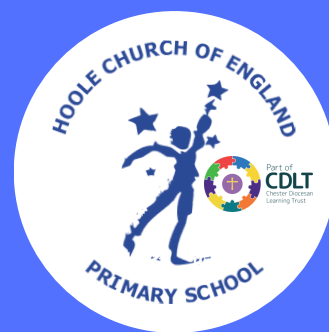




23RD OCTOBER 2026



Message from Headteacher

It has been a busy half term with lots of activities and success for our school.

We have welcomed many visitors, including tours for parents and carers looking for Reception places for September 2027. Visitors to our school often talk about the excellent behaviour and conduct of your children. There is so much to be proud of at Hoole!

This term's successes so far have included the Year 6 residential trip to North Wales, success in football tournaments and in the first race of the West Cheshire Athletics cross country series, with Arianwen taking first place on Saturday 17th October. We have also hosted a CDLT Art Ambassadors day, with children from our partner schools visiting to work collaboratively on a project celebrating the Trust's first birthday.

We have also been appointed as a flagship school again this year for The Literacy Company, meaning that Hoole staff will support other teachers in the local area to develop writing skills in their schools.

Attaining the Early Years Quality Mark is also a highlight – if you have not already seen the report, you can find it via the link www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/early-years-quality-mark/171010.

We have had to lay on additional tours to manage demand for visits from parents/carers looking at school places for September 2027.

Monday 2nd November is an INSET teacher training day. I look forward to welcoming pupils and their families back to school on Tuesday 3rd November. I hope that you have a peaceful half term break.

New Member of our School Family

I am delighted to report that Miss Rennocks has given birth to a bouncing baby boy on Thursday 15th October weighing 7lb 12oz. Miss Rennocks only left us to start her maternity leave on 9th October!

Message from Headteacher

Miss Rennocks and baby Theo are doing well. The family are so excited to welcome their new arrival who we hope to meet in school soon. I know you will join me in sending huge congratulations to Miss Rennocks and her partner.

Scarlet Fever & Sepsis Reminders

Just a reminder to look out for Scarlet Fever symptoms as we have had a few cases in school. Scarlet Fever symptoms can be found via this link: www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/

From time to time, I like to remind families about the danger of Sepsis to raise awareness. It is estimated that Sepsis causes one in five deaths globally each year. Essential treatment for Sepsis can be delayed as symptoms can be mistaken for other conditions.

Sepsis can affect anyone of any age, but it's often treatable if caught quickly. Information about Sepsis and symptoms to look out for can be found at the Sepsis UK website, (www.sepsistrust.org).

Parent Teacher Association Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The PTA have been busy in meetings to plan a schedule of fun activities for this school year. I would like to thank the PTA Committee again for their enthusiasm, dedication and slick organisation. They are working so hard to support our school and, as life at Hoole is so busy, I do not always have time to communicate with them as much as I would like to. I am grateful for their efforts and for what they are doing behind the scenes to plan events to raise much needed funds for our school family.

As ever, if you would like to get involved in the PTA or to volunteer to help at any event, please get in touch via the school office or by emailing the PTA directly at ptahoole@gmail.com.

The PTA AGM is scheduled for 3rd November at 1pm. All are welcome to attend this meeting at school.

Prayer Competition

Back in September, we ran a competition to write a prayer for our school. This was arranged in connection with the Global Week of Prayer.

The winning entries were commended in Friday's worship. The overall winner was Maisie (Year 3). This is Maisie's winning prayer:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our family and friends.

Thank you for all of 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.



Have you heard about the new board game taking Hoole by storm?

Designed and produced by our very own Sion, **Escape from Bramble Woods** is the tabletop sensation everyone is talking about —and it belongs at the top of every Christmas list this year!

In this exciting adventure for children aged 8 and upwards, 1 to 6 players navigate thrilling stories, perilous enemies, and difficult decisions.

This started off as a Why Don't You project and has developed into a professionally made boardgame - it's amazing what can happen when you turn off the TV!

Sion has truly let her light shine with this fantastic creation and we are so proud of her!



Choir in the Community

Last Friday, Miss Carter and 8 wonderful children from our fabulous choir club visited the Storyhouse.

We were thrilled to be part of a wonderful intergenerational event where we sang and danced with members of the Sangkofa Songsters across Cheshire, children from the Nursery in Belong and members of the public.

The children sang their socks off and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Harvest

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our Harvest Foodbank collection. It is lovely to see our school family working together to help others in need.

The lovely staff at Chester Foodbank have visited us on Tuesday to collect all the items and were so grateful.



Primary Futures – Careers Morning

As part of our Primary Futures project, we were delighted to welcome four visitors from the construction company Equans to share their job roles and experiences with our children. The visitors included a project manager, a health and safety manager, an HR advisor and a social value officer.

The children enjoyed learning about these different careers, discovering what each role involves and exploring the skills and qualities needed to succeed in the workplace. The session provided a valuable opportunity for the children to broaden their understanding of the world of work and consider the many career paths available to them.

We would like to thank our visitors from Equans for giving up their time to inspire our young learners. We look forward to welcoming more visitors for further careers sessions later this year!



A vibrant, storybook-themed poster for the WayWord Festival. The background is a soft pink. At the top, the words 'WAYWORD FESTIVAL' are written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below the title is a collage of various storybook illustrations. On the left, a girl with brown hair in a pink dress holds a red flower. Next to her, a boy in a blue shirt is partially visible. In the center, a girl with dark skin and a yellow headband lies on a large, open book, reading. To her right, a black dog with a yellow collar stands on the same book. Further right, a girl with blonde hair sits on a green hill, playing cards. A large, dark brown tree with green leaves stands behind her. To the right of the tree, a boy in a brown coat and a green mask holds a green object. In the foreground, a white rabbit wearing a red shirt and blue pants stands next to a red teapot, a stack of colorful cups, and several playing cards. The bottom of the poster has a solid red background. On the left, the dates '22 October - 1 November' are written in white, bold, sans-serif font. On the right, the word 'STORYHOUSE' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

BBC
**Children
in Need**

NONUNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY
13TH NOVEMBER

Children are welcome to wear their own clothes. Any donations for Children in Need can be paid on the School Spider app.

SPORTS NEWS



YEAR 5-6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

The girls represented the school brilliantly at a recent football competition, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and skill throughout the tournament.

Their performance was outstanding, finishing second in their division after securing two hard-fought draws and an incredible victory, highlighted by a superb hat-trick by Olivia-Grace that saw them progress to the next round. There, they continued to battle courageously and were only narrowly defeated by a late goal.

The team showed remarkable resilience and sportsmanship, particularly in challenging weather conditions, and should be extremely proud of their achievements.

Congratulations to all the players on a fantastic performance and for representing the school so positively.



West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2026/27

At Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane,
Ellesmere Port,

Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4
And from 10am for school years 5-8.
First Race Starts at 10am.

Dates of Fixtures:
Saturday, October 17
Saturday, November 28
Saturday, January 30
Saturday, March 6

Race Order for the following Girls and Boys year groups:
Year Three, Year Four, Year Five, Year Six, Year Seven, Year Eight.

Medals will be presented to the first three finishers in each race.

The first three finishers from each school in each race will count as a team towards a team score based on their positions, and the team event will be held over four rounds.

Awards will also be presented to the top three finishers overall in each age group after four rounds.

Each pupil from each school will be provided with a race number which should be attached to the front of their T-shirt/vest.

Each participating school should provide a representative/parent/team manager at each round.
Further details from Dennis Wall at West Cheshire AC.
Tel: 07968 643038. Email: dennis.wall1@ntlworld.com

CROSS COUNTRY

The first cross country race of the season took place on Saturday and we had several children who represented our school.

Ayan and Seth in Year 3 and Arianwen and David in Year 6. David came 9th in his race and Arianwen came 1st. We are very proud of you all.

A big thank you to Mrs Salisbury for attending the event and supporting the children.

PTA Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Disco

The PTA invite all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to join us for an Autumn term Disco on Thursday 26th November between 3.20pm and 4.30pm!

Tickets for the disco cost £5.

Tickets include entry, a drink and a snack, and all dietary requirements will be fully catered for.

What Parents/Carers need to do:

- Complete your child's disco permission survey on the Surveys and Forms tab on School Spider before 20th November
- **Ensure that you also make your payment at the time of registering your child for the disco, via the Bookings and Payments tab on School Spider.**

Children who are booked in for the disco will go straight from class to the school hall at home time. It is also non-uniform day so children will not need to get changed for the disco.

At the end of the disco, please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 4.30pm from the External Hall Door.

PTA Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Disco



The PTA invite all Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children to join us for their Autumn term Disco on Thursday 26th November between 4.45pm and 5.45pm!

Tickets for the disco cost £5.

Tickets include entry, a drink and a snack, and all dietary requirements will be fully catered for.

What Parents/Carers need to do:

- Complete your child's disco permission survey on the Surveys and Forms tab on School Spider before 20th November.
- **Ensure that you also make your payment at the time of registering your child for the disco, via the Bookings and Payments tab on School Spider.**

Children should go home as normal after school and return to school for 4.45pm. Entry to school is via the School Office Door. There are no after school clubs on the day of the disco.

At the end of the disco, please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 5.45pm from the External Hall Door (by the play-park).

Please note that children are not permitted to walk home alone.

Our PTA Registered charity number is 1147672. Every penny raised from this event will be reinvested into our school.



PTA SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 26th November

KS1

3.30pm – 4.30pm

KS2

4.45pm – 5.45pm

£5

**with snack
included**



**Tuck shop available
prior to entry.**



**Pre-booked via
school spider.**



Non-uniform Day

Thursday 26th November



OUR AMAZING PTA WILL BE HOLDING THEIR CHRISTMAS FAIR ON THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER AND TO SUPPORT THIS, WE ARE INVITING PUPILS TO COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON 26TH NOVEMBER IN RETURN FOR A DONATION THE RAFFLE.

WE WOULD WARMLY WELCOME DONATIONS SUCH AS BOXES OF CHOCOLATE AND CONFECTIONERY, WINE/SPIRITS OR UNUSED TOILETRY AND BEAUTY SETS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT COLLECTING BRIC-A-BRAC THIS YEAR.

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH PUPILS ON THE NON-UNIFORM DAY.

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2026 HOME FIXTURES 2027

5:30PM AT ELLESMERE PORT SPORTS VILLAGE

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

20	27		
18	25		
15	22		
6	13	27	
10	24	31	
14			
7	14		
4	11	18	25

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

QR CODE

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

Birthdays



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We hope you enjoy your birthday book!

KOSTIAN
RAE
OSCAR
GEORGIA
ADAM
RORY
BONNIE

Poetry Competition



Hoole Community LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Saturday 14th November 12pm - 6pm

@ HOOLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

LIVE MUSIC FESTIVE FOOD

XMAS JUMPER PARADE

MARSHMALLOW TOASTING

STALLS BAR LOCAL CHOIRS

MULLED WINE SANTA

ELF ACADEMY AND MORE...

Advance Tickets: Adults £5 / Under 16s £3

Children Under 5 - FREE

On The Night: Adults £6 - Under 16s £3.50



TICKETS HERE



We are running a dazzling **Christmas Poetry Competition**, in support of the Hoole Community Christmas Lights Switch On event, which takes place on Saturday, November 14th!

We invite all the young poets out there to pen a festive masterpiece about Christmas, Hoole, or both! Whether it's **chuckle-worthy**, heart-warming, whimsical, or a reflection of what Christmas means to you, we want to read it!

The brilliant poem will be crowned the winner, and the talented poet (plus their family) will be invited to the Hoole Community Centre to share it with the community and join Santa himself to flick the switch on the Hoole Christmas Lights!

If you would like to enter the competition, please collect an entry form from the School Office and hand it in **no later than Wednesday 4th November**.

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





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

Extra dates added due to unprecedented demand

Tuesday 8th December 9.30-10.30am
Tuesday 5th January 2027 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 7th January 2027 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
Tuesday 10th November (AMENDED DATE)	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.



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

LETTING THEIR

LIGHT SHINE



Finley received Man of the Match award at Newton Athletic U10s!



Chris scored a hat trick, got 2 assists and won Players Player of the Match!





the BIG TOY SWAP

**2:30 - 5:45PM
22ND NOVEMBER 2026**

**HOOLE COMMUNITY
CENTRE | CH2 3AP**



**Save money on your
Christmas gifts, declutter
and reduce waste.**

 **Scan for more details!**



**nocrap
parties**

The Big Toy Swap event is at Hoole community Centre during November.

The event is part of a national campaign run by No Crap Parties www.nocrapparties.org/, aiming to normalise more affordable, less wasteful gifts and party bags. Swap toys, games, and books you no longer need – and get something new-to-you.

Let's re-home as many toys as possible for Christmas, and reduce our burden on the planet!

If you have any toy donations, please drop them off at
Hoole Community Centre, Westminster Rd, Chester CH2 3AP

Lunch Menu for the First Week Back

Provided by
Edsential

HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 1 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY (School closed for pupils)	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
	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
	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 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!

Arel U

Jahz G

Rae D

Amy P

Martha J

Utsavi C

Finn S



Ariel L

Lyra J

Zoe C

Dylan M

Mehraav S

Ruby R

Key Dates

26th - 30th October	Half-term Holidays
2nd November	Inset Day (school closed for pupils)
3rd November	School reopens for pupils
3rd November	PTA AGM 1pm
4th November	Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop 4pm – 4.45pm
5th November	Early Help Navigator 8.30am
10th November	Lantern Workshop (selected children only)
12th November	Reception Parents Maths Workshop 3.30pm
13th November	Non-uniform Day for Children in Need
19 th November	Pupil Photographs
20 th November	Deadline for Christmas Dinner Pre-orders
26 th November	Non-uniform Day for Donations to Christmas Fair
26 th November	Reception, Year 1 & 2 PTA Disco 3.20pm – 4.30pm
26 th November	Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 PTA Disco 4.45pm – 5.45pm

Contact us



01244 323890



admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk



www.hooleceprimary.co.uk





Family Hub Launch Events

Come and join us as
we launch our **Best Start
Family Hubs** this October.

Blacon Best Start Family Hub

Date: Thursday 29th October

Time: 10:30am – 1pm

All ages welcome

Address: Carlisle Road, Chester, CH1 5DB

Find out what Family Hubs are
all about and have some fun!



BASKETBALL HALF TERM CAMP

WEDNESDAY

**28
OCT**

9AM-12PM // AGES 7-11
12PM-3PM // AGES 12-18

THURSDAY

**29
OCT**

9AM-12PM // AGES 7-11
12PM-3PM // AGES 12-18

LOCATION: **SOUTH WIRRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**£55 FOR ALL
2 DAYS**

ALL 2 DAY CAMPERS WILL RECEIVE A **TICKET TO
CHESHIRE PHOENIX VS NEWCASTLE EAGLES
GAME ON THE 15TH NOVEMBER**

BOOK NOW ON: **INTIX**



OCTOBER HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026
Welcoming all children in Reception - Year 6

Gymnastics

Football

Glow in the Dark Dodgeball

Basketball

Nerf Wars

For Further Information

✉ mike@s4yc.co.uk

☎ 07494010020

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Locations

Mount Primary School (CH45 5HU)
Cherry Grove Primary School (CH3 5EG)

Sessions

Full day
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | £25

Extended day
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. | £32

Early Discount

20% off with: OCT26
Ends Sunday 18th October 2026

Book Now

Visit s4yc.ipalbookings.com

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