

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find a consent form relating to photographs and images of your child, to complete on School Spider.

You know that we place the highest priority on the safeguarding of pupils at our school.

We live in a world where increasingly sophisticated technology can be used to create or change photographs or videos. The emergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) presents real challenges with regards to keeping children, their images and personal information safe and protecting them from harm, abuse or manipulation.

As a parent myself, I am keen to ensure that the permission you give regarding photographs or images of your child is informed consent and based on you having awareness of the possible risks.

Artificial intelligence can be used to enhance, edit, analyse or transform photographs found online.

Artificial intelligence programs have functions such as the following:

Reverse image search – AI tools like Google Lens can trace where else a photograph or image appears online. This can be used to build up a picture about the individual in the image which may increase safeguarding risks.

Content analysis – AI can automatically tag, caption, or describe everything inside a photograph for archiving. Again, this may build a bank of information about an individual's life, contacts and location.

Object manipulation – AI makes it easy to remove, add or replace objects and people within an image.

Creating 'Deepfakes' – A deepfake is an image, video, or audio recording generated or altered by artificial intelligence (AI) to make it look or sound like a real person is doing or saying something they never actually did.

We are increasingly avoiding putting staff photographs online and using avatars on the website or weekly newsletter instead to protect their safety and privacy.

I would urge all parents/carers to come to listen to the powerful presentation from DC Andrew Kevan from 3.25 – 4.25pm at school on Friday 11th September.

This will provide more information about the risks of photographs, videos and images online. Childcare is provided.

Please register for this event via School Spider. A treat will be provided to every child who stays at school to play whilst their parent attends the session.

You may wish to research and find out more before completing the consent survey.

We ask that permission forms are completed on School Spider by Friday 11th September.

If you need assistance with completing this form, please call into the school office and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you for considering this and ensuring that you give consent on an informed basis.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or questions regarding this

Yours sincerely,

R. Flanders
Headteacher

4TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Message from Headteacher

Special Place

I feel so privileged to lead our school. It truly is a special place and your children are such a credit to their families, their school family and to themselves.

In our Welcome Back worship on Wednesday morning, the behaviour and engagement of the children was impeccable.

I told them that in many schools, the headteacher would have to spend time at the start of the school year reiterating expectations about how pupils enter and leave the hall and their general conduct. This was absolutely not necessary on Wednesday! Your children are little laser beams and I look forward to seeing them shine their lights so brightly over this school year.

Congratulations – More success to celebrate at Hoole!

We are so proud of Mrs Hanna King who has attained the National Professional Qualification for Special Educational Needs Provision.

This is a tremendous achievement achieved whilst Mrs King has studied alongside her full- time job and family commitments. Working towards this qualification is a demanding process which Mrs King has managed admirably.

I am very thankful for my staff team who model perseverance, enthusiasm and a love of learning for our school community.

Mrs Salisbury is qualified in Netball to the same level as the coaches of top teams in the England Netball Premier League and is another example of a staff member using their skills to enrich opportunities for children and contribute to the strength of our school.

Mrs Salisbury's Netball Club will be retuning later this half term!



Message from Headteacher

Meet the teacher sessions

Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend the Meet the Teacher sessions on our first day back.

Any families who were unable to attend will receive a copy of the curriculum newsletter for your child's class and a summary of the information shared during the meeting. The curriculum newsletter is a handy document as it outlines what your children are learning this term.

We hope that this will help to spark chats about what your child has been learning. (We have all had those conversations at home! "What have you done in school today?" "Nothing.")

If you have any questions about your child's learning, arrangements for PE or any aspect of life in their new class, please don't hesitate to get in touch or speak to relevant staff.

As I always say, What's App groups are very helpful but sometimes, getting the information from the horse's mouth prevents a lot of anxiety and uncertainty.

Changes to arrangements for the end of the school day

Thank you for your cooperation with our new arrangement for collecting children from their classrooms at the end of the school day.

Please help us to embed this by doing the following:

1. Please leave the school site as soon as you have collected your child.
2. Please supervise your child once you have collected them. Pupils should not be running around or playing in the playground area whilst it is busy with families collecting children from classroom doors.
3. Please do not allow children to collect bikes and scooters and then bring them onto the playground.

Forest School Survey

All year groups will attend Forest School sessions at during this academic year.

Parents and carer are required to complete the School Spider survey this week to provide permission for your child to attend the Forest School sessions.

If your child's medical records or nutritional requirements change in any way, please inform the School Office as soon as possible.

We are also asking for a voluntary donation of £6 to cover the costs of snacks and drinks whilst in Forest School. This can be paid on the School Spider app in the payments section.





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On Friday 11th September, Andrew Kevan from the Cheshire Police Cyber Crime Unit is visiting school for the day.

There is a session for parents/carers and family members from 3.25-4.25pm in the school hall. It is strongly recommended that families attend this session as DC Kevan provides powerful information about how to keep your child safe when using technology. All families are welcome to send a representative.

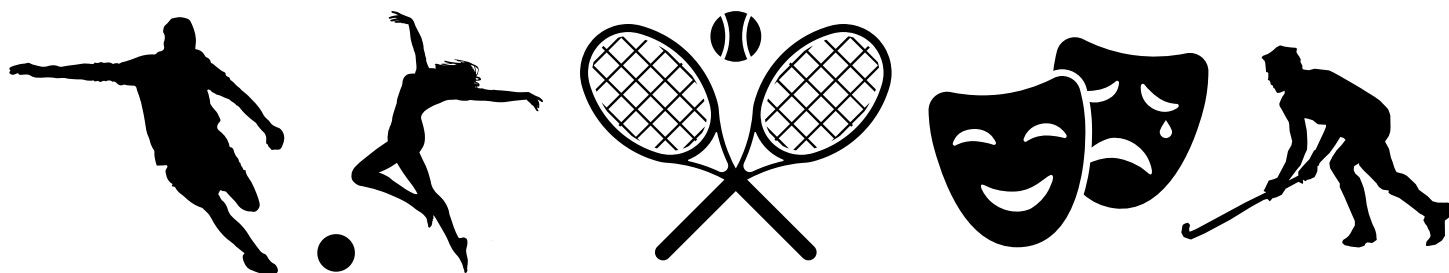
To help families attend, children are invited to stay and play until 4.25pm. **Please sign up on School Spider.** A little after school snack treat will be provided to all who stay and play to keep them going!

The plans for the day are as follows:

Timing	Year Group	Information about the session from DC Kevan
9-10.30am	Year 1 & 2 Reception	Statistics tell us the just over 50% of 3 to 5 year olds are accessing Social Media, and indeed, some having profiles on TikTok and Snapchat! 'Cyber Sid' is a puppet that I use to engage the children. Content covered includes staying safe when watching videos, sharing pictures and playing online games.
10.30-11.30am	Year 3, 4 & 5	'Cyber Data' session which the children learn all about how to negotiate social media keeping their data safe. We look regenerative AI, Deepfakes, and the importance of knowing who we are talking to online.
1-2pm	Year 6	This session is a look at student's digital footprint, how it is created, who has access to it, and how it is used by Social Media firms. I look at some basic practical steps that can be taken to keep their online accounts safe. I cover legislation and show them how easy it is to break the law online, and I support this learning with stated cases. I cover Mindset, AI, Consequence of Actions, Legislation, nudification, and where to find help & support.
3.25-4.25pm	Parent Session	This session looking at statistics, the reality of what children are accessing, the dangers of social media, and the vital role parents play in keeping their children safe online.

Please let us know that you are attending the family information session and that your child is coming to stay and play by signing up via the survey on School Spider.

Autumn Term Clubs



We are delighted to announce our after school clubs and activities for the Autumn Term.

We hope that your child will find something to enjoy in the range of clubs we are offering. Clubs are being offered by school staff and in partnership with external providers.

Free clubs run by school staff will be available to book from 6pm on Tuesday 8th September, on School Spider.

Please book your child's club by logging onto the school website/school spider and filling in the relevant club registration form, via the surveys and forms tab. Please be aware that places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis, so ensure you book as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

Please note that the **Choir Club and the Netball Clubs** are all year-long commitment. This is due to the rehearsal for performances involved for choir and the team matches for Netball. You will **not need** to rebook each term as places will roll over until the end of the academic year.

Please let the School Office know if your child registers for a club and then changes their mind, so that we can pass the place onto another child.

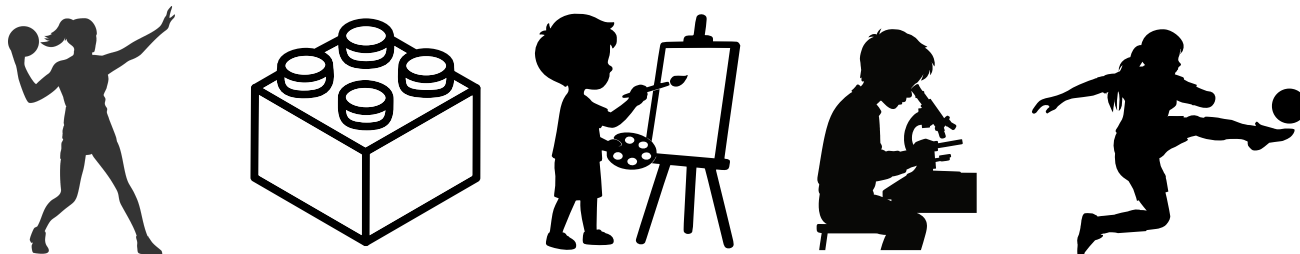
If you have forgotten your password for School Spider, please click on the forgotten password option to reset it.

Clubs run by external providers - charges apply

These clubs are available to book now. Emails of how to register for most clubs were sent out at the end of the summer term.

Copies of the club emails can be found on the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs.

Letters for Y4-6 Dodgeball and Streetdance Club can be collected from the School Office.



Day	Year Group	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	1-6	Choir	3.15-4.15pm	60	Starts 28th September Free!
	3-4	Lego	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 28th September Free!
	3-4	Young Enterprise	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 28th September Free!
	5-6	Science	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 28th September Free!
	5-6	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	18	Starts 28th September Free!
Tuesday	1-2	Lego	3.15-4.10pm	20	Starts 28th September Free!
	3-4	Girls Football	3.20-4.20pm	18	Starts 28th September Free!
	3-4	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	18	Starts 28th September Free!
	4-6	Zentangle Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 28th September Free!
Wednesday	1-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 30th September Provided by Victoria Condcliffe. 11 sessions, £77
	1-2	Art	3.15-4pm	12	Starts 30th September Free!
	2-6	Beacons	3.15-4.20pm	25	Starts 30th September Free! Provided by All Saints' Church
	3-4	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 30th September Free!
	5-6	Girls Football	3.20-4.20pm	18	Starts 30th September Free!
Thursday	3-6	Boys Football	3.20-4.20pm	40	Starts 1st October Free!
	4-6	Imaginative Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 1st October Free!
Friday	1-2	Football	3.15-4.15pm	25	Starts 2nd October Free!
	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 2nd October Provided by PK Sports. 8 sessions, £36

Early Help Navigator

Our school Early Help Navigator is called Olivia.

The role of Early Help Navigators is to:

- Help you to navigate what support is available locally;
- Offer help, support and advice;
- Be a listening ear;
- Help with completion of forms;
- Signpost families to local and national services.

Look out for Olivia outside the front of school on the first Thursday of every month (next date: 1st October).



Times Tables Rockstar Champions

An illustration of a guitar with 'TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS' written on it, resting on a wooden block that says 'YOU ROCK'.

THE BATTLE COMMENCES NEXT WEEK!

THE TT ROCKSTARS BATTLE EXPLAINED!

Each week there is a fierce battle between all our junior classes (Years 3-6)! Battles commence at 3:30pm each Thursday and end at 9:30am on the following Tuesday.

Pupils and classes that are victorious are presented with certificates in assembly each Friday. The children in the winning classes are awarded 10 minutes extra play that week, so get practicing!!

A pink speech bubble with the words 'Stay Tuned' in a stylized font.

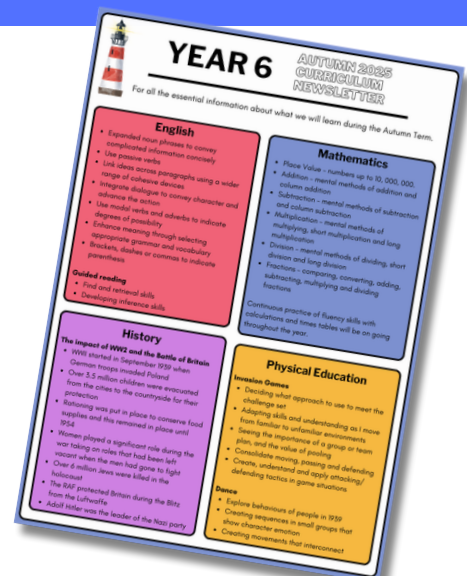
Curriculum Newsletters

We are fully committed to providing our pupils with a broad and balanced curriculum at Hoole Primary.

We include regular trips and high quality learning experiences to enrich the curriculum and provide opportunities for children to explore learning beyond the classroom.

For more in-depth information of the annual and termly curriculum for your child's year group, please visit the relevant Class pages on our website, www.hooleprimary.co.uk.

Copies of the Curriculum Newsletters have also been sent home to families earlier this week.





IS YOUR CHILD STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?

MEET OUR TEAM AT OUR TOURS!

During our tours, you will see how learning is developed across subjects, discover how our curriculum is enriched by engaging resources and enjoy our extensive outdoor environment. You will meet our teaching and support team and find out about how we support children to shine brightly and achieve well!

At Hoole Church of England Primary School,
learning is active, exciting and out of this world!

We are also hosting tours of the school for small groups of families on:

Friday 18th September 10-11am
Thursday 8th October 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 15th October 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 21st October 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 5th November 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 18th November 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 26th November 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 6th January 9.30-10.30am

Tours will be hosted by senior staff along with our Early Years and Key Stage One leader.

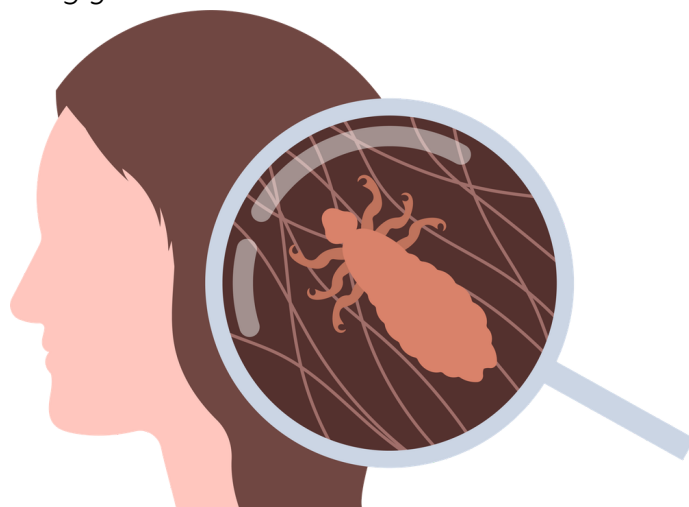
Please pre-book your tour by emailing us at
admin@hooleprimary.cheshire.sch.uk or calling us on 01244 323890

Stop the Spread!

Let's get a head start on lice!

Head Lice is a continual problem in schools and we ask parents and carers to check your child's hair regularly for lice, and if found, treat them accordingly.

- ☒ regularly check your children's hair
- ☒ teach older children to check for signs of infestation
- ☒ tie back and braid long hair
- ☒ keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair



Autumn Term

Our School Day

At the start and end of the day, there are designated gates for different year groups and classes.

If you know you are going to be late to collect your child, or if you have arranged for someone else to collect your child, please inform us by telephone.

If your child is going to be collected by an After School Club, child-minder or you have an alternative regular permanent arrangement please inform us in writing or by email.

If any child in Years 5-6 have your permission to walk home by themselves the school, parents must provide written permission to the School Office..

Please note that children will be marked as late if they arrive after the time registration closes.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Gates Open	8:35am	8:35am	8:35am	8:35am	8:35am	8:35am	8:35am
School Day Starts	8.45am	8.45am	8.45am	8.45am	8.45am	8.45am	8.45am
Gates Close	8.50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am
Registers Taken	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am
Registers Close	9.20am	9.20am	9.20am	9.20am	9.20am	9.20am	9.20am
Morning Break	10-10:15am	10:30-10:45am	10:30-10:45am	10:30-10:45am	10:30-10:45am	10:45-11am	10:45-11am
Lunch	11:45-12:45pm	12-1pm	12-1pm	12:15- 1.10pm	12:15- 1:10pm	12:15-1.10pm	12:15-1:10pm
School Closes	3:15pm	3:15pm	3:15pm	3:20pm	3:20pm	3:20pm	3:20pm

Autumn Term Timetables

Class	PE Days	Information	Forest Days	Information
RM	Thursdays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	No sessions this term	n/a
RW	Thursdays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	No sessions this term	n/a
1J	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	No sessions this term	n/a
1H	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	No sessions this term	n/a
2C	Monday and Thursdays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	Tuesdays	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan
2EI	Monday and Thursdays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	Tuesdays	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan
3S	Tuesdays and Fridays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	Thursdays	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan
3U	Tuesdays and Fridays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	Thursdays	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan
4JK	Mondays and Fridays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	Sessions start after half-term holidays	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan
4K	Mondays and Fridays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	Sessions start after half-term holidays	Wear clothes suitable for getting muddy plus school jumper/cardigan
5S	Wednesdays and Fridays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	No sessions this term	n/a
5J	Wednesdays and Fridays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	No sessions this term	n/a
6B	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	No sessions this term	n/a
6M	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Wear PE Kit to school plus school jumper/cardigan	No sessions this term	n/a

Autumn Term 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, plain black pumps or trainers.

Outdoor: plain tracksuits (navy/royal blue or black). No hoods.

Forest School

From week beginning 7th September, 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

Gloves/hats if the weather is cold



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS OUR

CURRICULUM SHOWCASE

at All Saints' Church

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!

Parents and carers are invited to our spectacular year group Showcases at All Saints' Church (Hoole Road) *

RECEPTION	Wednesday 26th May 2.30pm (* in school)	YEAR 1	Wednesday 5th May 1.45pm
YEAR 2	Wednesday 17th March 1.45pm	YEAR 3	Wednesday 19th May 1.45pm
YEAR 4	Wednesday 12th May 1.45pm	YEAR 5	Wednesday 28th April 1.45pm
YEAR 6	Wednesday 16th June 1.45pm		

Class Assemblies

Parents and carers are invited to Class Assembly when their child's class is presenting. Please arrive at the School Office 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
Friday 18th September	Team 5J
Friday 2nd October	Team 5S
Friday 9th October	Team 4JK
Friday 16th October	Team 4K
Wednesday 11th November	Team 3S
Friday 20th November	Team 2C
Friday 27th November	Team 3U
Friday 4th December	Team 2EI
Friday 15th January	Team 1H
Thursday 21st January	Team 1J
Friday 29th January	Team 6B
Friday 26th February	Team 6M
Friday 5th March	Team 5J
Friday 12th March	Team 5S
Friday 19th March	Team RW
Friday 23rd April	Team RM
Friday 30th April	Team 2C
Friday 7th May	Team 2EI
Friday 14th May	Team 4JK
Friday 21st May	Team 4K
Wednesday 16th June	Team 3S
Friday 25th June	Team 3U
Thursday 1st July	Team 1J
Friday 9th July	Team 1H

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Provided by
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HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 2 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V) Served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Seasonal Vegetables	Oven Baked Pork Sausage Roll or Cheese and Onion Roll, Served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans or Seasonal Vegetables	Loaded Yorkshire with Chicken or Quorn in Gravy served with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	Beef or Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese	Mac "n" Cheese Bites (V) or Veggie Burger Served with Fries, Baked Beans, Mushy Peas or Peas
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo
Tomato & Herb Pasta Pot	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Pot	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake
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
Sticky Flapjack	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch	Melon Medley	Iced Topped Sponge Cake



Support in School

We want everyone involved with our school to feel well supported. We believe that good pastoral support focuses on nurturing the individual needs of each child. We aim to build trusting and empathic relationships with all our pupils and their families.



Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Robertson, is always available to support children and their families and ensure that all children are valued, nurtured and have the opportunities to achieve their goals. Mrs Robertson runs a lunch-time club for any child to attend if they are feeling vulnerable, providing a quiet calm space for reflection.

Pastoral care underpins personal development and we know from experience that with outstanding pastoral care, students feel they belong and their self-esteem is able to flourish because they feel valued and cared for.

Supporting the pastoral needs of pupils sometimes involves working with families and external agencies. In these situations, we ensure that confidential, professional, non-judgemental and sensitive care is provided.

Year 6 Residential Meeting

We are delighted to invite parents and carers of pupils in Year 6, to an information meeting regarding the forthcoming Year 6 residential trip.

This trip is a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their independence, try new activities, and build lasting memories with their peers.

The meeting will take place in Team 6B's classroom on Wednesday 9th September at 5.30pm.

During this session, we will share essential details about the trip, including:

- The itinerary and daily activities
- Accommodation and catering arrangements
- Packing lists and kit requirements
- Medical and safety procedures

There will also be an opportunity at the end of the presentation to ask any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend, the presentation slides and information packs will be available on the school website.

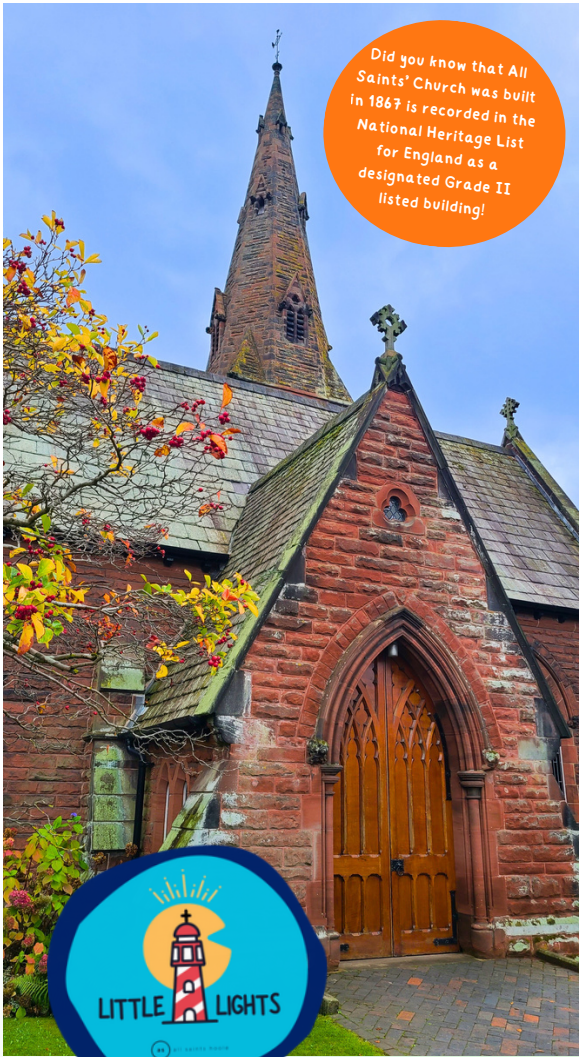
Please enter school via the School Office. We look forward to seeing you there.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS

Wednesday 9th September
5.30pm



All Saints' Church



Did you know that All Saints' Church was built in 1867 is recorded in the National Heritage List for England as a designated Grade II listed building!

One of our greatest blessings is the strength of the flourishing relationship between All Saints' Church and our school family.

All Saints' is a lively and growing Chester church of all ages, serving the whole community of Hoole. Strong relationships between church leaders, parishioners and school staff mean that opportunities to collaborate and grow together are maximised.

In addition to weekly worship with Gemma Gaudion (Children & Families Outreach Worker) and Sam Johnson (Youth Worker) here at school, we have welcomed church leaders in to support us in events such as our annual Remembrance Service in school.

We enjoy our Harvest and Christmas Services at the church, along with our Year 6 Leavers' Services, our Year 2 Graduation Services and Curriculum Showcases.

Little Lights is the All Saints' Baby and Toddler group for those aged 0 to 3 years old, and their parents or carers. This group meets in the church centre on a Monday morning (during term time) from 10am-11.30am.

Their aim is to provide a friendly space for parents (and carers) to meet and get to know others in the neighbourhood who are at a similar stage in their lives. It can be reassuring to know that others are experiencing similar joys and challenges of having a young family. At each session there will be time to chat, enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit and sing some songs and nursery rhymes. Little lights also enjoy an annual trip to our Forest School.

If you would like to pop along to a Little Lights session, please contact Julie Tynegate by emailing her at julie.tynegate@allsaints.church.





Sam and Gemma also run our Year 2-6 Beacons Club. The Beacons enjoy fun songs, exciting games and get crafty every Wednesday (from 30th September)!

Make sure you secure your child's place when clubs go live for booking next week!

Year 6 High School Applications

The closing date for applications for secondary school places is 31st October 2026.

Applications for secondary schools are made online via the link:
www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/secondary-admissions

General information can be found at
www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/general-information

A parents guide to applying for secondary school can be found at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/asset-library/secondary-booklet-sep252.pdf

We also prepared a helpful guide for parents to prepare and support your child during their transition, which can found on our school website,
www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/class/year-6



JOIN OUR SCHOOL BANK!



As a school, we recognise that children's attitudes towards money are largely formed between the ages of 3 and 7 and we want children to learn the importance of managing money well. To this end, we have partnered with the Credit Union in Chester and offer all pupils the opportunity to open a bank account in school. They can **deposit money in our school bank every Tuesday morning (from 15th September)** and this will be credited to their bank account.

The bank is run by pupils from the school and overseen by Miss Rennocks. and Mrs Stirk Should children wish to withdraw money this can be done at the Credit Union in Chester. Over the last two years we have seen children's understanding of the choices money offers them increase, children can talk about why they are saving and know that by saving now, they will have more to spend later. It is our hope that by doing this, we are helping children develop habits that will serve them well as adults.

All children at school are welcome to open a bank account. If you would like more details, pop into the school office and Mrs Watling will be able to give you an application form.





Junior Saver Application Form

First Name

Surname

Date of Birth

I am under 16 years of age and apply to become a Junior Saver of the West Cheshire Credit Union. I promise that I shall abide by the rules of the credit union. I have no objections to my details being held on the West Cheshire Credit Union computer database in accordance with GDPR. I understand that my details shall be kept confidential and not passed to any other organisations.

Home Address

Post Code

Signed:

Date:

If the applicant is too young to sign, a responsible adult / guardian should sign on their behalf and the relationship with the applicant noted below.

This section is to be completed by the responsible adult with authority to open an account on behalf of the junior applicant

- I hereby authorise a junior saver account to be opened in the above name
- I request that the West Cheshire Credit Union hold an authorised signature from myself to authorise all withdrawals until the applicant reaches the age of 16.

I ask that my instructions remain in force until they are changed in writing from myself, or the applicant reaches the age of 16.

I fully understand that when the applicant reaches the age of 16 the account will be converted to an adult membership at which time I shall thereafter hold no authority to operate or control the account.

Full Name (Please Print)

Address

Post Code

Date of Birth

Relationship to Applicant

Mobile Number

Email:

Signed.....

Date.....

In order to comply with Anti Money Laundering Regulations we need to confirm the identity of both the applicant and the responsible adult. You will need to provide the following

Junior Applicant

1. Birth certificate or Passport

Responsible Adult

1. Passport / Driving Licence/Birth Certificate
2. Bank / Utility Bill

Office Use Only

Date Received:

AML Check Complete:

Member Number Issued

Welcome Pack Sent

Introduction to Phonics

Our friendly Reception Team are running an informal, hands-on workshop where we dive into the world of phonics. You will discover exactly how we teach reading at school and learn simple, stress-free ways to support your child's journey at home.

Book your space on School Spider today! Simply login, navigate to the Surveys and Bookings tab and complete the form.



A vibrant poster for a 'RECEPTION PHONICS PARENT WORKSHOP'. The title is in large, bold, pink and white letters. To the left is a yellow lightning bolt. To the right is a yellow starburst containing the date and time: 'THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 4PM-4.45PM'. Below the title, a paragraph describes the workshop. At the bottom, it says 'Book your place on School Spider today!' and 'HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL proud to be part of Chester Diocesan Learning Trust'. A cartoon book character with sunglasses and a 'G' on its cover is on the right. A small logo for 'LETTERS AND SOUNDS' is in the top right corner.

RECEPTION PHONICS PARENT WORKSHOP

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Birthdays



A banner with the words 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' in large, colorful, bubbly letters. The background is blue with white diagonal stripes. There are colorful bunting flags on the left and two balloons (one pink and blue striped, one blue with pink polka dots) on the right.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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We hope you enjoy your birthday book!

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Uniform Union



KIT YOUR CHILD OUT FOR THE AUTUMN AND WINTER 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."

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS



Miss Foy

*for parents
and carers*



Miss Wilson

Here you will find key information that answers the most common questions we receive in the School Office. We are here to help!

How do I pay for school lunches?

With the Compass app, parents and carers can make payments online to top up their child's dinner money account.

- 1. Go to www.compass.education/uk/ or download the Compass Education app from the play store
- 2. When your child starts school, the School Office will issue you with your Compass unique family user name and password
- As soon as you have the app set-up, you'll be able to pay money to the school online rather than making card payments at the School Office.
- If you've recently changed your email address or mobile telephone number, please let us know asap so we can update our records.

How do I order uniform?

School sweatshirts and cardigans are available to purchase from Uniformity Clothing, who have a shop in Handbridge, however purchases made through their online store can be delivered to school for free.

You can contact them on 01244 680187 or place an order via their website at www.uniformityschools.com/school/hoole-c-of-e-primary-school.

Alternatively, pick up some pre-loved uniform for free from the Uniform Union outside the front of school.

My child isn't well.

If your child is unwell it is essential that you inform us on the first day of illness by emailing or telephoning the School Office by 9am. Please state your child's name, class and a specific reason for their absence.

Where there is a need for medication for long term health problems such as asthma and diabetes, or prescribed medicine, please complete a medical form, available from the School Office.

Communication

We are the portal for answering questions, emails, phone calls and messages sent via social media platforms! We sent out notifications to families, be it letters, text messages, emails, newsletters or social media posts.

Information

We manage and update the information you will find on our website, in our brochures and on our social media platforms.

Medication

Gone are the days of the School Nurse! We administer pain relief and prescribed medicine to children.

Records

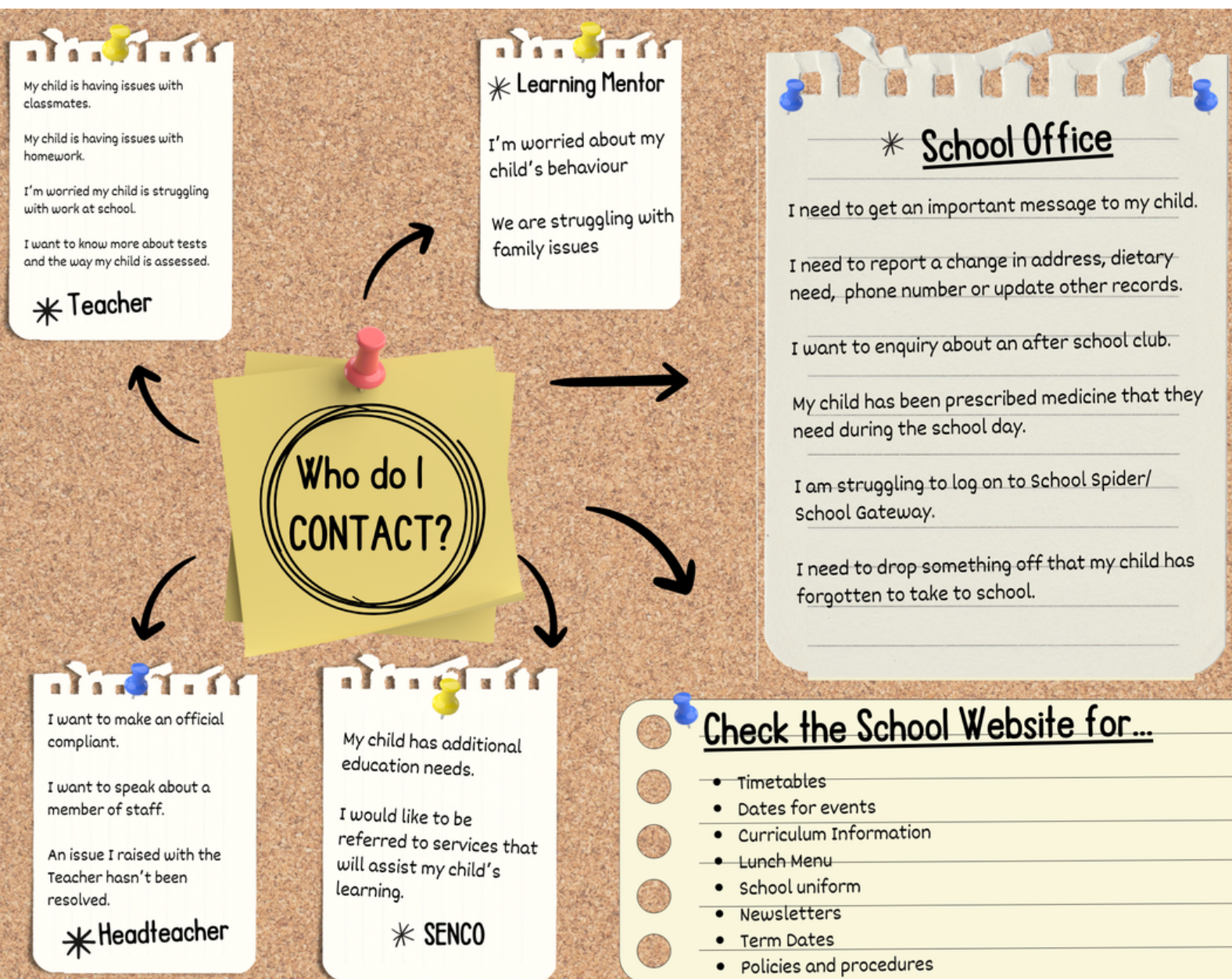
We keep and update all data records. Contact us if you need to notify us or change any personal information, such as an absence, a dietary choice or a new address.

Clubs

We compile the timetables, create the booking options and manage the registers.

Payments

We manage the financial systems where you make lunch and trip payments and also manage the card machine in the school office if you'd prefer not to make payments on an app.





PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

We are keen to explore how we can offer more help to families where punctuality causes stress.

If you would like to discuss how school may support, please contact school.

Some of the ways we can help include developing reward charts to support children's organisation in the morning and, for example, bedtime routines.



If your child has arrived after the gates have closed, please accompany them to the school office. If they arrive after 9am, we may ask the reason for them arriving late. Please do not be offended. Our rationale for asking is so that we can think about how we can develop our approaches in school to help children and their families.

Punctuality Codes

We use two main codes to show punctuality. These are the U Code and the L Code.

The L Code is used when children arrive between 9-9.19am. This is shown as an L on the child's attendance record to show that they arrived after registers have closed. The L code does not reduce the child's overall percentage. When children arrive after 8.50am when gates are closed, they come into school via the main door by the office.

The U Code is used from 9.20am. The U code does affect the child's overall attendance percentage. The overall percentage is reduced by the U code which indicates that a child has arrived significantly after registers have closed.

In the same way that we track attendance on a daily, weekly and half termly basis, L and U codes are also reviewed to ensure that we are doing all we can to support children to attend on time.

Medical Appointments

We appreciate that medical appointments are often issued with no flexibility on the time families are given. We understand that this is particularly the case where children have hospital or specialist appointments.

If your child has a medical or dental appointment, if they come into school beforehand, they are marked as present and then the parent/carers signs them out. This does not affect their overall attendance percentage.

Where a child has a medical appointment at, for example, 9.30am and does not come into school beforehand, the M Code is recorded. This means that the child's overall attendance is reduced.



For more information:

www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/attendance-and-punctuality/45602

Lost Property

Our lost property box is already filling up 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 box at the School Office 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

Community Clothing Cabin

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

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Key Dates

8th September	Year 2 Forest School Starts
9th September	Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting 5.30pm
10th September	Year 3 Forest School Starts
11th September	Online Safety Parent Information Session 3.25pm
14th September	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
15th September	School Bank Reopens 8.30am
23rd-25th September	Year 6 Residential Trip
28th September	1-6 Choir Club Starts
28th September	3-4 Lego Club Starts
28th September	3-4 Young Enterprise Club Starts
28th September	5-6 Science Club Starts
28th September	5-6 Netball Club Starts
29th September	1-2 Lego Club Starts
29th September	3-4 Girls Netball Club Starts
29th September	3-4 Girls Football Club Starts
29th September	4-6 Zentangle Club Starts
30th September	1-6 Streetdance Club Starts
30th September	2-6 Beacons Club Starts

Key Dates

30th September	1-2 Art Club Starts
30th September	3-4 Arts and Crafts Club Starts
1st October	Reception Phonics Parent Workshop
26th-30th October	School Holidays
2nd November	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
4th November	Year 4 Forest School Starts
12th November	Reception Maths Parent Workshop
19th November	Pupil Photographs
8th December	Year 1-2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church
9th December	Reception Nativity Service (time tbc)
9th December	Year 3-4 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church
10th December	Reception Nativity Service (time tbc)
10th December	Year 5-6 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church
14th December	Year 5 Christmas Party

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