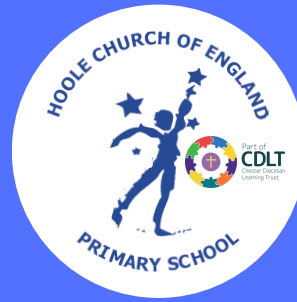


# 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026



## Message from Headteacher

### **Changes to the end of the day**

As you know, we are keen for our school to shine brightly. We proactively seek and listen to feedback to ensure that we are doing the best job we can.

We have recently changed the start of the day procedures so that children are collected from their classroom. Feedback from staff and pupils about this change has been positive.

If you would like to provide some feedback, please do this by emailing [admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk).

### **What's App groups**

I have mentioned What's App groups a lot in my communication with families since the start of this academic year.

As I always say, What's App groups can be really helpful in linking families and sharing information. Somehow, we always become aware of complaints or concerns which are being raised in What's App groups. Where this is the case (as it usually is) we will put our communication direct from school to try to address issues being discussed.

Any questions or concerns should be directed immediately to school. We are always willing to answer queries or provide additional information if needed.

We talk a lot to our pupils about showing kindness, forgiveness, patience and love in our dealings with each other in school. I would implore parents/carers to show the same courtesy when conversing via What's App groups.

I have been made aware of a recent incident where exchanges between parents were not in line with the values we live out at our school.

Please show kindness, forgiveness, patience and love if you are engaging in What's App conversations. Even better, make direct contact with us so that we can provide accurate information as quickly as possible to allay concerns or anxieties.

Thanks for your cooperation with this.

# Message from Headteacher

## Fidget toys

I wrote to parents/carers during the last school year when we had a large number of fidget toys and squashy toys being brought into school.

Unless it has been agreed that your child brings in, or is provided with items by school in respect of any additional needs, we ask that fidget and squashy toys are not brought into school. I do not want to see an increase in this again so that we avoid issues relating to items being lost, swapped or broken.

Thanks for working with us on this.

## Clubs

A huge thank you to Miss Foy in the school office for her work in coordinating our after-school clubs offer. We run so many activities for children to engage with after school and most are free of charge. Miss Foy works tirelessly to ensure that the clubs are administered efficiently and accurately.

As ever, a massive thank you to all of the staff who give up their time after school or during the school day to run clubs. I know that this is greatly appreciated by our families who recognise that what we offer is really unusual and special.

## Summer Library Reading Challenge

A massive well done to all of our pupils who have completed the Summer Reading Challenge this year.

So many of our school family have taken on this challenge and enjoyed reading several books during the summer break.

We have been delighted to celebrate their certificates and medals with them.

This is a great achievement which shows the perseverance, enthusiasm and dedication we prize at our school.



## Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder that we have the flu vaccinations on Monday (14th September) being administered in school to those pupils, whose parents completed the parental consent sent directly by the NHS.

Parents and carers who missed the deadline to complete the consent form, but wish their child to receive the flu vaccination, will need to book an appointment with their GP.



# Class Worship

This week we have been reflecting on the Tour of Britain - the cycling race that took place last week.

Children have reflected on the value of perseverance and the protected characteristic of religion or belief as many faiths encourage followers to persevere when things get tough. It is something we as a school really value and celebrate too.

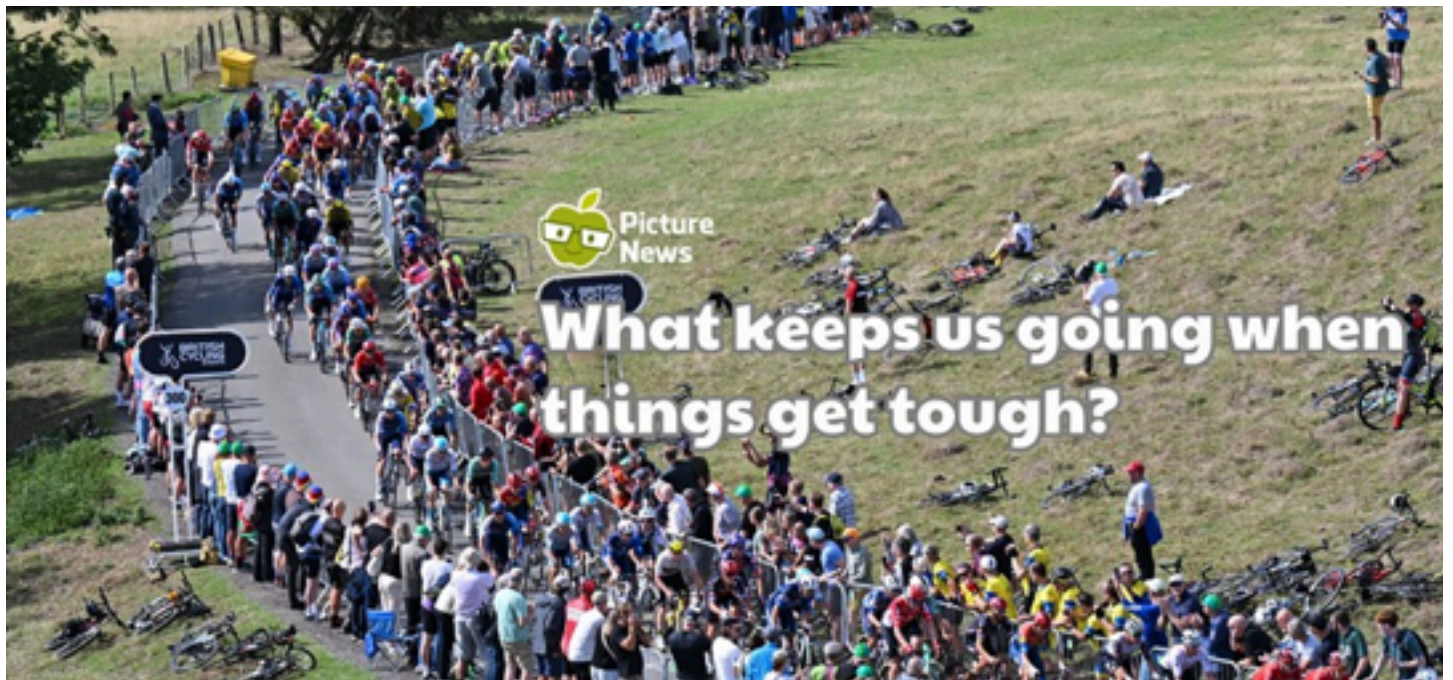
Our bible verse came from Isaiah 40:10 which says,  
So do not fear for I am with you. Do not be disheartened for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

## Questions you might ask your child to discuss further

Have you had a time when you have found something difficult and had to keep on going?

What are some of the things you can do if you feel like giving up?

How can our words and actions encourage others not to give up?



## 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.



# Year 4 Parent Workshop

Parents and carers of pupils in Year 4 are invited to join our friendly Maths team for a practical parent workshop on how to support your child at home with their times tables.

This workshop is offered in preparation for the forthcoming Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), which is a mandatory online assessment for Year 4 pupils in England to measure their fluent recall of multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. The assessments takes place in June.

What to Expect from the workshop:

Learn fun and easy ways to help your child at home

Children join us at the end to play times tables games together

Take home simple ideas you can use every day

We can provide child care whilst parents attend the workshop and children will join us towards the end to play some fun timetables games.

The workshop will take place on **Wednesday 23rd September**, from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Please collect your child as normal and them re-enter school via the School Office at 3.30pm.

Book your place on School Spider today!

**MATHS  
TIMES TABLE  
WORKSHOP**

for families of pupils in Year 4

Join us for a practical workshop on how to support your child at home with their times tables.

**What to Expect**

- Learn fun and easy ways to help your child at home
- Children join us at the end to play times tables games together
- Take home simple ideas you can use every day

Book your place on School Spider today!

**WEDNESDAY  
23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER  
3.30PM-4.30PM**





# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@hooleprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) or calling us on 01244 323890

# 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 3 LUNCH MENU

| Monday                                                                                | Tuesday                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                        | Thursday                                                                                | Friday                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Creamy Tomato Gnocchi (V)<br>Served with Wholemeal Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables | All in One Brunch (Bacon, Pork Sausage or Veggie Sausage and Beans), Served with Crispy Diced Potatoes & Peas | Chicken or Quorn Korma Curry<br>Served with Brown & White Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables | Sweet Hawaiian Chicken or Quorn Noodles with pineapple, Served with Seasonal Vegetables | MSC Battered or Breaded White Fish (pollock) or Salmon 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                                                                              |
| Fruit Crumble Slice                                                                   | Lemon Crinkle Cookie                                                                                          | Marbled Chocolate & Vanilla Biscuit                                                              | Fresh Watermelon Wedge                                                                  | 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**

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 2** Wednesday  
17th March 1.45pm

**YEAR 1** Wednesday  
5th May 1.45pm

**YEAR 4** Wednesday  
12th May 1.45pm

**YEAR 3** Wednesday  
19th May 1.45pm

**YEAR 6** Wednesday  
16th June 1.45pm

**YEAR 5** Wednesday  
28th April 1.45pm



# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/class/year-6)

If you do decide to join a tour of a high school and it falls during the school day, please ensure you let us know of your child's absence by emailing the Admin team at [admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk).



## Local High Schools



**Open Evening | September 2027 Entry**  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
5.45pm - 8.30pm  
**Book your visit today**

**The Bishops Blue  
Coat High School**





# Local High Schools

## Open Evening

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 5:30pm to 7:30pm



Learning to  
shape the future.

[www.uptonhigh.co.uk](http://www.uptonhigh.co.uk)

Headteacher's Presentation at 5:30pm and 6:30pm - No booking necessary

## Open Morning

24th and 25th September

Tours at 9am and 11:30am

You can now book for our open morning  
tours around the school.

Reserve tickets by following this link.

Read more 

Christleton  
High School



Queens Park  
High School

## Open Evening

Wednesday 16th  
September 6.00pm - 8.00pm

### Open Mornings

17th, 18th & 21st September  
8.50am - 12.00pm

To book a tour on one of our Open Mornings, please contact us:



[openevening@qphs.co.uk](mailto:openevening@qphs.co.uk)





# 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

Date of Birth

Post Code

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.



**RECEPTION  
PHONICS  
PARENT  
WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY  
1ST OCTOBER  
4PM-4.45PM**

**Want to help your child become a confident reader? Join us for an Introduction to Phonics!**  
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**Book your place on School Spider today!**

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## Birthdays

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**We hope you enjoy your birthday book!**

**MALAIKA**

**JACK**

**JAMES**

**MIRAJ**

**TAHER**

**HARRY**

**INDIA-GREY**

Well done to everyone who completed the  
Library Summer Reading Challenge!



Finn H  
Isabel M  
Eleanor L  
Charles L  
Francis  
Hettie  
Genevieve



Flynn  
Isla  
Brady  
Ihsaan  
Alice L F  
James L F



Lyra-Mei  
Rose  
Martha  
Eric B  
Zlata  
Evie  
Grayson

LETTING THEIR

LIGHT SHINE



Lilly from Year 6  
won countless  
horse riding  
competitions in  
the summer  
holidays!



Libby from Year  
5 spend her  
summer holidays  
creating the  
most amazing  
works of art!



Zayn has been  
running the  
equivalent of a  
marathan all  
week to raise  
money for  
charity!



Oscar and Bonnie  
attended a Cub  
Scouts Jamboree  
over the  
summer!





# Key Dates

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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           |
| 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                   |

# Key Dates

|               |                                                  |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 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                           |
| 15th December | Year 3 Christmas Party                           |
| 16th December | Reception Christmas Party                        |
| 16th December | Year 1 Christmas Party                           |
| 17th December | Year 4 Christmas Party                           |

## Contact us



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# CHESTER CATHEDRAL



# Chester Cathedral Choir is recruiting boy choristers!

Do you know a boy aged 6-9 that loves to sing? Choristership is the best head start in life for any musical child. Our choristers sing some of the greatest choral music from the 14th century to the present day, make long-lasting friendships and maintain a living tradition of music-making stretching back hundreds of years.

Our choristers come from all walks of life: there is no choir school at Chester and the choristers are recruited from schools all over the city and surrounding area, and there are regular social trips and activities. Choristers are paid a bursary, receive individual singing lessons, and sing great music in the beautiful surroundings of the Cathedral. You can find out more about the choir and view our prospectus at <https://chestercathedral.com/participate/choirs>.

To find out more about the commitment, expectation, and benefits of being a Chester Cathedral chorister, please contact Philip Rushforth, Organist and Master of the Choristers, on [philip.rushforth@chestercathedral.com](mailto:philip.rushforth@chestercathedral.com) or 01244 500974.



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## RESET & RESTORE

*Evenings of calm connection for women*



Friday 11 Sept  
7 – 8.30pm

Investment:  
£15 (inc tea & cake)

Hoole  
Community  
Centre

A restorative evening of meditation, breathwork and nervous system regulation to help busy women find some peace and calm.

**Booking link: [bit.ly/reset\\_restore](https://bit.ly/reset_restore)**

**Tonight**