6TH NOVEMBER 2026



Message from Headteacher

Welcome Back
It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school after the half term break. As you will have seen in my Headteacher Update, sent earlier this week, we have a packed schedule of events for the remainder of the Autumn Term.

Parent/Carer Survey
We have launched our annual parent/carer survey. We do this every autumn and use the information collected to support us in continuing to enrich and improve our school.
The short survey is available via School Spider.

The survey is open until 4pm on 20th November.

I would also remind parents/carers that we have our suggestion box open all year round. This is available in front of the main office.

Remembrance Worship
On Wednesday 11th November, we will hold our annual Remembrance Service in the school hall. The service will start at 10.30am.

This year, we are making a limited number of seats available for parents, carers or grandparents to come to join us at this event. We particularly welcome those who have served in the armed forces.

Spaces are very limited so if you are keen to join us, please complete the survey on School Spider as soon as possible to book places.

Poppy Appeal
We are selling items in the school office in support of the Royal British Legion poppy appeal. Popular items, such as snap bands, tend to sell out very quickly. Please bring the correct change if you would like to purchase anything.

Message from Headteacher

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
Our wonderful PTA held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 3rd November. I would like to express my gratitude to Sarah Ennis and all those who have contributed to the PTA over the last year.

Please note that the PTA discos are on 26th November. Booking and payment for the discos is on School Spider.

Tickets for this will cost £5. This will include a drink and a cookie or similar snack. All dietary requirements will be fully catered for.

Girls' Football Clubs
Sincere apologies that due to staff absence, the football clubs for girls in Years 3 – 6 did not run over the last half term.

From Monday 9th November, I will run Y3-6 Girls' Football training from 3.20-4.20pm.
All girls registered for the clubs are invited to attend.

Own Clothes Day
Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes next, Friday 13th November. We are raising money for Children in Need. If you would like to make a donation, please do so on School Spider.

Non-uniform Day



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.

Poetry Competition Winner

We are incredibly excited to announce that the winner of the Hoole Community Centre Poetry Competition is 🥁 .....



Albert will have the opportunity to read his amazingly festive poem to the Hoole Christmas Lights On crowd, at the special event on Saturday 14th November.

We had so many wonderful entries, it was a very difficult decision to make. Thank you to all the children who let their imaginations flow in producing some marvelous work.

Birthdays







DAVID

ALICE

We hope you enjoy your birthday book!

CASI

HARVEY

IMOGEN

AMELIE

ESME

SPORTS NEWS



BASKETBALL

A group of children proudly represented our school at a basketball competition at Ellesmere Port Sports Village on Thursday.

As the games progressed, they grew in confidence, developed their skills and showed a fantastic improvement in their performance. Their progress was even recognised by the competition organiser, who took the time to comment on how much they had improved.

The children should be extremely proud of their efforts, positive attitudes and sportsmanship. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school!

POPPY APPEAL

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION





Poppy & pin - suggested donation 20p
Poppy Sticker - suggested donation 20p
Pencil Sharpener 50p

Wristbands - suggested donation £1
Reflector - suggested donation £1
Ruler £1

Snap band - suggested donation £1.50
Pencil - 50p
Rubber - 50p

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.

Our School PTA invites you to our

Christmas Fair

Join us for festive fun!

- Drinks & Food Stalls
- Christmas Games
- Tombola
- Raffle

Pre-purchase vouchers on our School Spider App!

Thurs 3rd December

Come along and get into the Christmas spirit!

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.





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 S[FULLY BOOKED]ember 10-11am
Thursday 8th O[FULLY BOOKED]er 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 15th O[FULLY BOOKED]ber 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 21st [FULLY BOOKED]ober 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 5th No[FULLY BOOKED]ber 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 18th N[FULLY BOOKED]ember 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 26th No[FULLY BOOKED]mber 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 6th January 9.30-10.30am

Extra dates added due to unprecedented demand

Tuesday 8th De[FULLY BOOKED]ber 9.30-1030am
Tuesday 5th January 2027 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 7th Januray 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@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk or calling us on 01244 323890

Artsmark Silver Award Awarded by Arts Council England

Flagship School

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

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



Hoole CE Primary School

Christmas Jumper Day

for Save the Children

Friday
11th December

We are raising money for
Save the Children UK
(registered charity 213890)

If you would like to make a donation, please do so on School Spider.



Proud to be part of the
Chester Diocesan Learning Trust

CHRISTMAS MENU
WEDNESDAY
16TH DECEMBER

MAIN

TURKEY OR QUORN FILLET

with Sage and Onion Stuffing
Chipolata Sausage
Roasted or mashed potatoes
Seasonal vegetables
and Gravy

DESSERT

Festive Biscuit

ALTERNATIVES

Ham sandwich
Cheese sandwich
Tuna Sandwich

PLEASE PRE-ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER ON SCHOOL SPIDER, BEFORE 20TH 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



Letting their light shine



Hetty received an ABUNDANCE of medals and trophies for her recent performances in Dance - we were dazzled!

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

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	Beef or Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese	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	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
Sticky Flapjack	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch	Melon Medley	Iced Topped 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!

- Reuben S
- Aurora F
- Max A
- Mahira K
- Seth S
- Miraj C
- Freddie D
- Oscar David L
- Elsie M
- Alice C
- Esme P
- Praise D
- Makayla C

Key Dates

10th November	Lantern Workshop (selected children only)
12th November	Reception Parents Maths Workshop 3.30pm
13th November	Non-uniform Day for Children in Need
19th November	Pupil Photographs
20th November	Deadline for Christmas Dinner Pre-orders
26th November	Non-uniform Day for Donations to Christmas Fair
26th November	Reception, Year 1 & 2 PTA Disco 3.20pm – 4.30pm
26th November	Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 PTA Disco 4.45pm – 5.45pm
26th November	Chester Latern Parade 7pm
3rd December	Early Help Navigator at Front of School 8.30am
3rd December	PTA Christmas Fair 3.30 - 5.30pm
8th December	Y1-2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church
9th December	Y3-4 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church
9th December	Reception Nativity in School Hall 10am

Contact us

01244 323890

admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

www.hooleceprimary.co.uk



Hoole CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

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

HOOLE COMMUNITY CENTRE
HEART OF HOOLE

THE KING'S SCHOOL
CHESTER

APPLY NOW FOR YEAR 7

Entrance Exam:
Friday, 15 January 2027

Application deadline:
8 January 2027



YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

- Top independent co-ed school in the North West*
- Best in Cheshire for academic excellence*
- Exceptional co-curricular and sporting opportunities
- Award-winning commitment to pupil wellbeing

Find out more on a school tour.
Contact:
01244 689 553
admissions@kingschester.co.uk
www.kingschester.co.uk/admissions

Learn more and apply now

*The Times and Sunday Times League Table 2026

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the BIG TOY SWOP

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!

ECO COMMUNITIES

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

CHESTER
SANTA DASH

3.75km route

Sunday 6th December
Starts 10am



Ready to dash?

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THE COUNTESS CHARITY
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