



Message from Headteacher

Bank Holiday Monday

Just a reminder that school is closed on Monday 4th May, as it is a Bank Holiday. I hope all of our families enjoy the longer weekend.

Year 5 & 6 Shakespeare Club

I would like to thank all of the members of the Year 5 & 6 Shakespeare Club for the effort and enthusiasm they have invested in rehearsals for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

This year, it has been particularly challenging to rehearse for the shows as I have been away from school, covering at Capenhurst over recent weeks.

Thank you to Mrs Watling and Mrs Millington who kept the Shakespeare Clubs running when I was not in school.

Pupils worked diligently at home to ensure that they knew their lines and I am so impressed with the professional performances they pulled off despite our challenges. They were so good, I have already had so many children telling me they are signing up for Shakespeare Club next year!

Many pupils at our school have been members of Shakespeare Club for many years – since the very first year when we performed Romeo and Juliet for the first time! We had no idea how Shakespeare Club would grow!

I would like to thank those children who have signed up time and time again. Thank you for the enthusiasm and passion you have shown year after year. I can honestly say that your pride and delight in our shows, your interest in Shakespeare and your increasingly confident performances have been not only a highlight of each year, but a highlight of my whole career.

To those who are moving on to secondary school, I hope you will amaze and astound teachers with your knowledge and stagecraft at your new schools.

Sam, who moved to Upton High last September, told me that he had just sat a test and there was a section on the test about Shakespeare! One of the questions was this: Shakespeare's plays can be spilt into three groups, what are they? Well – we all know the answer to that one!

(Parents/Carers – please test your child to make sure they can tell you!)

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Compass

You will be aware that in response to parental feedback, we are in the process of moving many of our school systems to Compass.

Compass will streamline administrative functions such as paying for trips and school meals.

At present, we are not using the email communication function.

Please may I request that if you are contacting school, that for the remainder of this academic year, you should use the existing mechanisms:

Email: admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

Phone: 01244 323890

Please be aware that if you message staff using the compass facility, messages may not be received and responded to because this function is not yet fully operational for staff.

I will keep you updated regarding future developments with the use of Compass, which is being phased in over time to make this more manageable for all stakeholders.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

A Midsummer Night's Dream





PHOEBE THOMPSON AS PUCK



MARITA HIRST AS FAIRY ROSA



MAYA LEECE AS KATE



NIALL BETTERIDGE AS PUCK



ELEANOR THOMPSON AS TITANIA



MOLLY TAYLOR AS PEGUS



DARYNA PITOMTSEVA AS QUEEN HIPPOLYTA



BEN MILES AS DUKE THESEUS



GABRIEL VASILACHI AS ROMULUS



AREL UYSAL AS DEMETRIUS



THEA CLEGG AS LYSANDER



ARIANWEN SETTERS AS HELENA



FLIN HOBSON AS HERMIA



RUBY RYAN AS THE NARRATOR



RUHAANI SETHI AS THE NARRATOR



IVY MAYERS AS BOTTOM



EVELYN TOPHAM AS WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



OLIVER COOPER AS BRUTUS



CONNIE CLARK AS COBWEB



What an amazing week of theatre we have had! Our incredible Year 5-6 Shakespeare Club welcomed a jam packed hall, and treated us to a wonderful performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

And what a dream show it was - a tale full of twists and turns and bursting with comedy! The actors gave it their all and it showed. A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our magnificent cast and thank you so much to all the families for coming to enjoy their performance.

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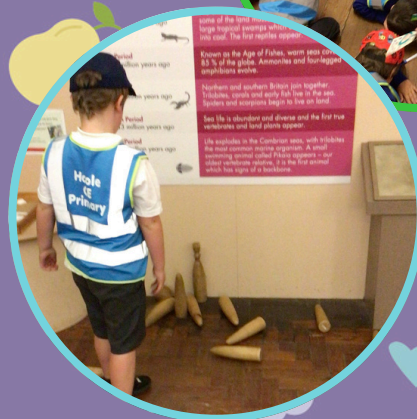
YEAR 1 TRIP

Year 1 had a lovely day visiting the Grosvenor Museum on Wednesday.

**We enjoyed our walk along the canal to the museum and spotted some of Chester's landmarks along the way!
We learnt all about these during our Local History Day last week!**

The children behaved impeccably and we are so proud of how they represented our school. The children had a wonderful time playing with toys from the past. Some toys were replicas of toys from over 500 years ago! They had fun creating their own toy.

Well done to all the children in Year 1, you were AMAZING!!





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

Uniform Union



KIT YOUR CHILD OUT FOR THE SUMMER SEASON FOR FREE WITH A TRIP TO THE CHILDREN'S UNIFORM UNION! THERE'S BRANDED UNIFORM AND PE KITS GALORE!

Our Uniform Union is the blue building just outside the School Office at the front of school, next to the Story Shack!

The cabin contains pre-loved uniform, PE kit and footwear for children of all ages. All items are clean and in good condition. There is a wide selection of ready to wear clothing and footwear in a range of sizes. There is **no charge** for any items.

The Uniform Union is open every school day from 8am to 4.30pm.

We sustain our Uniform Union by collecting pre-loved uniform, PE kits or footwear from our families so that this facility remains well-stocked. Providing this service also enables us to promote a positive message about sustainability, recycling and reusing items to our school family.

WHAT OUR FAMILIES THINK!

“The Uniform Union has been great for us, with a child who has sensory sensitivities. I have been able to try different types of uniform to see if she is happy with them before going out and buying anything.”

“I think the Uniform Union is an invaluable facility and what a brilliant way to tackle both environmental issues and the cost of living crisis. I use it for school clothing and feel really good about reusing these clothes. Just amazing.”

“No uniform goes to waste. It's a very helpful resource.”

“Absolutely amazing idea. Saving a lot of money on uniforms and most importantly, recycling.”

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

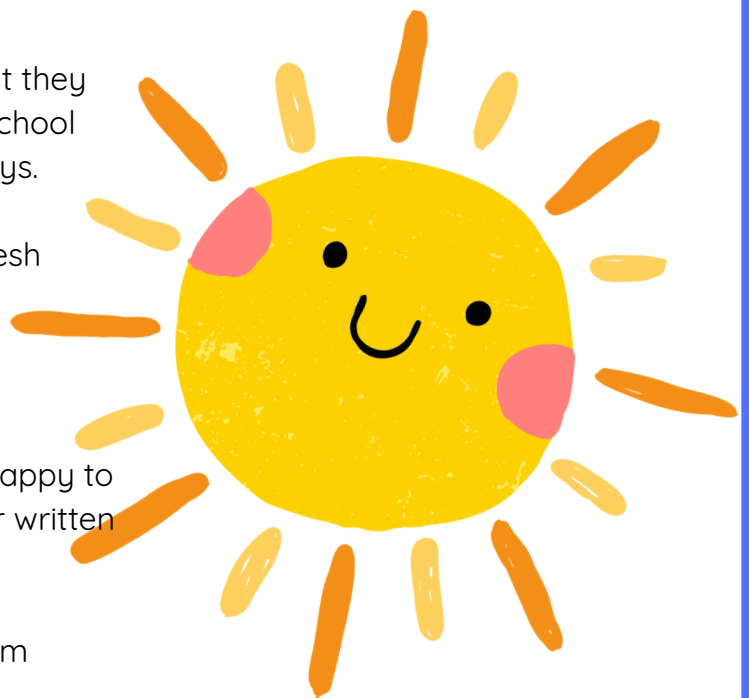
With the summer months on their way, the pollen count is beginning to rise and the sun is peeping through a bit more!

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 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.



1 MILE
RUN

WINNERS THIS WEEK

**TEAM 2K
and TEAM 5R**



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

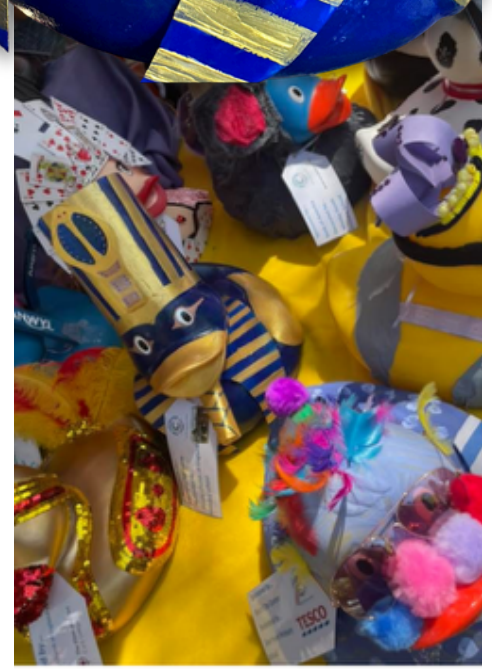
Chester Duck race

Last Saturday, our very special Tutankham-duck braved the choppy waters of the River Dee to compete against his duck friends!

Mrs Elston and Mrs Inns went along to cheer him on in the beautiful sunshine.

The conditions were difficult as the wind was blowing the ducks away from the finishing line! Our duck fought his way in the right direction (eventually) although decided that it was best to lie down and sunbathe for the duration of the race.

It was a fun few hours down by the Dee and although he didn't win we are super proud of him. Mrs Elston is already planning next years design! Thanks to all of you that came along and cheered him on too.



SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 3-4 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, our school participated in a Year 3/4 Cheshire Schools Football Association Football Festival at Moss Farm, Northwich.

The team performed admirably exhibiting some fantastic passing, shooting & tackling skills. In one game they achieved an astonishing 12-0 victory!

Special mention to Libby from Year 4 who displayed some excellent goalkeeping with some super brave saves to keep the scores down.

Well done guys!



Non-uniform Day

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



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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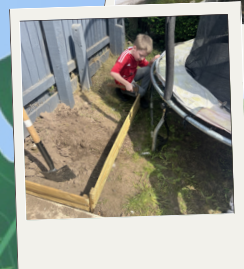
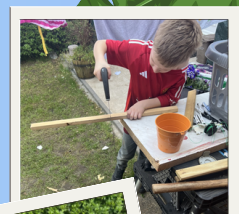
Why Don't You...



It was a very busy Easter holiday at the Cooper's residence this year. Green-fingered Oliver and George took it upon themselves to give their family garden a complete makeover!

The brothers really got stuck in with drilling, sawing, digging, chopping, hammering, mowing - you name it, they did it! What a productive holiday!

Well done boys. What lucky parents to have such helpful sons!



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 9th 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 **LOGAN**

2 **JOHNNY**

3 **FAWAZ**

YOU ROCK

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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
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

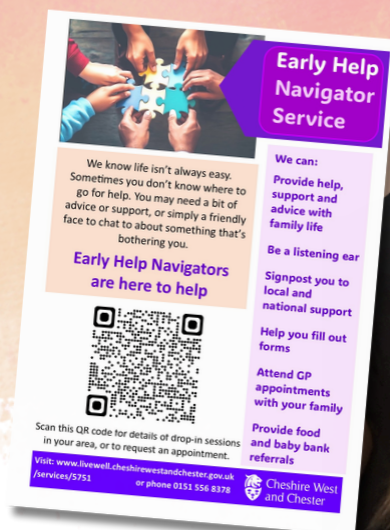
Early Help Navigator

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
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

**BETSY,
IVY, BODHI,
DOLLY,
PIXIE &
ALEX!**

*Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!*

*We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!*

**LETTING THEIR
LIGHT SHINE!**

Rose plays football for Upton
Lionesses and won this shiny medal!



Aadhira completed both her
grade 7 and 8 Gymnastic
Proficiency Awards!



Let's Celebrate

Heidi C

Oliver W

Maisie H

Sophia W

Borislav N

James B

Georgia C

Ivy P

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

Ates P

Noah B

Ana Wi

Eleanor L

Olivia P

Jenna W

Oliver H

A Plea from the Reception Team

Our Reception Classes are seeking the following items to add to their classroom toys collection. If you are having a clear-out and have any of the following, please drop your donation into the school office.

- Good quality wooden toys e.g. food for play kitchen, dolls house furniture
- Toy cars
- Toy construction vehicles
- Metal/plastic kitchen utensils mud kitchen e.g spatulas, large spoons etc (nothing sharp!)
- Interesting plastic containers for filling or pouring on our sand and water tables
- Children's gardening tools (a childrens wheelbarrow would be great!)
- Garden ornaments e.g gnomes, animals - children could have these to paint!
- If anyone works in electrical places or builders etc we would also love wooden cable reels and off cuts of drain pipes and guttering.

Hotdog Day

There will be a change to the normal Thursday menu on 21st May, as it is Hotdog Day!

There is no need to pre-order this meal; children can just order on the day. The usual sandwiches, jacket potatoes and pasta pots will also be available as normal.



Key Dates

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
19th May	R-Year 2 Disco
19th May	Year 3-6 Disco
20th May	Year 3 Showcase
21st May	Hotdog Day
22nd May	Inset Day (School closed)

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