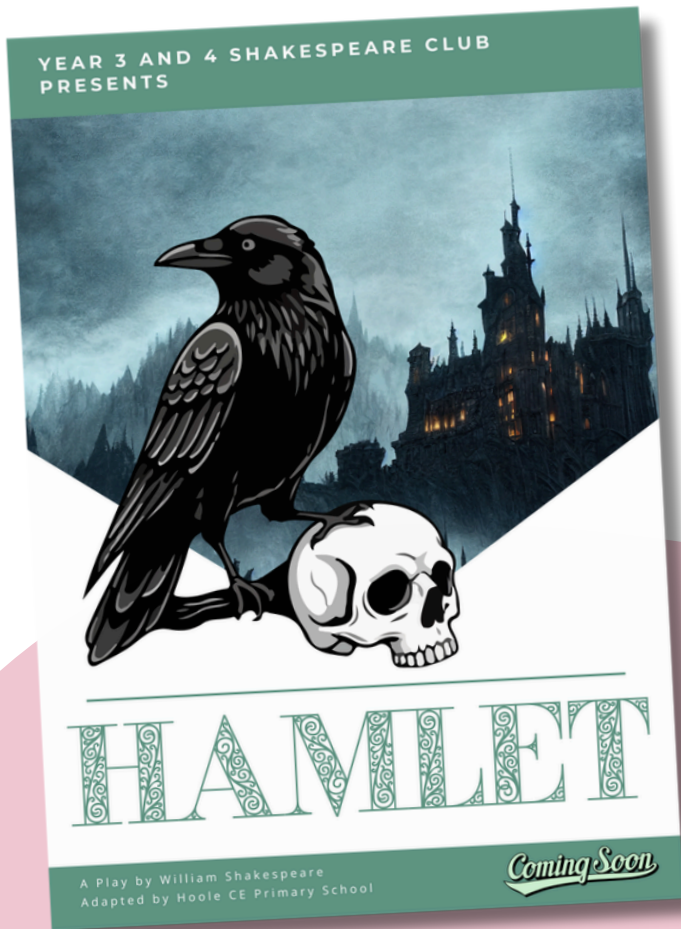


On Wednesday, pupils took part in Local History Day. This consisted of every year group focusing on a certain historical feature of Chester.

We designed lots of pieces of work and moved round the school to observe what each class had completed. We even had two very special helpers from each class that stayed behind to talk to the children.



Shakespeare Festival



Hamlet will be performed on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th May at 6pm.

A Midsummer Night's Dream will be performed next week, on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th April at 6pm.

Tickets for any shows can be reserved via the school office either by emailing us at admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk, calling us on 01244 323890, or popping into see us between 8am and 4.30pm.

This is a great way to help your child to become familiar with the works of Shakespeare. We 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 search for 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.

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

Non-uniform Day Tuesday 19th May

We are inviting pupils to come to school wearing their own clothes in return for a donation for our Summer Fair. Donations can be unused toiletry sets, confectionary, bottles of wine etc

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



Chester Duck Race



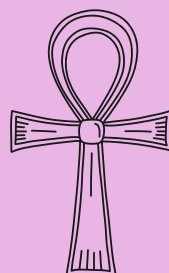
Whilst you were all tucking into your chocolate during the holidays, Mrs Elston (with the design expertise and support from Mr Elston) was adding the final touches to this year's Tutankham-duck, in preparation for the annual Chester Duck Race!



If you would like to come along and join in with the fun by the River Dee this Saturday, we would love to see you.

The race starts at 3pm but get there in plenty of time as it gets very busy!

Your extra cheers might just help our special duck to swim fast and win the race!



SPORTS NEWS

MINI-KICKERS

On Wednesday we sent a team of Year 1 & Year 2 children to a Minikickers football tournament in Blacon.

The team had great fun displaying some great skills, determination and scored some super goals. They were a real credit to our school. Well done guys!



GIRLS FOOTBALL

Just before Easter, our Year 5/6 Girls' football team travelled to Huntington Primary School for a league game. The match ebbed and flowed with two very even sides giving their all. Our girls accomplished an excellent 1-1 draw at the final whistle. Well done team!

Curriculum News

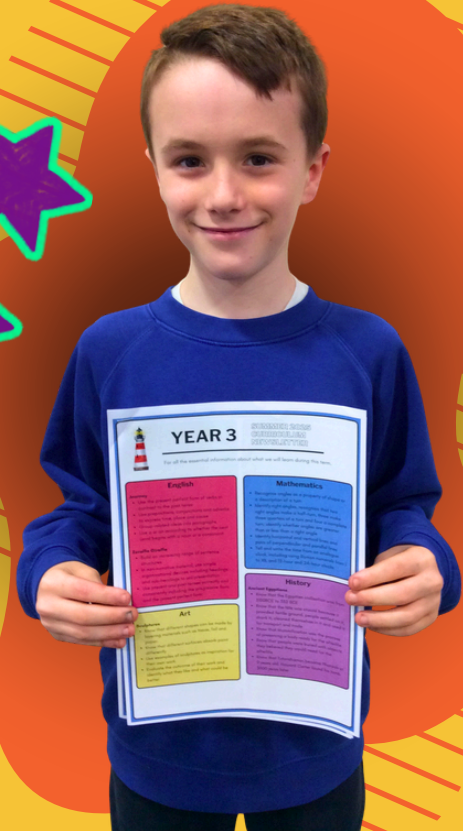
Curriculum newsletters were sent out to families earlier this week, to inform you about this term's learning topics for all year groups.

This information is also available in the Curriculum section of the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/pages/curriculum/summertermcurriculumnewsletters.

We hope that details of the topics your children are studying this term will be helpful to parents and carers in supporting learning at home.

Annual reports will be available from the beginning of July and Parents' Evenings for this term will take place in mid-July.

Further information will follow.



Year 3-6 Summer Disco

The PTA invite all Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children to join us for a Summer Disco on Tuesday 19th May between 4.45pm and 5.45pm!

Tickets for the disco cost £5. Reduced-rate tickets are also available for those families in receipt of Free School Meals. Tickets include entry, a drink and a snack, and all dietary requirements will be fully catered for.

What Parents/Carers need to do:

- Complete your child's disco permission survey on the Surveys and Forms tab on School Spider before 12th May.
- 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.

Children should go home as normal after school and return to school for 4.45pm. Entry to school is via the School Office Door.

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.

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



disco



**FOR
YEARS 3-6**



**SIGN UP ON
SCHOOL SPIDER**

**TUESDAY
19th MAY
4.45-5.45PM**





RECEPTION - YEAR 2

Disco

TUESDAY

19th MAY

3.20-4.30PM



SIGN UP ON
SCHOOL SPIDER



Reception-Year 2 Summer Disco

The PTA invite all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to join us for a Summer Disco on Tuesday 19th May 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.

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.

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.

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Science Quiz



Our amazing Science Team took part in the semi-finals of the National Science championships this week.

They worked really well as a team and did extremely well. They came 25th out of 106 teams from around the country. A fantastic result- we are so very proud of them!

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 30th 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

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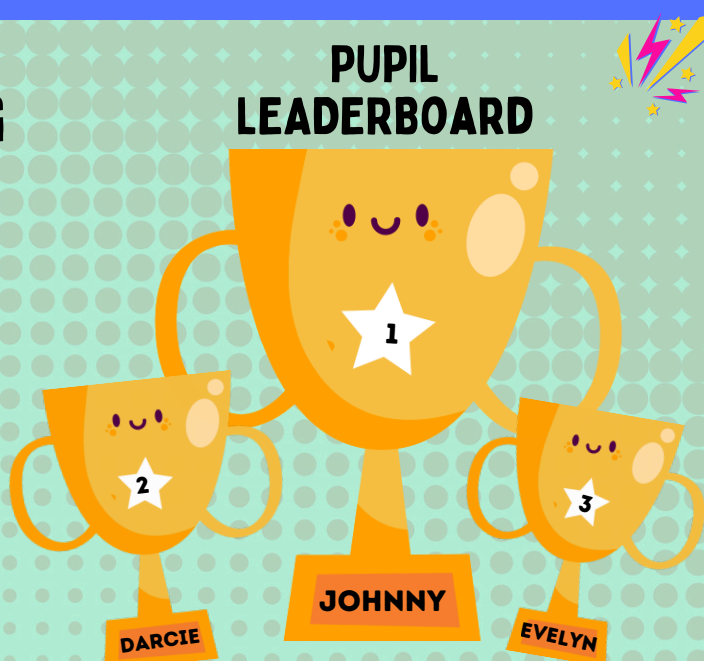
JOHNNY

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DARCIE

3

EVELYN



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
1st May	Team 3U
8th May	Team 2C
15th May	Team 1J
21st May	Team 5S
5th June	Team 4JK
11th June (*please note new date)	Team 4C
19th June	Team 3EI
26th June	Team 2K
3rd July	Team RM
10th July	Team RW
17th July	Team 1H

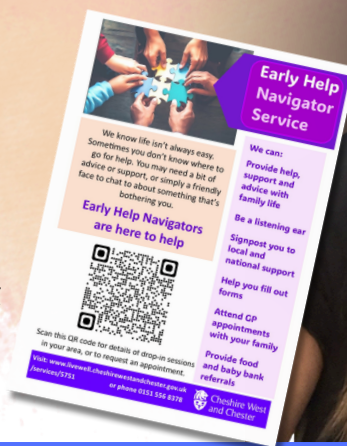
Early Help Navigator

Our school Early Help Navigator is called Olivia.

The role of Early Help Navigators is to:

- Help you to navigate what support is available locally;
- Offer help, support and advice;
- Be a listening ear;
- Help with completion
- of forms;
- Signpost families to local
- and national services.

Look out for Olivia outside the front of school on the first Thursday of every month, (next date: 7th May).



School Dinner Menu

Provided by
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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



LETTING THEIR
LIGHT SHINE!

Martha completed a
Run for Nature at
Chester Zoo.



Alice won a trophy for Player
of the Day after scoring a
goal for Upton Juniors FC!

Paige won her classes
singing award for the year
at the Razzmatazz Easter
Awards. She also completed
her 12 week football camp
just before returning to
school!



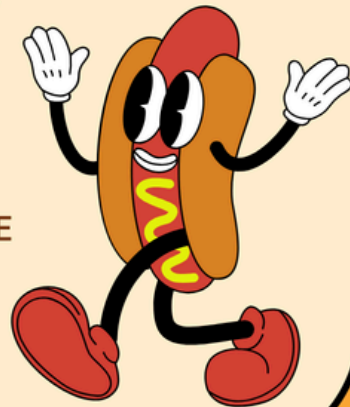
Seb levelled up
in his swimming
lessons!

Hotdog Day

HOTDOG DAY

THURSDAY
21st May

PORK/VEGGIE SAUSAGE
PLUS SKINNY FRIES
and a side of veggies!



*the usual sandwiches and jacket potatoes are also available!

Key Dates

27th April	Summer Term Clubs Start
28th April	Midsummer Night's Dream 6pm
29th April	Y5 Curriculum Showcase at All Saints' Church
29th April	Year 1 Trip
30th April	Midsummer Night's Dream 6pm
4th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
5th May	Hamlet 6pm
6th May	Year 1 Curriculum Showcase All Saints' Church
7th May	Hamlet 6pm
7th May	Early Help Navigator from 8.35am
11th - 14th May	Year 6 SATs
13th May	Year 4 Curriculum Showcase All Saints' Church
18th May	Team RM Trip to Made in Italy
19th May	Non-uniform Day

Contact us



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www.hooleceprimary.co.uk



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Chester

Charity
BOWLING NIGHT



WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL

1 HOUR UPTO 6 PEOPLE £20

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or phone 01244 851811

TIME SLOTS

5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm

FOOD

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