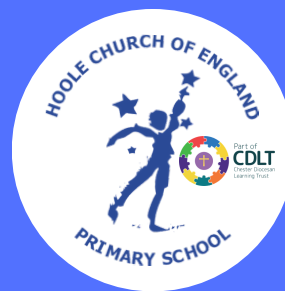




9TH OCTOBER 2026



Message from Headteacher

Early Years Quality Mark

I am absolutely delighted and incredibly proud to announce that our early years team has officially been awarded the prestigious Early Years Quality Mark.

This national accreditation serves as an external validation of our high standards, recognising excellence in the provision, practice, and performance of our youngest learners. The rigorous assessment process evaluated our setting against 10 critical educational standards, placing a particular emphasis on how we nurture and develop foundational skills in communication, language, early literacy, and mathematics.

The external assessor spent time observing our day-to-day routines and noted that our child-centred method “demonstrates a highly considered and research-informed approach to teaching, learning and child development”.

The assessor also noted “Strong transition processes are at the heart of early years provision and practice at Hoole C of E Primary School. Getting to know children and families before they even begin school is a priority. This ensures that every child is welcomed, supported, and included from the very start. The school places significant emphasis on inclusive transition arrangements, working closely with families and a wide range of pre-school settings to ensure that every child has a positive start to school”.

This achievement is a direct testament to the hard work, passion, and unwavering dedication of our early years team, who consistently go above and beyond to support our children and families. I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our parents and carers. Your strong partnerships with the school and active engagement at home played a vital role in securing this wonderful accolade.

While we are celebrating this landmark success, our commitment to continuously developing our quality of care and education will not slow down. We look forward to building on this strength as we help every child thrive and reach their full potential.

Please take the time to enjoy our full report on the school website,
www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/early-years-quality-mark

Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket



We have been very kindly gifted a school season ticket again for Cheshire Phoenix Basketball matches. If you would like to loan the ticket to get free admission for your family into one the Phoenix home matches at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village, please contact the School Office to check for any dates the ticket is available for this season.

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2026

HOME FIXTURES

2027

5:30PM AT ELLESMERE PORT SPORTS VILLAGE

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

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We were awarded the Early Years Quality Mark!

The Early Years Quality Mark is a national accreditation that recognises and rewards early childhood education settings for improving standards in communication, language, literacy, and early mathematics. They visited us in September 2026. This is what they thought.



Strong transition processes coupled with responsive and inclusive practice ensures that every child is supported to thrive and belong as part of Hoole C of E School community.

The highly skilled reception teachers take a proactive approach to continually reflect and adapt provision to ensure it reflects the needs of each individual cohort, is accessible and appropriately ambitious for all.

Strong and aspirational leadership underpins a culture of continuous improvement within the Early Years team.

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The school places significant emphasis on inclusive transition arrangements, working closely with families and a wide range of pre-school settings to ensure that every child has a positive start to school. fourth week which I am very impressed by. Settled in well making friends."

Strong links with the local community further enrich children's experiences and reflect the school's commitment to serving families beyond the classroom.

CDLT Art Day



Last week the year 5 art ambassadors and Mrs Elston hosted a day of art with staff and children from seven of our Trust schools.

They used their imaginations to create a piece of art built around the theme of 'one body; many parts' with inspiration from Picasso!

Our visitors enjoyed a picnic lunch and then joined the rest of the KS2 children on the playground.

It was lovely to get to know some of the children in the Trust and our pupils welcomed them with open arms. A huge thank you to the year 5 art ambassadors; George, Evelyn, Aadhira and Willow. Mrs Elston could not have run the day without their help and kindness!

Job Vacancies

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

School Photographs

The School Photographer (Tempest) will be in school on Thursday 19th November, to take professional individual photographs of the children. The photographs will be available for parents/carers to order online over the following weeks.

If you have multiple children in school and would like a sibling photograph, please email admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk to request this. Please ensure you include the full names of all your children in your request.

On the day, please ensure that your child is wearing full uniform, including school jumper or cardigan. If your child has Forest School or PE, please send their kit in a bag to change into.

All Saints' Church News



as all saints hoole

LIGHT PARTY

Alternative Halloween Party for Primary School Children

SAT, 31ST OCT 4.30PM-6PM
ALL SAINTS CHURCH CENTRE

fun
activities
games
pizza
sweets



I am the light of the world - John 8:12

Birthdays

HOLLY

ISLA

ALEX

ISAAC

POLLY

MYLES

OLIVER

MAE

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

We hope you enjoy your birthday book!



The poster features a vibrant autumn theme. At the top, the word 'Harvest' is written in a large, elegant cursive font, with a small orange leaf tucked into the 'H'. Below it, the word 'COLLECTION' is in a bold, distressed, blocky font. The background consists of a large orange sun with green rays emanating from behind it. Several orange and yellow autumn leaves are scattered around the text. At the bottom, a large orange pumpkin sits next to a brown squirrel, both surrounded by more autumn leaves. A dark brown banner at the very bottom contains the text 'WE WELCOME DONATIONS OF:' followed by two columns of food items. The entire poster is framed by a decorative border with orange, yellow, and green segments.

Harvest

COLLECTION

FOR CHESTER FOODBANK

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

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

Parent Workshops

Reception MATHS WORKSHOP

Parents and Carers are invited to join us and learn all about how to help support your Reception child with early methods of Maths!

Childcare is provided and children will join us halfway through the workshop to play some fun mathematical games.

Places are limited so book your place on School Spider today!

THURSDAY
12TH NOVEMBER
3.30-4.30PM



YEAR 1 PHONICS PARENT WORKSHOP

Join our friendly Year 1 team to gain an overview of Little Wandle, learn some techniques to support your child with their reading and phonics at home to and find out more about the Year One Phonics Screening Check.

Book your place on
School Spider today!

Wednesday
4th November
4pm-4.45pm



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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.

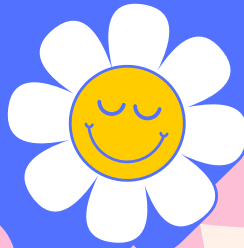
Reception

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.

Happiness Heroes



Our Happiness Heroes are in charge of our Loyal Mail kindness postbox. Each week in after half-term, every class take a turn in writing kindness messages to others in school.

The Happiness Heroes are responsible for sorting and delivering the mail. They will be helping with displays and feeding back information to their classes after meetings.

Our Happiness heroes this year are:

Y1 - Charlotte, James, Paige

Y2 - Logan, Demi

Y3 - Alice, Louis

Y4 - Alice, Jessica

Y5 - Layla-Rose, Sophia

Y6 - Maya, Ffion





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 15th ber 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 21st ber 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 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

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!

at All Saints' Church



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.



LETTING THEIR

LIGHT SHINE

If your child has let their light shine,
please email their achievement to
lizfoy@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk



Miss Carter ran her
socks off at the Everton
10K last weekend,
pocketing a new PB!



Heath finished this
6300 mini Lego set
this weekend after
countless hours over
the last few weeks! It
took a lot of patience
and perseverance.



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



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!

Seth H

Jacob M

Georgia W

Hettie J

Ollie D

Nihan I

Mylo H

Tawsif A

Bonnie B

Louis M

Betsy B

Esme W

Adel P

Fatimah M

Key Dates

12th October amended date	Team 2C Parents' Evening
13th October amended date	Team 2C Parents' Evening
14th October	Team 3S Parents' Evening
19th October	Team RM Parents' Evening
19th October	Team RW Parents' Evening
19th October	Team 1H Parents' Evening
19th October	Team 3S Parents' Evening
20th 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 2EI Parents' Evening
20th October	Team 3U Parents' Evening
26th - 30th October	Half-term Holidays

Contact us



01244 323890



admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk



www.hooleceprimary.co.uk





Learn to Play

Run by Love Music Trust

Saturday 10 October 2026 · 10am–2pm

Music Department, Sandbach School

10am–10.45am

Beginner Brass Bonanza!

Open invite to anyone (young and old!) who has just started or would like to try out a brass instrument for the first time!

11am–11.45am

Folk Music Smash

Come and learn some great tunes. No experience necessary!

12pm–12.45pm

Ukulele for Beginners

1pm–1.30pm

Improvisation for the First Time

1.30pm–2pm

The Big Sing!

FREE TO ATTEND · NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY