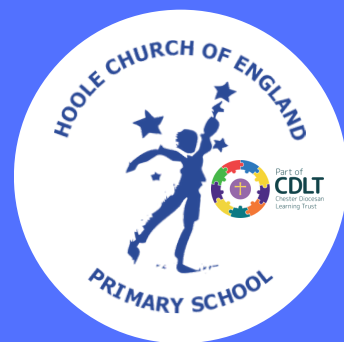




18TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Message from Headteacher

Welcome Mr Hartley

A huge welcome to Tom Hartley who has joined us at Hoole following Mrs King leaving us to gain leadership experience. I know that this is something that Mrs King has aspired to do for some time now and I hope that this will be a successful and valuable experience for her.

Mr Hartley is a highly experienced teacher who has already developed connections with the pupils in the class. Having worked with Mr Hartley during my brief time supporting Capenhurst Primary School last year, I know he will enrich our school in many ways.

Thank you to the children and families in Mr Hartley's class for your interest in Mr Hartley and for making him feel so welcome during his first week

DC Andrew Kevan - Cyber Security Briefing

Thanks to every who attended the session with Andrew Kevan from Cheshire Police Cyber Crime Unit last Friday.

As you know, we continuously evaluate the work of our school to ensure that we are doing the very best we can. Please may I ask families who attended to share some feedback. A survey is available via School Spider. The survey will close on Monday 21st September.

We recently contacted families to check photograph and image consents. We sent information relating to some of the dangers of images online that I know DC Kevan talked about.

If having reflected on DC Kevan's presentation you wish to revise the permissions you gave in response to my recent letter, please make contact with the school office as soon as possible by emailing admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

Prayer Week competition

We had lots of entries for our Prayer Week competition. Your children are so compassionate, kind and thoughtful!

Message from Headteacher

Congratulations to our winners – we look forward to using your prayers in forthcoming worships.

The overall winner was Maisie H. Her prayer is shown below:

Thank you for our family and friends.

Thank you for all the good things we have.

Help us to be kind and caring, to love and help each other
and to be good friends.

Help us to share, forgive and say thank you.

Give us hope when things are hard and help us all to stand together.
May we spread love and kindness wherever we go.

Amen.

Secondary School Applications

The closing date for applications for places at Cheshire West & Chester secondary schools is 31st October 2026. Applications are submitted at

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions - applications opened on 1st September.

Families are notified of the school their child's secondary school on 1st March 2027.

An information booklet for parents/carers of children currently in Year six is available at www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/class/year-6.

Note to parents/carers of pupils currently in Year five

If your child is currently in Year five and you are considering them sitting the entrance examination for the grammar schools in Wirral, please note that early action is required.

For this year's entrance exams, which are being taken on 15th September, families needed to have registered by 12 noon on 1st June 2026.

I would advise any families considering a Wirral grammar school to email Wirral Borough Council to enquire about dates for September 2028 entrants.

The email address is secondaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk or look online at wirral.gov.uk.

Message from Headteacher

Reception 2027

On 18th September, we hosted the first tour of our school for parents/carers of children starting school in September 2027.

The popularity and reputation of our school has grown considerably over recent years.

If you have any friends or family members who are considering our school for September 2027, please encourage them to contact us to arrange come to visit. We have tours running several times over this term and in January.



IS YOUR CHILD STARTING
PRIMARY SCHOOL
IN SEPTEMBER 2027?

JOIN US FOR A TOUR!

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

PLEASE CONTACT US TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
01244 323890
ADMIN@HOOLECEPRIMARY.CHESHIRE.SCH.UK

Make and Take

ART FROM THE HEART

Mrs Elston was joined by some super enthusiastic crafters at her make and take workshop earlier this week.

3D sculptures were made with coloured paper and some special, sparkly glue! It was a really nice chance to spend time chatting and making fun things!

A huge thank you to those that came along.



Staying Safe Online

A big thank you to all families who joined us for the the thought-provoking and enlightening session on Staying Safe Online, provided by DC Kevan, last Friday.

We have received such highly positive feedback about the session.

As a school, we have worked hard to engage with families on themes relating to cyber security and safety when online. It was wonderful to have our messages reinforced in such a knowledgeable, professional and engaging way.

Here are some useful tips that DC Kevan left:

1. A great site to help you lock your social media setting is:

WWW.INTERNETMATTERS.ORG

There is a Social Media section on their page which provides a 'step by step' guide on how set the security setting for each site.

2. If you receive a suspicious text message forward it to 7726

3. If you receive a suspicious email, forward them to report@phishing.gov.uk

4. You can check to see if your data has been lost by checking your email address or phone number at: <https://haveibeenpwned.com>

5. Protect your online world with good strong passwords. 'Three Random Words'

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/top-tips-for-staying-secure-online/three-random-words>

6. Use this free password checker to see if your current password is any good!

<https://www.security.org/how-secure-is-my-password>

7. www.truecall.co.uk/ Reducing unwanted incoming calls.

8. By dialling 159 will automatically connect you to your bank's fraud prevention service. If you suspect someone is trying to trick you into handing over money or personal details, hang up and call 159 to speak directly to your bank!

9. Family Link <https://familylink.google.com> If you have a Goole account you can monitor individual devices in the home and turn off internet access to individual devices.

10. Check your credit score with sites such as Experian. This is a multinational consumer credit reporting agency (CRA) based in Dublin, Ireland. Experian | Credit Scores, Reports & Credit Comparison

11. UK's Home for Reporting Cyber Crime & Fraud - Report Fraud

12. Family Link <https://familylink.google.com> If you have a Goole account you can monitor individual devices in the home and turn off internet access to individual devices.

13. ReThink ReThink - Before the Damage is Done - A great app to download onto a child's mobile phone to help monitor the content of messages being written.

14. Report Remove | Childline - Help having indecent images removed from some Social Media servers.

15. Smartphone Free Childhood - Support for parents.

16. Cyber Governor programme - Governors for Schools All schools should have a Cyber Governor. Great place to start supporting them.

17. How to set up two-step verification on your WhatsApp account | Malwarebytes

Always report any suspicious activity online particularly if you are concerned with content your child has seen or if someone has been speaking to your child you do not know.

Staying Safe Online

All Social Media Sites contain adult material, so negotiating Social Media can be difficult for a child.

Further information and support can be found on:

www.iwf.org.uk/

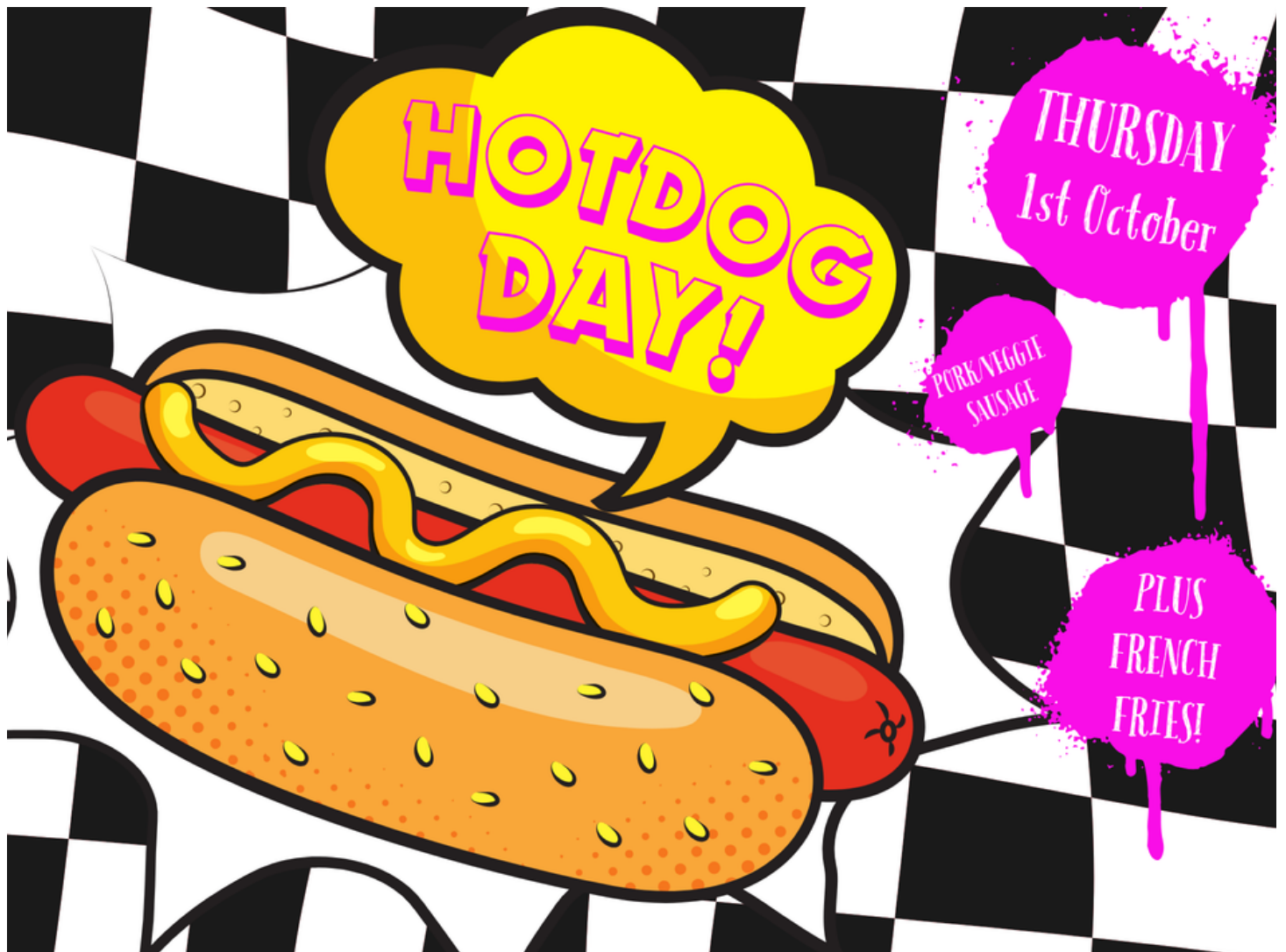
www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/

www.nspcc.org.uk/

Special Menu

There will be a change to menu on Thursday 1st October as it's HOTDOG DAY!! The hotdogs will be served with skinny fries and peas or beans. Alternatively, a selection of sandwiches and jacket potatoes, and the increasingly popular pasta pot, will also be available on this day.

If your child would like to order a school lunch for this event, there's no need to pre-book; just let us know on the day. The usual £3 cost applies or free for those children in receipt of Free School Meals and for children in Reception and Key Stage 1.



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
23RD SEPTEMBER
3.30PM-4.30PM**

Parents' Evenings

Our Autumn Term Parent's Evenings will take place before we break up for half-term. During these meetings, your child's class teacher will discuss their latest Individual Learning Plan with you, as well as how they have settled into the school year.

Parents Evening slots can be booked through our website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk or the School Spider App. Parents and Carers will need to login to the school website or the app to be able to book a slot. If you have forgotten your login details, please click on the "forgotten password" link to reset it.

The slots are available on a first come first served basis. We emailed step-by-step instructions of how to book a slot to all parents and carers earlier this week.

If you would prefer a telephone consultation at the time you have booked, please make contact with the School Office via email to admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk, so we can check contact details and update records where needed.

Unless we hear from families, we will assume that parents or carers are attending in person.

Year group	Class teacher	Date of Parents' Evenings
Reception	Mrs Walsh – Team RW	Monday 19th October Tuesday 20th October
	Miss McDonald – Team RM	Monday 19th October Wednesday 21st October Thursday 22nd October
Year 1	Mrs Jeffs – Team 1J	Tuesday 20th October Wednesday 21st October
	Miss Hildebrandt – Team 1H	Monday 19th October Tuesday 20th October
Year 2	Miss Carter – Team 2C	Monday 19th October Tuesday 20th October
	Mrs Elston and Mrs Inns – Team 2EI	Tuesday 20th October Thursday 22nd October
Year 3	Mrs Stirk and Mrs Watling – Team 3S	Wednesday 14th October Monday 19th October
	Mr Underhill – Team 3U	Monday 19th October Tuesday 20th October
Year 4	Mrs Kelly and Mrs Jones – Team 4JK	Tuesday 20th October Thursday 22nd October
	Mr Hartley – Team 4K	Tuesday 20th October Thursday 22nd October
Year 5	Mrs Salisbury – Team 5S	Wednesday 30th September Thursday 1st October
	Mrs Johnson and Miss Rennocks – Team 5J	Wednesday 30th September Thursday 1st October
Year 6	Mrs Millington – Team 6M	Tuesday 20th October Wednesday 21st October
	Miss Buckley – Team 6B	Tuesday 20th October Wednesday 21st October



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:

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@hooleceprimary.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 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

Superstar Alert



Year 4's Harvey won an under 16 Hero award, after he was nominated for his recent charity bike ride in which he raised over £2400 for the ME Society.

He was presented with the award earlier this week, at the Piper Pub Community Awards ceremony.

Not only did he receive a huge round of applause, some lovely words about him and his bike ride, £20.00 lego voucher, the host, Chrisy Rock gave him some money herself after!

Well done Harvey - we are SO PROUD OF YOU!

Curriculum Showcases

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

An illustration of a man with glasses and a brown jacket sitting next to a young boy in a blue school uniform. They are in front of a bookshelf filled with colorful books. The boy is holding a tablet.

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

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.



SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN DAY

SATURDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2026



Senior School Open Day

Saturday, 26 September 2026

Book now!

Our Senior School Open Day will take place on Saturday, 26 September, 9.00am - 1.30pm.

Register now for your chance to:

- Get hands-on with a variety of exciting activities
- Meet our expert staff
- Chat to current pupils
- Tour our fantastic facilities
- Hear from the new Head, Mr Rogers

We will be in touch closer to the event with information about how to personalise your Open Day experience with prebooked talks, tours and more.

Local High Schools

Open Evening

Thursday 24th September 5:30pm to 7:30pm



Learning to
shape the *future.*

www.uptonhigh.co.uk

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



Open Evening | September 2027 Entry

Tuesday 29th September 2026

5.45pm - 8.30pm

[Book your visit today](#)



Open Morning

24th and 25th September

Tours at 9am and 11:30am

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

Christleton
High School



Next Week's Lunch Menu

Provided by
Edsential

HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V) Served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Seasonal Vegetables	Irish Beef or Veggie Burger Served with Potato Wedges, Coleslaw or Baked Beans	Beef or Quorn Fajita Style Rice Bake Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Million Dollar Mac'n'Cheese (V) Served with Wholemeal Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Cod Star or Veggie fingers 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
Fibre Rich Toffee Muffin	Golden Crunch Biscuit	Chocolate & Orange Cookie	Fresh Fruit Salad	St Clement's Sponge Cake



AVAILABLE DAILY: FRESHLY MADE SALAD, FRESH BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT, FRESH FRUIT, CHILLED WATER
FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM

If your child has any allergies and intolerances, please inform school by emailing jennyjohnson@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk and admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk.

This will ensure that correct information is provided and passed on to our Catering Team at Edsential.

LET'S CELEBRATE

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

Amber M

Jacob W

Lyla-May I

Mateo C

Vinnie M

Brady D

Oliver S

Phoebe M

Thomas A

Harlow P

Leo B

Emily F

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. To the left is a string of colorful bunting flags. To the right are two balloons, one with pink and blue stripes and the other with blue and pink polka dots.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We hope you enjoy your birthday book!

ESME

EVA

FREDDIE

ARCHER

MELISSA

AADYA

MILO

DEMI

SOPHIA

SEREN

REBECA

PAIGE

IRINA

THEA

Key Dates

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	Team 5S Parents' Evening
30th September	Team 5J Parents' Evening
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
1st October	Team 5S Parents' Evening

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1st October	Team 5J Parents' Evening
14th October	Team 3S Parents' Evening
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