



Message from Headteacher

A Midsummer Night's Dream

You will know that we are in the middle of our annual Shakespeare Festival. Last Friday, after performing in school, the cast of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' visited the Belong Care Village in Chester to perform for the residents.

After the performance, we received an email from Charlotte, the Activities Coordinator at Belong, to thank us for our visit.

Good afternoon.

I just wanted to share how your fantastic Year 5 and 6 group has become the highlight of our village at Belong today! Everyone has been buzzing about it! During my lunch break in the bistro. I heard so many lovely comments about how brilliant the performance was, so a BIG thank you from both our older friends and the nursery children for the outstanding performance. During lunch in the bistro with the children. I heard the ones who watched the show couldn't stop chatting about it, and they even asked their older friends, "What did you think of the show?" Everyone is already so excited for next week's Hamlet, and we can't wait to welcome you back!

Year 3 & 4 performed to packed houses on Tuesday and Thursday in school this week. They also visited Belong to perform for our grand-friends on Friday morning.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make this year's Shakespeare Festival successful. If you helped your child to learn their lines (sorry for my nagging messages!), loaned a beanbag or came to support a show - thank you!

Special thank you to Alexander, who agreed to let his light shine playing The Fate of Ophelia for us in Hamlet.

The biggest thank you of all to every member of this year's Shakespeare Clubs. You all did a brilliant job. It is a real highlight of every year to see you so proud at the end of each performance.



Message from Headteacher

Girls' Football Success

We sent a girls' football team to a local competition this week. Our Hoole Lionesses played so well and, after a tense penalty shoot-out, returned to school with a big, shiny cup as overall winners.

I wanted to mention this, not just for the football success, but to let you know that our team showed an impeccable and mature sporting attitude. They faced some difficult behaviour, particularly in the final and the penalty shoot. However, they rose above it, stayed true to themselves and, in my opinion, were winners on every level – not just in the final result.

Back at Hoole

I return full-time to Hoole next Monday. I look forward to being back in one place and seeing you all more regularly in the mornings and the end of the day.

Thanks for your support for the team during my short part-time deployment at Capenhurst Primary.

Compass Reminder

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 to contact members of staff.

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.





**The
Cast**



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.”

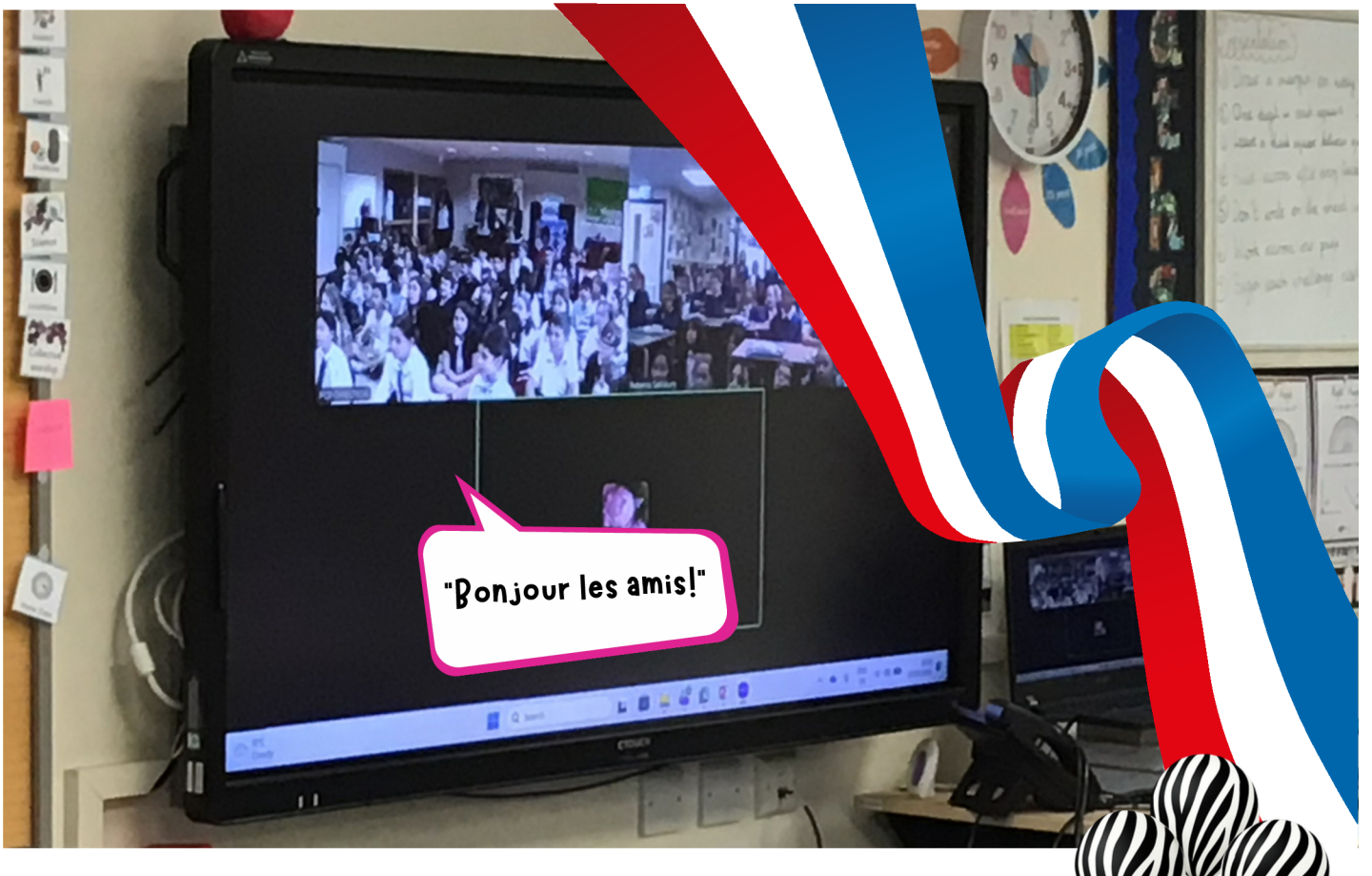
Ooh la la!

Year 5 had an unforgettable morning when they joined a Zoom call with a partner school in France yesterday, turning their classroom into a lively hub of international connection!

During the session, the children confidently practised asking and answering questions in French and were fascinated to learn about everyday school life across the channel. They were especially amazed (and a little jealous!) to discover that French pupils enjoy Wednesdays off, have a luxurious 1-hour-45-minute lunch, and can wear their own clothes to school.

However, their enthusiasm faded slightly when they heard that French schools usually offer only one lunch option – often featuring spinach and green beans!

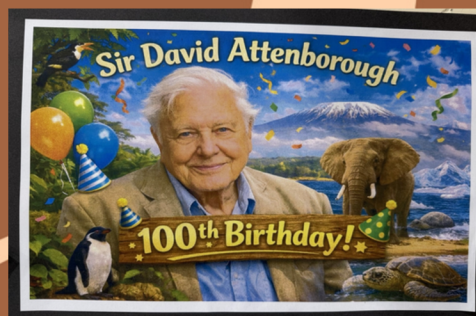
It was a brilliant cultural exchange that left everyone buzzing with excitement and eager for the next international adventure.



Happy Birthday Sir!

The children have all contributed to our celebratory display for Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. The children each created an animal print square to create the huge 100 on our wall!

Happy birthday Sir David!





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.

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.

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!

1 MILE
RUN

WINNERS THIS WEEK

**TEAM 2K
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

Wow! The Girls' Year 3/4 Football tournament certainly had it all this week. Girls from our school represented us in a fun filled and tense competition.

They whizzed through the group stages winning all their games and not conceding any goals, displaying some fantastic teamwork, real grit, determination and super skills.

They fought a brave semi final against Farndon Primary School winning 9-8 in a nervy penalty shootout. 0-0 was the final score in a close final against Upton Heath Primary School where the girls had to face the agony of a penalty shootout once again! Hoole were finally victorious winning 7-6 on penalties with Casi in Year 4 saving the all important penalty. Fantastic effort all round girls! We are all so proud of you!



WINNERS



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 **by 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 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.

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
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

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 **JOHNNY**

2 **SHARON**

3 **FAWAZ**

YOU ROCK

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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



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

Birthdays

ISLA, LUCY,
NUHA,
AYANSH,
MAYAH,
FRANCIS,
OLIVIA-GRACE
AND FLYNN!

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

**LETTING THEIR
LIGHT SHINE!**

Elliot and Oliver taking their first holy communion last Sunday. They have been taking preparation classes every week after school and their dedication and commitment paid off.

Elliot also completed his Stage 4 Swimming! Well done boys.



Lyra achieved her learn to swim level 2 certificate and George, his level 3 certificate!



Let's Celebrate

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

Thea C

George D

Melissa A

Zoe C

Leia L

Praise D

Marita H

Olivia E

Acacia A

Arthur Davies B

Connor B-E

Bonnie D

Key Dates

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 3.20-4.30pm
19th May	Year 3-6 Disco 4.45-5.45pm
20th May	Year 3 Curriculum Showcase All Saints' Church
21st May	Hotdog Day
22nd May	Inset Day (School closed for pupils)
23rd - 31st May	School Holidays
1st June	Inset Day (School closed for pupils)
2nd June	Y5-6 Summer Sports Club begins
3rd - 12th June	Year 5 Bikeability
4th June	Early Help Navigator in School from 8.30am

Contact us



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