



Message from Headteacher

PCSO Sarah Johnstone

We welcomed PCSO Sarah into our worship session on Monday morning. We talked about our community and how we all have a responsibility to ensure that we show patience and tolerance towards others.

PCSO Sarah is planning to be a regular visitor to our school and we look forward to working with her on several projects over coming months.

She is always happy to chat with children and their families when she is out and about in Hoole and Newton.



Fidgets and 'Squishy' toys

I wrote to parents/carers this week regarding the increase in children bringing fidget toys or 'squishy' toys into school.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that your child does not bring them into school.

As stated in my original letter, if you feel your child needs to bring in anything of this nature and this has not previously been discussed or agreed, please contact Miss Sprowson, our Inclusion Leader, or myself to follow this up.

School Disco

Thanks to the Parent Teacher Association for supporting us with the school disco on Tuesday this week.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped out at the event.

A huge thank you also to DJ Cookie who, once again, did a brilliant job of keeping us dancing!

Half term break

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.



Sports Days

Here's the timetable for our Sports Days! (weather permitting)

Reception	Tuesday 14 th July	9.30 AM
Year 1	Wednesday 15 th July	9.30 AM
Year 2	Friday 17 th July	11AM
Year 3	Wednesday 1 st July	1.45 PM
Year 4	Thursday 9 th July	9.30 AM
Year 5	Tuesday 14 th July	1.45 PM
Year 6	Thursday 25 th June	9.30 AM

Parents and carers are welcome to join us on their children's Sports Days and cheer along! Please enter school via the Sports Field gates.

AM - gates will open at 9.15am for a 9.30am start.

PM - gates open at 1.30pm for 1.45pm start.

Please ensure that all children in **Reception, Year 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6** come to school wearing their PE kits and sun cream, and bring a filled water bottle and a sun cap.

Year 2's Sports Day is slightly different as it is also their Graduation Service the same morning. We will set off to church just after registration. Parents are invited to walk with their child to our Graduation Service at All Saints' Church, which starts at 9.40am.

We will walk back to school after the service and then have Sports Day at approximately 11am.

Year 2 children will need to come to school dressed in their uniform, with their shorts and trainers in a bag to change into. More details to follow.



Swimming

The swimming pool will return to our school for a three-week period beginning on Monday 22nd June.

We intend to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to access the pool to build water safety and swimming skills and water confidence.

In order for us to correctly group pupils for sessions, please complete the survey on School Spider by 4pm on Monday 1st June at the latest. The survey asks about your child's current swimming ability and should only take minutes to complete.

We will provide all of the information parents/carers need in due course. In the meantime, if you have any swimming costumes/trunks, old towels, swimming goggles or swimming hats which you could donate to school, please pass them into the school office as soon as possible.

We will provide further information in due course regarding the timetable for sessions.

Relationships and Sex Education Lessons

We wrote to families on 14th May to inform you that Relationships and Sex Education lessons are scheduled for week beginning 6th July. A copy of this letter is available on our school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/personal-social-and-health-education-pshe, as it provides a useful overview of what is being covered in all year groups.

Parents and carers were invited to contact the Headteacher by 26th June if they wished to review resources in advance of the lessons. If you do wish to and have not yet been in touch, please make contact as soon as possible by emailing admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

Year 5 Cake Stall

Year 5 held a cake Stall earlier this week, raising a MASSIVE **£340!**

This will be put towards class trips and events to reduce costs to families.

A HUGE thank you to Year 5 and all the generous people who donated tasty cakes for the stall.



Timetables After Half-term Break

Class	PE Day	Information	Forest Day	Information
RM	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
RW	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
1J	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
1H	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
2C	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
2K	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
3U	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
3EI	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
4JK	Monday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
4C	Monday & Wednesday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
5S	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
5R	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/a	N/a
6M	Monday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	Alternate Wednesdays (please check School Spider for dates)	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwear
6B	Monday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	Alternate Wednesdays (please check School Spider for dates)	Wear Forest clothes to school & bring change of footwear

Timetables

PE Lessons

Children should come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. Please see the timetable above.

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that your child's school uniform, PE kit and school shoes are in line with our school uniform code.

Our PE kit is as follows:

- Indoor: plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, pumps or trainers.
- Outdoor: plain tracksuits (navy/royal blue or black). No hoods.
- School Branded Jumper or Cardigan

Forest School

Children should come to school in suitable outdoor clothes on the days they have Forest School sessions. Please see the timetable above.

Suitable outdoor clothes include:

- Long trousers such as leggings, jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers etc.
- School Branded Jumper or Cardigan
- Waterproof coat (not just "showerproof")
- Wellies/Outdoor shoes

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
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



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.



Holidays during term time: What the new rules mean for me



From September 2024, the new National Framework for issuing penalty notices will apply.



As a school, we fully appreciate the financial difficulties that some parents face when booking holidays, particularly during school holidays.

However, school is duty bound to comply with the regulations set by the local authority and national protocols.

A Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) is a fine which may be issued for taking children out of school during term time for the purpose of leisure or recreation.



Second Offence

(Within 3 years of the first offence)

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second Penalty Notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice. The second Penalty Notice will be charge at:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days (Unpaid Penalty Notices after 28 days may result in a prosecution)

Example: We are a family of 2 children and 2 parents.

Child 1	child 2	Parent 1	Parent 2	
£160	£160	£320	£320	= £640

The 10 school week period may span different terms or school years (e.g. 2 sessions of unauthorised absence in the Summer Term and a further 8 within the Autumn Term).

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for a Term Time Holiday or Irregular School Attendance, the Penalty Notice will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parents, per child if paid within 21 days

Example: I'm a single parent of 2 children and we want to go on holiday for a week in term time.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you should speak to school before booking because your child will miss 5 school days, you will be issued a penalty notice fine.

Child 1	child 2	Parent
£160	£160	£320



The initial fine is £320 but if paid within 21 days it will be reduced to £160

Third Offence

(Within 3 years of the First Offence)

The third time that an offence is committed for either a term time holiday and/or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued. The case may be proceeded straight to prosecution/court.

The 3 year period can cover primary and secondary school periods eg: first offence in year 5 of primary and 2nd offence in year 7.



For more information:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/education-welfare-service/fixed-penalty-notices/taking-children-on-holiday-during-term-time



Team RM's Visit to Made in Italy



Team RM had the best time on their trip to Made In Italy on Tuesday! We learnt what is needed to make pizza dough and we watched the chef prepare the dough.



Then we all got to go into the kitchen and prepare our own pizzas. We even got to pick our own toppings! We enjoyed eating our pizzas and got the full restaurant experience.

Thank you so much to Made In Italy.

We had a wonderful time.



Community Clothing Cabin

Our Community Clothing Cabin is the blue building located next to the school bike sheds at the front of school, nearest the main playground and the staff car park.

The cabin contains pre-loved clothing 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, all sorted and kept tidy by our awesome volunteer Alice! There is no charge for any items; feel free to take what you need!

The Community Clothing Cabin is open every school day from 8am to 4.30pm.

We sustain our Community Clothing Cabin by collecting pre-loved items of clothing 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.

KIT YOUR CHILD OUT FOR THE SUMMER SEASON FOR FREE WITH A TRIP TO THE CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CLOTHING CABIN!





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 academic year, 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 **FAWAZ**

2 **JOHNNY**

3 **BORISLAV**

YOU ROCK

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

School Dinner Menu: First Week Back

Provided by
Edsential

HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY	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
	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
	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

CHARLIE, VERITY,
JACOB, JENSON,
AREL, ARYA,
VAANI, NIHAN,
BEN, FFION, EVA,
PRAISE, ASTITVA
& ISLA!

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

LETTING THEIR
LIGHT SHINE!

Sofia has achieved gymnast of the week last Friday and on Sunday took on the 5K inflatable obstacle course Pretty Muddy for Cancer Research and so far has raised £35!



Alex scored 4 goals for his team, Elton JFC and was awarded Man of the Match!



Esme was made Star of the Week at her gymnastics club!



Logan, Esme, Zara, Grayson, Demir, Harry, Alfie and Connor, took part in the Essar Half Marathon Fun Run and received their medals.



Oscar received a medal and trophy for completing his first 12 week term of football!



Ahmet received 3 medals last week, two for outstanding football and one for rugby!



Finley plays for Newton Reds and was made Man of the Match!



Key Dates

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 begins
4th June	Early Help Navigator in School from 8.30am
5th June	Team 4JK Assembly
8th June	RW Made in Italy Trip
10th June	Year 5 Trip
11th June	Team 4C Assembly
12th June	PTA Summer Fair
16th June	Reception Curriculum Showcase 2.30pm



**Have a
great break!**

**School
re-opens on
Tuesday
2nd June**

STRONGER PE. CONFIDENT STAFF. INSPIRED CHILDREN.

Chester FC Community Trust has partnered with Beyond the Physical, an AfPE-accredited organisation, to help schools deliver high-quality PE through an AfPE-approved curriculum, CPD, planning resources and practical support.



AFPE-APPROVED PE CURRICULUM (one of only three in the country)



STRUCTURED CPD OPPORTUNITIES & PLANNING RESOURCES



PRACTICAL GUIDANCE TO STRENGTHEN PE PROVISION

ONE OF ONLY **THREE** AFPE-APPROVED PE CURRICULA IN THE COUNTRY

ONBOARDING SCHOOLS EVENT

TUESDAY 9 JUNE

9:00AM

KING GEORGE V SPORTS HUB
BLACON, CHESTER, CH1 5BD

AT THE EVENT YOU WILL:

- Learn more about our partnership with Beyond the Physical
- Explore what the programme offers schools
- Ask questions during an open Q&A session



The event is free to attend!



For more information and to register your place email Anna Price, Head of Programmes, at anna.price@chesterfc.com



Find out more about our schools programmes and other initiatives at community.chesterfc.com

DELIVERING HIGH-QUALITY PE THAT INSPIRES EVERY CHILD



SOCCER SCHOOL MAY HALF-TERM

Join us during half-term for a fun-packed football camp featuring skills coaching, small-sided games, tournaments & more! Players will need kit including boots, shin pads, packed lunch, snack & water bottle.

AGES: 5-15

KING GEORGE V SPORTS HUB, CH1 5BD

TUE 26 MAY
TO FRI 30 MAY
10:00 - 15:00

**£18.00
PER DAY**

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Marriage MOT

Our Marriage MOT evenings offer space to slow down, reconnect, and strengthen your relationship in a busy world. Here's some handy info:

- No group work
- Relaxed, stand-alone session
- For every marriage—not just those in difficulty

Where: All Saints Church (enter via the tower door)

When: Monday 22nd June 2026

Time: 7.30–9.30pm

Free to attend.

Donations towards refreshments are welcome.

For more information, speak to Gemma or email: gemma.gaudion@allsaints.church



Scan here to book your place