



Message from Headteacher

Half term break

I can't believe that the half term break is almost upon us. Just a reminder that school closes for pupils at the end of the day on Thursday 21st May and re-opens for children on Tuesday 2nd June.

PCSO Sarah Johnson

Our new Police Community Support Officer, Sarah Johnson, visited our school on Thursday to say hello and introduce herself.

PCSO Johnson is an experienced PCSO who has been deployed across the Hoole and Newton area.

PCSO Johnson is looking forward to working with the local community. She will join us for worship on Monday morning to begin to get to know our school and our school family.

PCSO Johnson asked me to inform you about the Residents First initiative. Local residents are encouraged to participate in a survey to enable Cheshire Police to find out the views and concerns of people in the area. This information is used to shape policing initiatives and to ensure that action is taken to address local concerns and issues.

In addition to this, any concerns regarding issues in the local community can be passed to school and we will send them on to PCSO Johnson.

We look forward to working in partnership with PCSO Johnson.



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Shakespeare Clubs

We received a wonderful message celebrating the achievements of the Year 3 and 4 Shakespeare Club.

We felt compelled to write and express our sincere admiration and gratitude following the wonderful performance of Hamlet on Thursday evening.

This production with eight and nine-year-old children was nothing short of remarkable.

To see children of that age confidently performing Shakespeare, remembering such demanding lines, and delivering them with such enthusiasm and composure was genuinely inspiring.

It was clear that this was far more than simply a school play. It was an investment in the children's confidence, education, and future learning. Introducing them to Shakespeare in such an engaging and empowering way will undoubtedly strengthen them for the challenges they will encounter in later school years.

What made it even more impressive was the confidence shown by every child on stage. Each pupil clearly felt encouraged, included, and supported to give their very best. Considering the range of personalities and behaviours that naturally exist within any class of eight and nine-year-olds, the achievement was extraordinary.

The production was professional, emotive, educational, and uplifting all at once. You should all feel immensely proud of what you accomplished. Inspirational and committed educators make a lifelong difference to children, and this performance was a perfect example of that.

I reiterate thanks to all of the children involved in Shakespeare Club this year. It is a busy time and pulling the shows together is a lot of work for them. You will know that Shakespearean language is threaded through the scripts and so performers have difficult and challenging lines to learn. They never, ever let us down and I am pleased that their pride in what they achieved was evident to members of the audience.

A huge thank you to our friends and grand-friends at Belong. After children performing 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' the week before, last Friday, Year 3 & 4 pupils visited to perform 'Hamlet.'

Belong have provided a keyring for every child who performed for them. This is such a kind gesture which further highlights the strong partnership between our school and the Belong Care Village.



Message from Headteacher

Rail Safety Award

We have attained the Bronze Rail Safe Friendly Award. This award recognises our commitment to raising vital rail safety awareness among our school community.

Further information regarding rail safety is available at railsafefriendly.com. We have also included in this week's newsletter a postcard sized box with information about rail safety. This can also be used to discuss rail safety with your child.

THE RAIL SAFE FRIENDLY PROGRAMME
The Rail Safe Friendly programme has educated over **3 million young people** on the dangers of the railways.

Discover our FREE rail safety videos and keep your children safe by visiting railsafefriendly.com

DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BECOME THE NEXT STATISTIC

Simon Frazer, Principal, Guilsborough Academy
"I implore you to listen to Harrison's story"

According to the **ORR Report**, April 23 – March 24 on UK railways:

12	58%	42%
people died in accidents while trespassing	were struck by a train or tram	were electrocuted

According to **Rail Safe Friendly**, July 25:

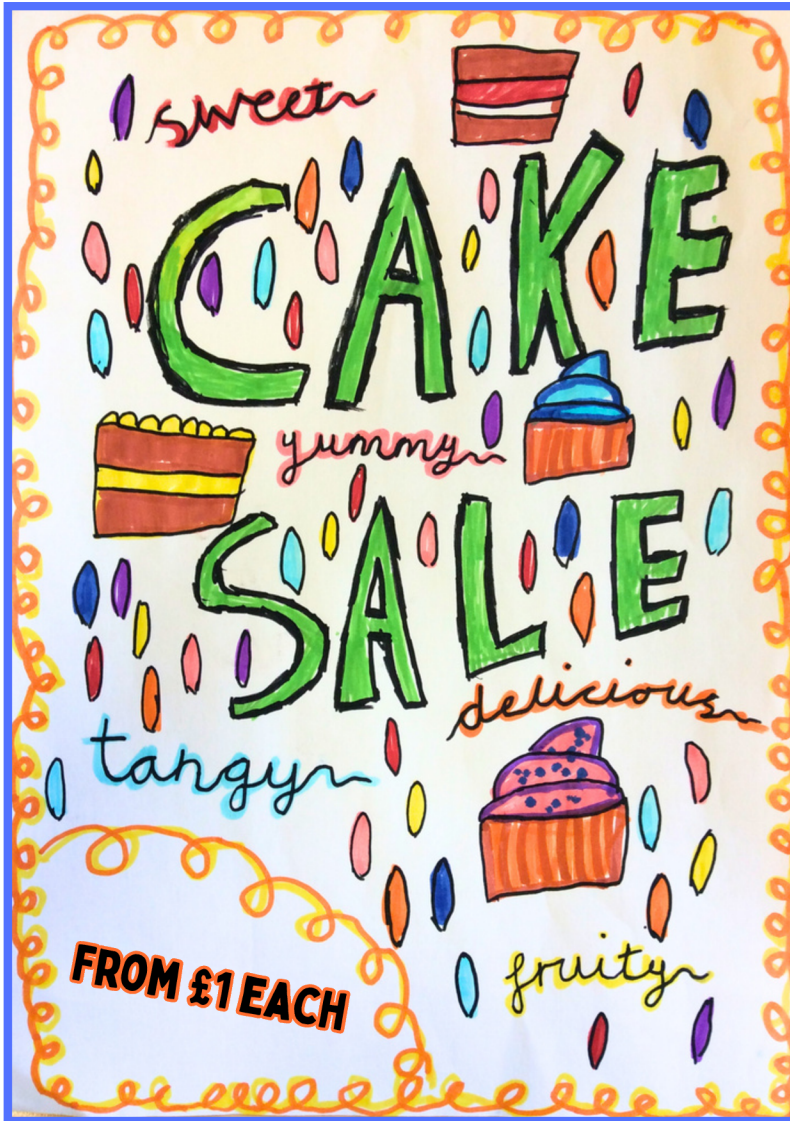
120+	11,000+	20,000+
companies support the programme	schools in the UK have engaged	UK schools still need to be reached

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
21st May	Team 5S
5th June	Team 4JK
11th June (*please note new date)	Team 4C
19th June	Team 3EI

Bake It Happen: Join Our Cake Sale!



Year 5 are excited to announce that we will be holding a cake sale after school on Monday 18th May, until 4pm to help to raise funds to support school trips and events.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of nut-free cakes. Please bring them to the school office on Monday morning.

Please support Year 5 on the day by purchasing some delicious goodies. Cakes will be priced £1 or £2 - please bring correct cash as we will struggle to give change.

Thank you for your continued support.



Class Worship

This week our class based worship focused on the upcoming Eurovision Song Contest heats this week and final which takes place on Saturday in Vienna in Austria.

Children reflected on the power of music to help build bridges between people and the fact that music is a means of communicating as well as the democracy of voting for your favourite.

Questions you might want to ask your child:

How do you feel when you listen to music? Does it give you different feelings?

How do you feel when you sing with other people?

Does different music help express different emotions? How? Can music be a helpful tool?





A MASSIVE congratulations to our absolutely amazing Year six children. This week they completed their SATs. The children certainly did themselves justice and showed what resilient, enthusiastic and determined individuals they have grown to be!

They received their Leavers Hoodies on Thursday afternoon to celebrate!

Thanks to them all of their efforts, not just this week, but throughout the whole year. We hope they get the results they so richly deserve!





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

Summer Fair

We are gearing up for our Summer Fair on 12th June!

We would welcome donations of the following items:

- Bric-a-brac in good condition (toys/games/household items etc)
- Adult and children's books
- Gifts for the tombola stall (i.e unused gift sets, wine, chocolate)
- Cakes

Any donations may be handed in at the school office. Thank you for anything you can donate.

If you have a SEND child that may need support during the fair, we have a Fast Pass available from the School Office. Please contact us if you would like us to send you one.



Parents and carers can now buy a Summer Fair Voucher Card to use at the special event!

Voucher Cards contain different amounts (eg 20p, 50p and £1) which will be stamped by the Stall Holders and will save you or your child having to carry the cash around during the fair. The voucher card can be used on any of the stalls.



Available to purchase from the School Office or on School Spider!

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 1J
and TEAM 4JK**



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!

Please note that there will be no running club next week.

It will resume again after half term.



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

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 R-2 Summer Disco

The Reception to Year 2 Disco is next Tuesday, 19th May, in the School Hall, for those children who have signed up. Our fabulous PTA will be managing the discos.

The Reception to Year 2 disco will take place between 3.20pm and 4.30pm.

Children who have booked for the disco will go straight to the Hall after school. Children who haven't booked for the disco will go to the gate for parents and carers to collect or to their after-school club, as normal.

At the end of the disco, children are to be collected promptly at 4.30pm, by their parent or carer, from the External Hall Door (by the play-park).

Your child's ticket includes a drink and a small snack and all dietary requirements will be fully catered for. There will be a table in the hall for children to collect refreshments.

HETTY at the Disco

HETTY Afterschool Club will be held in the Year 6 classrooms during the discos. If your child is booked into HETTY After-school Club, your child will be taken their following the disco.

Collection of HETTY children will be from the School Office Door. Please call 07307870845 to let the HETTY staff know you are ready to collect your child.

If you would like to cancel your HETTY session on that day please also let them know in advance by calling 01244 500908 or emailing hettymanager@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk.

Year 3-6 Summer Disco

The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Disco is also on Tuesday 19th May in the School Hall for those children who have signed up.

This disco will take place between **4.45pm and 5.45pm**.

Children who have booked for the disco should go home (or after-school club if they wish) after school as normal, and return to school at 4.45pm.

Entry to the disco is via the School Office Door. Please do not wait by the External Hall Door (by the play-park) as the infants will be exiting from this door at the same time.

At the end of the disco, please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 4.45pm from the External Hall Door (by the play-park). Children are not permitted to walk home alone or with friends.

Your child's ticket includes a drink and a small snack and all dietary requirements will be fully catered for. There will be a table in the hall for children to collect refreshments.

HETTY at the Disco

HETTY Afterschool Club will be held in the Year 6 classrooms during the discos. If your child is booked into HETTY After-school Club, your child should go straight there at home time. HETTY staff will take them and their belongings to the disco at 4.45pm.

If you would like to cancel your HETTY session on that day please also let them know in advance by calling 01244 500908 or emailing hettymanager@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk.

Forest School

Year 5 parents please note that next week is the last week of Forest School for Year 5 pupils.

Following the half-term break, Year 6 will have Forest School every Wednesday.

Club News

Parents of pupils attending **Mindfulness Club**, please note that the last day for this club is on Tuesday, 19th May. This club will not run after the half-term holiday.

A reminder to parents of pupils who signed up for the **Year 5-6 Summer Sports Club** that this club will begin on the first day back after the half-term holiday, Tuesday 2nd June until the end of July.

All other clubs will carry on as normal until the end of the summer term, however there will be no after-school clubs during the last week of term, week commencing 20th July.

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 7th 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, 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 4C

PUPIL LEADERBOARD

- 1 MATEO
- 2 WINTER
- 3 LOGAN

YOU ROCK

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

School Dinner Menu

Provided by
Edsential

HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	INSET DAY
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	
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	
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	



Birthdays

LYRA, BOBBY,
CHARLES,
ELEANOR, ROSIE,
AMELIA, FINLEY,
SETH, REN,
JACOB, MYSHA,
SOPHIE, LEIA &
ARLO!

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!
We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

**LETTING THEIR
LIGHT SHINE!**

Vicars Cross Dynamos FC took part in the Chester Girls League U11s Cup Final and won 6-0!

The girls have had an incredible season, having not lost a game, winning the League and then winning the Cup!



Zara has raised over £1000 by cutting her hair and donating it to the Little Princess Trust!



Last weekend, Demir, Harry, Gabriel and Seth from 2K attended the Beavers overnight scout camp in Forest Camp Activity Centre



Elin had a mascot experience with Liverpool FC last week!



Let's Celebrate

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

Daryna P

Marita H

Irina R

Inci A

Zofia Z

Ranim A H

Boo D

Hivda T

George T

Charlie C

Caleb L

Gabriel L

Arlah-Rose J

Vaani P

Paige B

Jessica W

Layla-Rose J W

Amelie W

Key Dates

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 June	Year 2 Walk to Chester
3rd - 12th June	Year 5 Bikeability
4th June	Early Help Navigator in School from 8.30am
5th June	Team 4JK Assembly

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