



Message from Headteacher

Summer Fair

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the School Fair on Friday last week. A massive thank you to the Parent Teacher Association and to all of the volunteers who manned stalls, helped to set up and to pack away after the event.

The Summer fair raised a fantastic figure - over £2,700!

Every penny of the money raised will go towards enriching opportunities for children in our school.

Music Concert

We celebrated the musical achievements of many talented children in our concert at All Saints Church on Wednesday evening.

A huge thank you and well done to all of the children who showed such courage and confidence to perform in front of a packed house.



We were joined at the concert by many of the music teachers who work with our pupils delivering lessons, and by Mrs Proctor and Mrs Lacey, our fantastic Clarinet Club leaders.

Thanks also to Mrs Stirk, Mrs Walsh and Miss Carter for organising such a wonderful show.

Outstanding Lunch Money

If you have any monies owing on your child's lunch money account, please may I request that this is paid before the end of the academic year, particularly if your child is in Year six and leaving us in July.

Thank you for your cooperation

Thank you all so much for your cooperation in helping us to maintain positive relationships with residents in the flats next to the park. I note that there have been no incidences of parents/carers parking in the car park and no further complaints received.

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Footwear

I understand that it is the time of the year when school shoes are coming to the end of their life. We understand that children may come to school in footwear which is not in line with our code. However, we are seeing children in baseball boots and brightly coloured footwear. To support us in maintaining standards, if your child's usual school footwear has worn out, please ensure that whatever they are wearing for school complies with our uniform code.

From September, we will revert to the expectation that pupils wear black school shoes.

This year, we have permitted plain black trainers but we have seen children in trainers with coloured laces, soles and stripes/ticks. For the new school year starting in September 2026, I ask that your child wears school shoes.

Thank you for your support in keeping standards of uniform high at our school.

Clothes Cabin

Please ensure that your children are not playing in or around the Clothes Cabin by the bike sheds when waiting for the school gates to open.

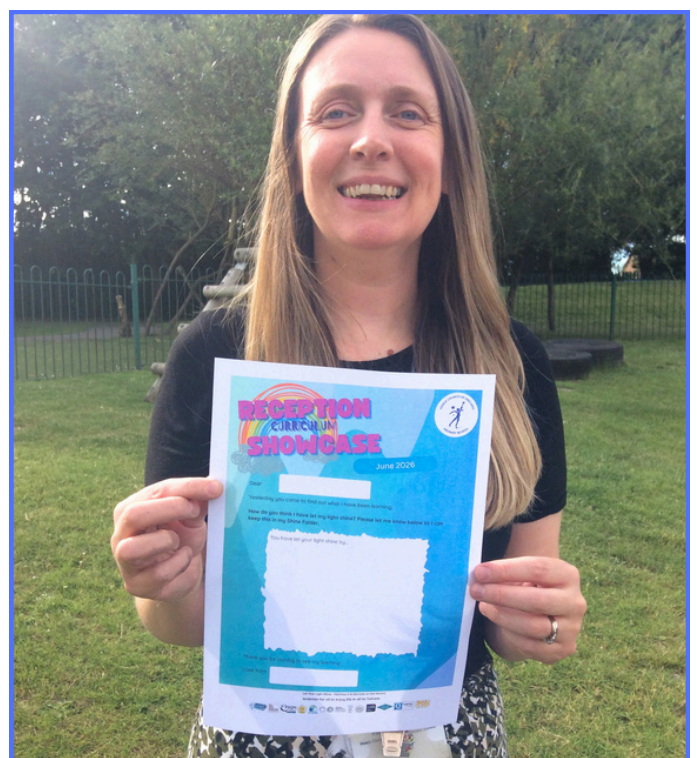
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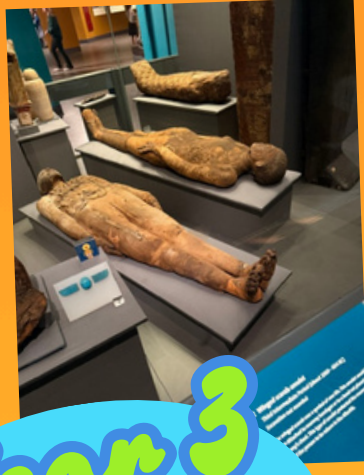
This week, Reception and Year 6 have presented their Learning Showcases – the final ones of this year. The showcases provide an opportunity for children to present their learning and celebrate their books with their families. Thank you to everyone who has attended a Learning Showcase this year!

After Learning Showcases, we send home a letter from your child. This is designed for families to provide some positive feedback about your child's efforts.

When these are returned to school, a copy is placed in your child's Shine Folder for them to keep and enjoy when they look back on their time at our school. At the end of your child's time at our school, they will bring their Shine Folder home with them. It will contain copies of their certificates and awards they have attained in school.

If you have not already sent the note back to your child after their Learning Showcase, please complete the one enclosed with this newsletter and return it to school via the main office. Spare copies of the form can also be obtained from the School Office.





Year 3 trip to the World Museum

Year 3 had a marvellously mummifying time at The World Museum in Liverpool on Wednesday!

They started the day by taking part in a hands-on workshop with a real archeologist/Egyptian specialist. She shared so much of her knowledge with us and was super impressed with what the children had learnt so far in their History work on Ancient Egypt.

After their lunch, they looked at some real mummies, the aquarium and even an exhibition on bugs!



Athletics

Last Friday, we took a full athletics team to Coleg Cambria, Deeside to compete against over 20 other schools.

We had many successes with Eva L, Sophia HF, Eric and Niall all reaching finals. We also came away with some medals- Niall comfortably won the 600m race, Eva L came 2nd in her sprint and Eric also came 2nd in his sprint!

All the children were amazing and so supportive of each other. This athletics meet signals the end of an era for many of the Year 6 children

who have competed in many of these events. Thank you for all your efforts. We are very proud of you.



SPORTS NEWS

After finishing in the top two of their mini Chester schools league, our Year 3/4 boys' football team were invited to participate in a tournament against the other qualifying schools in Chester.

They successfully reached the semi finals after some wonderful football but unfortunately lost out in a close fought game against Dee Point Primary School. However, they put in a fantastic effort in the third/fourth place play off game beating Upton Heath Primary School 3-1.

The boys were overjoyed with their well earned bronze medals.

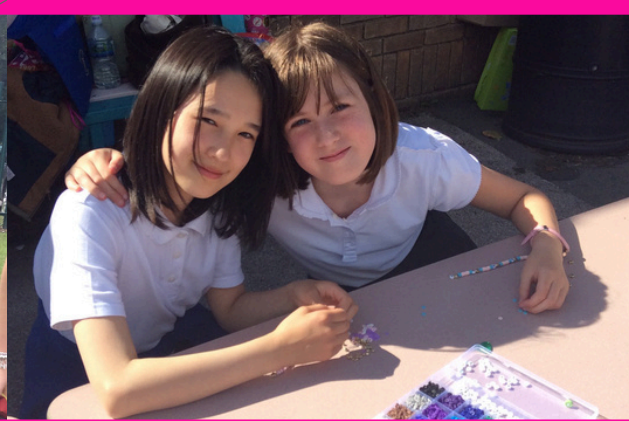
Football





SUMMER FAIR





THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

THE PTA WOULD LIKE TO SAY

A BIG

THANK YOU!

to all raffle donators at the Summer Fair who helped raise money towards **our school.**

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for fair glitter faces!

Thank you for supporting our school community!

From everyone at the PTA

Swimming Lessons: Week 1

Your child's swimming session days are shown on the swimming rota below. We sent a letter home earlier this week to notify you of your child's group.

Please note that swimming lessons for Reception classes with start in week 2. The week 2 rota will be sent out next week.

W/B 22nd June 2026

Week 1	8.45-9.15	9.15-9.45	9.45-10.15	10.15-10.45	10.45-11.00	11.00-11.30	11.30-12pm	12pm-12.30	12.30-1pm	1pm-1.30pm	1.30-2pm	2pm-2.30	2.30-2.45	2.45-3.15
Monday	5	10	11	12	Break	33	34	6	Break	30	31	32	Break	1
Tuesday	17	18	15	16		3	13	14		7	8	9		10
Wednesday	19	29	25	26		27	28	3		24	23	22		11
Thursday	17	20	21	18		7	8	9		4	1	12		2
Friday	6	20	21	19		15	4	5		16	13	14		2

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Equipment Needed

Your child will need to bring the following on their swimming day:

Essential

- Swimming costume
- Towel
- Carrier bag to put wet clothing into after swimming

For religious or cultural reasons, if your child needs to, they may enter the pool wearing leggings, long or short sleeved t- shirts or shorts either over or instead of a swimming costume. This is also an option for older pupils or those who may be body conscious.



Swimming Lessons continued

Optional or if you have them

- Goggles if they wish to wear them
- A swimming hat if they have one – please note that we have these in school so, if your child does not currently have one, they can borrow one from school.
- Recommended but not essential (please don't go out and buy these specially)
- Flip flops, crocs or similar shoes which can be slipped on to walk from the changing areas to the pool
- A dressing gown or long hoodie to wear walking to and from the pool.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY CLOTHING YOUR CHILD BRINGS IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR NAMES IN.

If your child has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back on the days they are swimming. This will speed up getting swimming hats on.

If your child is a confident swimmer, they will participate in life saving and other challenges. Your child may need to bring, for example, clothing to swim in. If this is the case, you will be notified.

We look forward to seeing all pupils enjoying the pool and building up their skills.

Young Artists' Summer Show Winner!



Mrs Elston has some incredibly exciting news to share!

Back in January, we shared a competition for the Royal Academy of Arts 'Young Artists' Summer Show 2026. Many children from our school went away and produced some beautiful paintings, sculptures and creations. Mrs Elston took photographs of each and every one and uploaded them carefully for the judges in London. A few weeks ago we had some fabulous news that Evelyn in 4JK had been selected from 25,000 children to showcase her work on the online exhibition! This will also be projected onto the wall on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts from 14th July to 30 August 2026. If you would like to look at the exhibition online, visit www.royalacademy.org.uk - what's on - exhibitions. If you are in London over the summer holidays, why don't you pop in and take a look.

We would like to say a huge well done to everyone that took part and give an enormous round of applause to our very special winner! Well done Evelyn.

We are so proud of you!



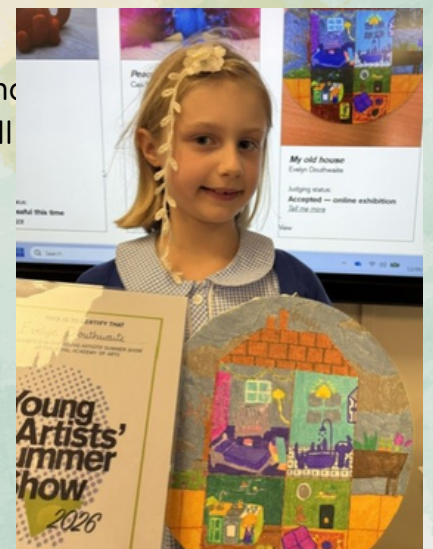
My old house

Student name: Evelyn Douthwaite
School year: -
Age: 8

Artwork type: Painting | **Medium:** Pen on canvas with glitter |
Dimensions: 300(w) 300(h) 15(d) mm

Description: This is a picture of my old house. It is special because it was the first house I lived in and my sister was born there. When I was six we moved into our new house which I love but my old house will always be special. The little girl in the kitchen is my sister. She is wearing my gorgeous blue dress. When I had outgrown it I passed it onto my sister and she wore it too.

Judging status: Accepted — online exhibition





After last year's successful event, we are very excited to announce we will be holding another Colour Run, which will be held after school on Tuesday 21st July!

If you are not aware of colour runs, they are a fun run (or walk) where participants are doused with different coloured vibrant powders at various points along a course. The colourful powders are made from corn starch. The event is designed to be exciting and inclusive, with an emphasis on a fun memorable experience rather than speed.

If you would like to take part, the charge for each participant (adult or child) is £6.50. Every bit of money raised will be reinvested in our school.

For safety reasons, a parent or carer must run with their child.

The maximum ratio for children running with an adult is 1 adult to 4 children. The £6.50 charge will include a drink and snack for each participant.

- All participants must wear some sort of eye protection such as sunglasses or goggles to avoid the coloured powder getting into eyes.
- All participants should wear a plain white or very light coloured t-shirt and others clothes/shoes you don't mind getting paint on and are suitable for running in.
- Family members that are participating should collect their children after school as normal and then make their way to the school field where they will be registered.
- **All participants must complete the waiver & payment on the School Spider app, by Friday 3rd July.** If we do not receive your waiver by the deadline, you will not be able to participate.
- Please bring the clothes to participate in with you after school and a carrier bag to pop your stained clothes into change into after the run.
- There is an option to buy small extra pouches of powder (100g) to create your own colour cloud to throw for personal photographs, at the end of the course. Your order can be made on the School Spider app.

Midsummer Parade Preparations



We are thrilled that we have been asked again to join the annual Midsummer Watch Parade, which takes place in Chester City Centre tomorrow, Saturday 20th and on Sunday, 21st June, from 2pm.

Led by local Puppet Master Extraordinaire, Russell Kirk, the parade consists of a magical display of local legends, biblical and other mythical characters, musicians, giants, dragons and pirates!

We are so excited to representing the Ravens this year!

To prepare the displays and props for the parade, children from Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been beavering away with the incredible local artist, Lucy Jones and Mrs Newall.

We can't wait for the weekend!



Class Photographs

The School Photographer (Tempest) will be in school on Friday 3rd July, to take professional class photographs of the children.

A letter containing the class photograph image will be sent to parents after the event, with instructions of how to order a copy online. No pupil names will be attached to the image.

If you do not want your child to take part in the class photograph, please contact us via email to admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk by Friday 26th June. If you are happy for your child to be included in the class photograph, you do not need to do anything.

The image will not be shared any further by school. School cannot be held responsible for parents sharing the image further, however we encourage parents not to share images containing other children on social media platforms.

On the day, please ensure that your child is wearing full uniform, including school jumper/Year 6 Leavers Hoodie or cardigan. If your child has PE on that day, please send their kit in a bag.

As **Year 2** are on their school trip on 3rd July, Tempest will return on the morning of Monday 6th July to take their class photographs. Again, please send children in their full uniforms on the day.

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.



Sports Days

A vibrant yellow and orange graphic for 'Juice Boost'. The words 'JUICE BOOST' are written in large, colorful, block letters. To the right is an illustration of a glass of orange juice with a slice of lemon and a straw. Below the glass, the text 'Ice Fresh Drinks' is written in a purple font, and 'WITH A NICE SLICE OF LEMON' is written in a smaller red font. The background is decorated with various slices of lemons and oranges.

One of our fabulous Enterprise Club groups, Juice Boost, will be selling cold drinks on all the Sports Day. Please bring £1 if you would like to make a purchase.

Young Enterprise

Over the last few weeks, as part of our Pupil Forum, we have been working with Young Enterprise to take part in their Innovation Studio programme. Children from seven schools have been meeting together at Hoole to create solutions to a problem presented to them by the Grosvenor Foundation.

They were challenged to design an innovative project that would encourage people to enjoy the outdoors more. On Thursday this week, Molly and Jaxon in Year 5 visited Eaton Hall, home of the Duke of Westminster to present their pitch. Their business, Canal Quest, encourages people to explore a stretch of the Shropshire Union Canal through Chester and to learn about the city as they do. Representatives of the Foundation were particularly impressed with their pitch as it had ways of linking with local businesses as well as appealing to a wide range of people.



SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT



We were blown away by the talent that our musicians showed on Wednesday night's Music Extravanga.

Our wonderful choir took to the stage several times, as well as our children who take music lessons in school through Music4Life.

Even though there the audience was huge, this didn't put any of our instrumentalists off! They shone brightly and performed with their whole heart! We love celebrating the array of talent we have at Hoole and look forward to next year's concert!



Scarecrow Competition Winner

Our winning scarecrow design is Harry Potter!

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to **Daisy and Hettie** in Year 3!

We are going to start making it on Monday and we are asking the families if they have anything they could donate to make his outfit...for example round black glasses, a tie, a witches hat, Gryffindor badge, a wand, a scarf or a cloak. Even some spare black material!

Any donations can be dropped off at the School Office for attention of Mrs Inns.

Lost Property

Our lost property table has gone wild over the couple of weeks with unnamed items of clothing, water bottles and lunch boxes!

Our Lost Property Officers spend a lot of time trying to match up named clothing and item with their owners, however we have always an abundance of unnamed items left over!

If your child has recently lost anything, please check through the table and reclaim what's yours.

Please please please name your children's clothing as it proves extremely difficult to determine whose clothes are whose! We have a permanent pen at the School Office which we are happy to lend to parents to write in names.



Times Tables Rockstar Championship

THE WINNING CLASS IS

TEAM 5R

PUPIL LEADERBOARD

1

LEO

2

FAWAZ

3

MILES

YOU ROCK



1 MILE
RUN

WINNERS THIS WEEK

**TEAM 1H
and TEAM 6M**



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

Next Week's School Dinner Menu

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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



Birthdays

**PHOEBE,
BONNIE,
HARRISON,
ARCHIE,
AMAYA, AIDA,
KENZIE, LEILA
& SEB!**

*Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!*

*We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!*

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!



Paige was in the Razzamataz summer show last weekend and did amazing dancing and singing!

Jasmine played beautifully in the Music for Life Charity concert last week.. We raised just over £600 for Breast Cancer Now!



Willow won a medal after a football tournament!



Jacob achieved his level 2 swimming certificate!

Archer has been making lots of different things with his KNEX set - a flying saucer spaceship. Brachiosaurus and a tree for it to eat from!



Chris won Players Player of the Season for his Team Chester Nomads Jaguars at the weekend!

Harriet swam The Great North Swim in Lake Windermere last weekend!



Let's Celebrate

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

Bobby W

Albie-Paul J

Aurora F

Evelyn T

Arla R

Martha J

Louis M

Oliver S

Isla T

Dylan M

Libby B

Key Dates

22nd June	Swimming Lessons begin
25th June	Year 6 Sports Day AM
1st July	Year 3 Sports Day PM
2nd July	Early Help Navigator outside from 8.30am
3rd July	Class Photographs
3rd July	Year 2 Trip & Sleepover
6th July	Year 2 Class Photographs
7th July	Year 6 Production 6pm
9th July	Year 6 Production 6pm
9th July	Year 4 Sports Day AM
14th July	Reception Sports Day AM
14th July	Year 5 Sports Day PM
15th July	Year 1 Sports Day AM
15th July	Year 6 Leaver's Service 2pm

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READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Join from
Saturday 4 July



Join FREE at your local library or via
www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read



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READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.



PLUS a chance to win a trophy for your school

- A trophy will be awarded to the school with the most number of completers in each local area

... and a Karaoke machine!

- All completers of the Challenge will be entered into their library's prize draw.



Visit your local library or go online at
cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read
to get started from Saturday 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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Kids

Sundays
During 10.45am service

Kids Church is for primary school aged children. You can expect games, Bible stories, craft, dancing, singing, and plenty of fun! For more details please get in touch with Gemma - kids@allsaints.church

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Jeremy Heald

Piano & Organ



Sunday 21st June
3.00pm - 3.45pm

Hoole Methodist Church
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free admission



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THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST

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WHEN - 4th July

WHERE - Hoole LTC, School Lane, Mickle Trafford, Chester CH2 4EF

TIME - 12:00pm-2:30pm
Sign up using the QR code



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Contact Number:

Callum Atkinson (Head Coach) 07931319455

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EVENT DETAILS

WHEN Saturday 4th July
WHERE Hoole LTC, School Lane, Chester CH2 4EF
TIME 12:00pm - 2:30pm

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LIMITED SPOTS

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