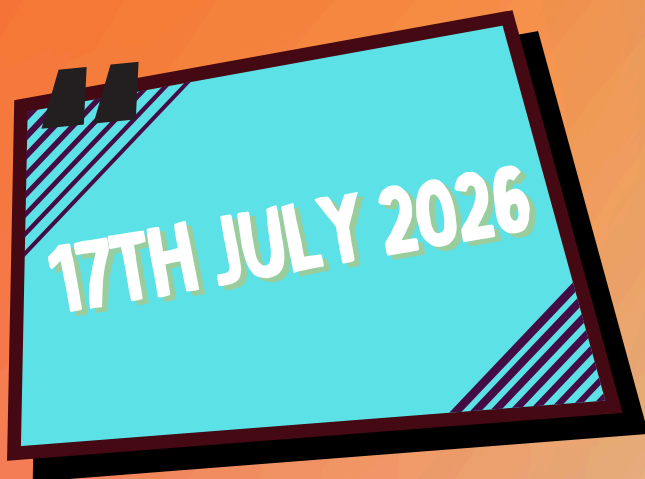




Message from Headteacher

Another Award!

It may be nearly the summer holidays, but we are just not stopping!

We were joined in Monday's worship by Daniel from the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. Daniel presented our school with a Gold Supporter Award in recognition of the fantastic amount of money we have raised for the Hospice over the last year.



The award is on display in school if you would like to come and see it. It is displayed just inside school with our other awards from this year – the Young Carers Award and the Centre for Financial Excellence Award.

Thanks to our families for your generosity in supporting this worthy local cause

School Reports

You should have received your child's annual school report this week. Reports were sent electronically. If you have not received the report, please contact the school office as soon as possible. We sent a separate white envelope home with children on the day reports were sent. Within the white envelope, there was a feedback form for you and your child to comment on their achievements. Please return this – even with the smallest comment. All feedback forms we receive will be entered into a prize draw to be drawn on Tuesday 21st July.

The feedback forms go into your child's Shine Folder, which is record of their achievements throughout their time in our school. They will take their Shine Folders home at the end of Year six – we hope they will one day be able to share this with their own children and grandchildren!

Harvey's Charity Work

Congratulations to someone else in our school family who has worked hard to bring his plan to fruition. Harvey in Year three has now completed his fundraising challenge for the ME Society.

Harvey has raised over **£2400.**

We are so proud of him!

Message from Headteacher

Genius Plans and Why Don't You..?

With a few days to go before the summer break, we still have children working hard on Why Don't You..? projects to bring in and show us.

There is nothing we can't do with a cardboard box!

This year, we have seen boxes transformed into aquariums, doll's houses, jellyfish and unicorns! On Wednesday, we had one of our finest Why Don't You..?s of the year brought into school. Seth in Year 2 transformed a box into a scale model of the Titanic! What amazing, genius idea and well done to Seth for putting in the perseverance, enthusiasm and hard work to bring his genius plan to life!



I asked children in a recent worship session to start to think about the genius plans they were going to bring to life over the summer break because, as we all know, we don't spend hours on I-pads or games at our school. We are too busy making our genius or entrepreneurial ideas come to life.

Many children have already told me what their plans are - I look forward to seeing lots of fantastic creations in September. Please chat to your child to help them formalise their plans for their challenges or creations over the summer.

Message from Headteacher

Phones Next Year

Just a reminder about our policy on phones for September.

There are no changes for children in the current Year five cohort. However, we do not expect all children to bring phones into school.

Please ensure that your child does not bring their phone into school if they are accompanied on the walk to and from school, or if they travel to school in a car.

For pupils who are currently in Year four (moving to Year 5 in September), we encourage that from September 2026, when they move into Year five, smartphones are not brought to school.

Children may still bring a basic phone where this is needed because they travel to and from school unaccompanied but smartphones will not be held on site for pupils in Year five. Where your child already has a smartphone, we will ask parents/carers to sign a disclaimer early in the autumn term.

Children in other year groups should not bring phones into school.

Other reminders

Please may I respectfully remind parents to ensure that lunch money accounts are brought up to date by the end of term, particularly if your child leaves us at the end of term.

We are pleased to receive any donations of pre-loved uniform, school shoes and PE kit for our Uniform Union. If you have any donations, please pass them into the school office.

Also – just to remind you again, we would like children to wear school shoes from September. Our trial with black trainers has not been successful as we have many children coming in trainers with coloured laces, eyelets, ticks, stripes etc.

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



Year 6 Leavers' Service



Our Year 6's reflected on their time at Hoole in a wonderful and emotional Leavers' Service at All Saints Church earlier this week.

Parents and Carers joined us as the children shared cherished memories and funny stories that made us all laugh and shed a tear.

It was so evident that they have thoroughly enjoyed their time at Hoole and it's been a joy to have them in our school family.

They sang beautifully and did us proud. We wish them all the love and luck in the world as they begin their journey to high school.





Volunteer Appreciation



Our lovely school shines brighter every day because of the heart, time, and dedication poured into our community by our wonderful volunteers!



Whether they are listening to our children read, helping out with school trips, looking after the Uniform Union, the Story Shack and the Community Clothing Cabin or working tirelessly behind the scenes with our incredible PTA—we see you, we appreciate you, and we truly could not do it without you!



Sports Days

Year 5

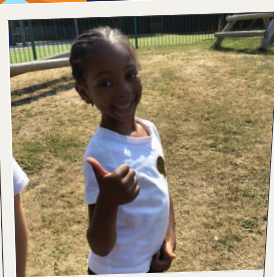


Year 1



Sports Days

Reception



Office Angels

Year 6's Daryna and Hettie joined the Administrative Team as Junior Admin Assistants, assisting the School Office during busy lunchtimes this year.

During this time, they have consistently represented the team admirably, assisting visitors to our school with polite courtesy and children with kindness and patience, in addition to completing various office tasks such as filing, record keeping and preparing promotional content for open days and events.

They have gone above and beyond to keep the School Office running smoothly and we couldn't thank them enough for all their help. They will leave a huge hole in our team when they leave us on Wednesday. We hold Daryna and Hettie in such high-esteem and wish them nothing but success, luck and joy for their future in high school.



We would like to give a great big THANK YOU to Astrid, Nancy, Isla, Firdowsa and Esmay who also helped at lunch times from time to time. Keep letting your lights shine!

Extra, Extra, read all about it!

The brand-new edition of our school newspaper, The Hoole Herald, is out on Wednesday! Our talented student reporters have been working incredibly hard to bring you the best stories, interviews, and news from around the school.

Inside this year's issue:

- ✨ Exclusive teacher interviews
- 🏆 Colour Run Gallery
- 🎨 Amazing student poetry and stories
- 🧩 Fun puzzles and jokes to solve

Grab your copy at the end of the day or check your email inbox for the digital version on Wednesday!
Happy reading, everyone!



Candy Floss

A group of enterprising students will be selling delicious bags of candy floss at home time on Monday 20th July. Bags are just £2.50 each.

Skip the home-time queues and sweeten up your Monday by pre-ordering yours today via School Spider—simply collect and enjoy immediately! Every single penny raised goes directly toward funding exciting future activities for our school clubs.

Year 6 Residential

Just a reminder for families in year 5, the year 6 residential trip payment needs to be fully paid by the beginning of September.

Your balance can be found on your Compass app.

Click on the cog, select My Payments and then Action Centre, to make your payment.

European Day of Languages

We will be celebrating European Day of Languages in school on Friday 25th September.

We would love to get our wider school family involved. If you or anyone you know speaks another language or comes from another country in Europe and are willing to come into school and work with the children in some way, Mrs Walsh would love to hear from you.

This could be a language lesson workshop, traditional dress or food. Please discuss any ideas with Mrs Walsh before the end of the July.

You can contact her by sending an email to admin@hooleprimary.cheshire.sch.uk.

Treat Yourself!

**SWEETS
and
TREATS**



CAKE AND SWEET THINGS SALE
DURING THE COLOUR RUN
TUESDAY 21ST JULY
FROM 3.40PM



*CASH ONLY



Clubs News

Please note that all clubs are now finished for this academic year.

We are currently beavering away in the background planning the staff-led free clubs for the Autumn Term. We do however, have the following clubs confirmed, that are provided by external companies.

Year 1-6 Streetdance Club (Wednesdays, starting 30th September)

Year 4-6 PK Sports Dodgeball Club (Fridays, starting 2nd October)

Please find the booking documents, with instructions of how to book and pay for these clubs along with the club provider contact details, on our website; www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/clubs. Paper copies of the booking forms are available from the school office.

Please note that any questions or queries will need to be directed to the external club provider and not the School Office.

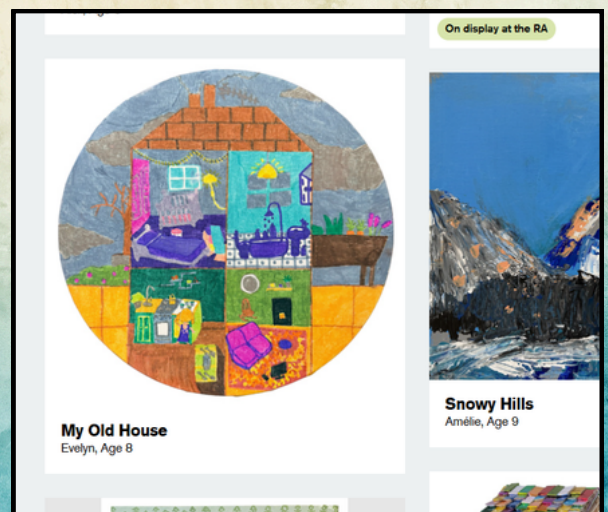
Young Artists' Summer Show Exhibition

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.

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. If you are in London over the summer holidays, why don't you pop in and take a look. Alternatively, Evelyn's masterpiece can be seen on their website, www.youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/2026.

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, Evelyn!

Please the children who submitted a piece of art, please collect them by the end of term from the display in the reception area by the school office.



Birthdays

LEONARD, MAISIE,
SOPHIE, JAYDEN, AYLÀ,
NOAH, MATEO, ALFIE, CONNOR,
RILEY, MADDIE, NORA, BRODY,
ELIAS, FAWAZ, ANA, IHSAAN,
UTSAVI, SOPHIA, LYLA-MAY, LOUIE,
EVELYN, TAYLOR, BRADY, GEORGE,
MATTHEW, THEO, LOUIE, GRAYSON,
ZOE, ASYA, JESSIE, ETTA, HARPER,
GABRIEL, AHMET, JACK, MARITA,
BOBBY, DYLAN, MILES, GLEB,
ESMAY, ZARA, JAHZ, MAHIRA,
HARRIET, PAIGE, CHARLOTTE,
HOLLY & EMILY!

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

**LETTING THEIR
LIGHT SHINE!**

Ernie plays for chester nomads and had 2 trophies and 4 medals in recognition of his football skills!



Oscar and Ralph played for their team, Upton Juniors, in a tournament winning 2-0 in the final! Oscar scored both goals and was awarded Man of the Match!



Alice had a bundle of trophies to celebrate her football achievements!

Let's Celebrate

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

Grayson T

Charlotte B

Heath L

Jaxon C-H

Malaika L

Paige S

Harper R

Isla T-H

Paige R

Ire A

Jacob W

Connor E

Next Week's School Dinner Menu

WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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
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
Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich
Caramel Crispy Bar	Butterscotch Biscuit	Chocolate Muffin



Key Dates

20th July

Year 6 Leavers Party 5-7PM

21st July

Colour Run 3.40PM

22nd July

Year 6 Guard of Honour 3.30PM

23rd July - 31st August

Summer Holidays

1st September

INSET Day (School closed for pupils)

2nd September

Autumn Term begins

Contact us



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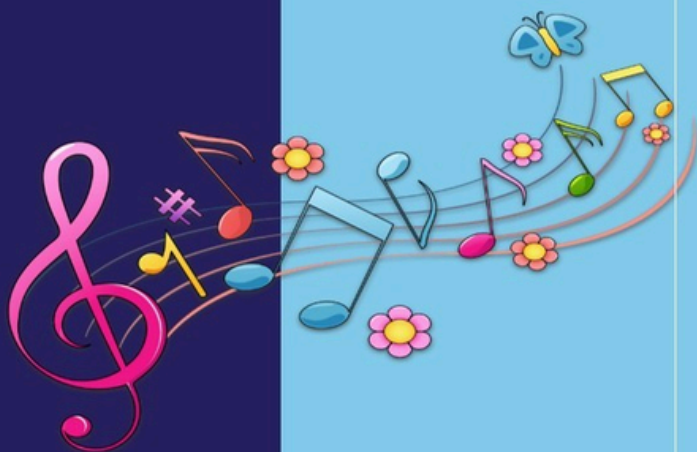
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KELSBORROW
CHOIR

Music for a Summer Afternoon

An afternoon of songs from films,
musicals, and popular favourites



Sunday 19th July
3.00pm - 3.45pm

Hoole Methodist Church
Hamilton Street, Chester

KidsBank Chester

KidsBank Autumn Uniform Referrals Now Open

Our Autumn Uniform Referrals will be open from

Monday 1st June - Monday 27th July

Families with primary school age children can **self-refer** for support
with school uniform for the new school year.

KidsBank can provide the following non-branded (without school
logos) uniform items via our Autumn Uniform Referral Forms

- Polo Shirts
- Shirts
- Jumpers
- Cardigans
- Uniform Trousers
- Uniform Skirts
- Uniform Pinafores
- Uniform Shorts
- School Shoes
- Backpacks
- Lunch Boxes
- Water Bottles

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