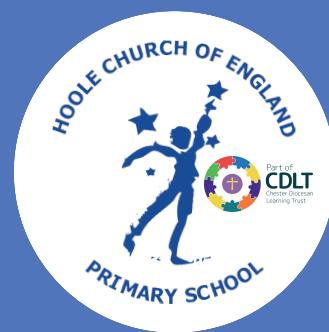


25TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Message from Headteacher

Clubs

Just a reminder that our Autumn Term after school clubs start next week. A huge thank you again to all of the staff who give up their time so generously to offer such a range of opportunities for our pupils.

This term, we have an array of sports clubs (football, netball, dodgeball, streetdance) as well as arts clubs, Beacons Club run by our friends from All Saints Church, and Lego clubs for budding designers.

Parent/Carer Workshop

We had our first parent/carers workshop of the year this week - thank you to all the Year 4 parents and carers who joined us on Wednesday for the Multiplication Workshop. We hope you found the session useful and informative.

If you weren't able to attend, the presentation is available on the Year 4 class page on the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/class/year-4

Reception parents and carers are welcomed to join us on Thursday 1st October from 4.30pm for an information session about how we teach children to read at Hoole. If your child is not in Reception but is in Year 1 or 2, you are still welcome to come and find out more about early reading and phonics development.

Parents/carers will learn more about the Little Wandle phonics scheme we use and ways in which they can support their child at home.

Parents/carers can sign up for the workshop on School Spider - all are welcome to attend.

Over this academic year, as usual, we have a full programme of Parent/Carer workshops and information sessions to ensure that we are able to work in partnership with you.

Watch this space!

Message from Headteacher

Reminder

Just a reminder that we ask that items like football cards, squishy toys or fidgets are not brought into school.

This helps us to avoid disputes or upset when things are lost or swapped.

Please check your child is not bringing items in.

Kidsbank Chester

As a school, we can make referrals for families in need of additional support at Christmas. If you would like to discuss this, please speak to Mrs Robertson (Learning Mentor), Mrs Watling (Deputy Headteacher) or myself when you see us in the morning or after school.

Parking/Traffic

Please continue to park and drive responsibly around the school site.

We were visited by a traffic warden this week. We are not told in advance when they are visiting.

If you come in a taxi, please do not let the driver park blocking the path crossing in front of the bay by the old Sykes Cottages site.

Please do not stop your car in the road to let children out, as this can slow up the flow of traffic. As you know, I receive ongoing complaints from local residents about multiple issues.

Thank you for your support in maintaining a safe environment and positive relationships with our community.

We Are HIRING

The Governors at Hoole Church of England Primary School are seeking to appoint a hardworking and enthusiastic **Midday Assistant** to join our dedicated team. The successful applicant will be responsible for ensuring the safe supervision of our pupils during the lunchtime period.

We are looking for someone who enjoys engaging with children and is keen to support their social and personal development.

The post will be for 1.5 hours a day, 5 days per week, term time only. For further details and an application form please contact

Kara Newton – School Business Manager at
bursar@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

National Assessments

Pupils in some year groups will face national assessments during this academic year.

It is vital that children are in school every day as fully possible.

Please continue to avoid taking holidays during term-time to ensure that pupils are not missing sequences of learning.

Year 6

Year 6 face the national SAT tests during the week beginning Monday 10th May 2027.

The test timetable for this year is as follows:

Date	Paper
Monday 10 May 2027	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 11 May 2027	English reading
Wednesday 12 May 2027	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 13 May 2027	Mathematics Paper 3

Please ensure that your child is present all week for these examinations which are undertaken under formal examination conditions and are externally marked.

Year 4

All Year 4 children will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June 2027. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

This is an online test which will be undertaken during the two-week period beginning from Monday 7th June 2027.

Parents can help children to prepare for this test by ensuring that they are learning their times tables and using Times Tables Rockstars to practise. If your child has lost their TT Rockstars login, please contact their teacher as soon as possible.

Year 2

Year 2 also take a series of tests during the month of May. These tests are completed in school and are marked by the class teacher.

The Year 2 tests inform teachers' assessments of the progress your child has made across Key Stage one (Year 1 and 2) in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

National Assessments

Year 1 (and Year 2 pupils who did not pass the check last year)

Year 1 pupils will take the national Phonics Screening Check during the week beginning Monday 14th June 2027. This test requires children to use their phonics knowledge to read forty words. The pass mark last year was 32.

Children in Year two who did not pass the phonics screening test last year, when they were in Year one, will retake the phonics test during the same week.

Reception

The national baseline assessment is completed within the first six weeks of school.

In addition to this, we also complete our own internal school assessment to identify strengths and areas for development for every child in Reception. These are communicated to parents and carers with an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) developed. Your child's ILP will be shared with you during Parents' Evenings.

Information about assessment in Reception has been provided following the Meet the Teacher meetings last week. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Reception team.

The Early Years foundation profile assessment is undertaken towards the end of this academic year. Information from this assessment supports the transition of pupils into Year one.

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).



The poster features a central sunburst design with yellow rays emanating from a large orange sun. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border with orange and blue segments and a gold glittery texture. Several autumn leaves are scattered throughout the design.

Harvest

COLLECTION

FOR CHESTER FOODBANK

ANY DONATIONS MADE TO THE SCHOOL WILL BE USED TO HELP LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED.

A large orange pumpkin with a green stem sits in the center, flanked by a squirrel and various autumn leaves and berries.

WE WELCOME DONATIONS OF:



UHT Juice
Custard
Tinned vegetables
Jams and spreads
Tinned meats
Tinned fish

Instant coffee
Cuppa soups
Instant noodles
Instant pasta and sauce
Tinned fruit
Biscuits



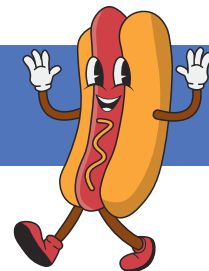
School Bank

It was great to see our school bank back in action on Tuesday!

The bank team welcomed new and existing savers in to invest their pocket money. We are proud to have been the first school in our area to offer a bank to promote positive financial literacy from a young age.

The school bank runs in collaboration with the West Cheshire Credit Union. Accounts are paid a competitive rate of interest and all pupils are eligible to open an account.

Special Menu



There will be a change to menu next 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.



**HOTDOG
DAY!**

**THURSDAY
1st October**

**PORK/VEGGIE
SAUSAGE**

**PLUS
FRENCH
FRIES!**

Parents' Evenings

Our Autumn Term Parents' 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.

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

Times Tables Rockstar Championship



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 2 Wednesday
17th March 1.45pm

YEAR 4 Wednesday
12th May 1.45pm

YEAR 6 Wednesday
16th June 1.45pm

YEAR 1 Wednesday
5th May 1.45pm

YEAR 3 Wednesday
19th May 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

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.



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."

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! 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 place on School Spider today!

HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
proud to be part of Chester Diocesan Learning Trust

Letters and Sounds logo

Cartoon book character with sunglasses and a 'G' card

Birthdays

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

We hope you enjoy your birthday book!

FINN

MADDISON

FAITH

JACK

NABIHA

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Provided by
Edsential

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		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
Tomato & Herb Pasta Pot	Tomato & Mascarpone 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
Sticky Flapjack	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch		Iced Topped 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 changes in 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!



Lucas F

Brody D

Faith B

Connie P

Aadhira G

Archie H

Demir D

Arlo A

Key Dates

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	4-6 Zentangle Club Starts
30th September	Team 5J Parents' Evening
30th September	Team 5S Parents' Evening
30th September	3-4 Arts and Crafts Club Starts
30th September	1-6 Streetdance Club Starts
30th September	2-6 Beacons Club Starts
30th September	1-2 Art Club Starts
1st October	Reception Phonics Parent Workshop 4pm
1st October	Team 5J Parents' Evening
1st October	Team 5S Parents' Evening
14th October	Team 3S Parents' Evening

Key Dates

19th October	Team RM Parents' Evening
19th October	Team RW Parents' Evening
19th October	Team 1H Parents' Evening
19th October	Team 2C Parents' Evening
19th October	Team 3S Parents' Evening
19th October	Team 3U Parents' Evening
20th October	Team RW Parents' Evening
20th October	Team 1J Parents' Evening
20th October	Team 1H Parents' Evening
20th October	Team 2C Parents' Evening
20th October	Team 2EI Parents' Evening
20th October	Team 3U Parents' Evening
26th - 30th October	Half-term Holidays
2nd November	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

Contact us



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www.hooleceprimary.co.uk





THE
QUEEN'S
SCHOOL

Senior School Open Morning

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

Happy. Confident. *Future-ready.*

Ambitious

Girls are encouraged to aim high, in the classroom and far beyond it. Over half of A-level grades were A*-A in 2026 (51%), while 58% of GCSE grades were 9-7. Queen's girls also compete at national and international level in sport and excel across the arts.

Bespoke

More individual attention and more opportunities to participate, with an education shaped around each girl's strengths, interests and ambitions.

Connected

A city-centre education enriched by partnerships and real-world experiences, connecting girls with businesses, universities, cultural organisations and the wider community.

Within reach

Our expanding school transport network serves communities across Cheshire, Shropshire and North Wales.



*Book
your
place*

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