

# 24th March Newsletter



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## Message from Headteacher

### Parking around the school site

Ensuring that the roads around our school site are safe for children from our school and other local schools is a priority for us. Thank you to everyone who parks safely and responsibly around the school site.

Please continue to ensure that you are mindful and careful about where you park, particularly in the area across the road from school by the offices. Many children from our school and other schools cross the roadway across the front of the parking area at the side of the offices. Please ensure that the pathway is kept clear so that children can see and be seen to cross safely. I will be on parking patrol next week as usual.

### Clubs

Once again, thanks to the dedication of the staff team, we have an array of free after school clubs on offer next term. Our summer term offer includes sports, arts, yoga, gardening, languages, choir and mindfulness opportunities.

This is in addition to the many activities offered by external partners including sports, dance, digital wizards, professional netball coaching and languages tuition.

I am so proud to lead this school! I thank the staff team who give so generously of their time and energy at the end of the school day to lead clubs. This springs from our commitment to ensuring that all children have opportunities to experience new ways to let their lights shine brightly. Our vision is not just words on the page – it is lived out in everything we do in school, including our extra-curricular offer.

As you will appreciate, we can't please everyone all of the time in respect of clubs. I thank you in advance for your acknowledgement that our school is unusual to have so much on offer and for your patience with staff leading the club bookings process.

### Year 5 Swimming

After Mrs Salisbury's class being commended for their conduct during their swimming sessions at Northgate Arena last week, Mrs Millington's class have follows suit! It has been wonderful to receive so much positive feedback from the swimming instructors, the staff at the Northgate and members of the public who have noticed our children's lights shining brightly in the local community. Thank you to pupils for their excellent behaviour. We are so proud of them!

# Our Pupil Forum Investigates!

As part of our Pupil Forum work this year, we are looking at strategies and systems that support well-being in children. Last week our pupil forum representatives, Vihaan and Sylvia, visited Mill View Primary School, where they got to look around at their provision for outdoor play and to explore their forest school. They enjoyed learning how to tie different knots, showing resilience supporting younger children to do this. Sylvia also said she liked the information station in the woods where they learnt about different woodland animals.



## Woodland Adventures



Some Year 5 pupils enjoyed a wonderful experience at Barnstondale last weekend. They were joined by pupils from Chester Bluecoat and Saighton Primary schools with whom they made friends. The activities included a 'Search and Rescue Exercise' in the woods, climbing and an obstacle course, many team challenges and sports activities.

One of the highlights was a 'Hunt the Leader' game where children had to find different detectives hiding in the grounds- teachers and leaders enjoyed dressing up too! We relished a campfire in the dark, singing and toasting marshmallows!

The children also made an Easter garden and explored the case of the Empty Tomb which was dramatically presented by Mr Avery and Lynsey, gathering the evidence for where the body of Jesus had gone on Easter Sunday. We sang a new song with Reverend Sam, and we will be sharing this with the whole school this week. Professor Klaus also flew in for a brief appearance but his current whereabouts is again unknown!

# Ambitions



Sienna  
Age 10

I am going to be a fashion designer when I'm older. My company will be called S's Outfitters. I made these designs on my mum's old sewing machine. It is over 20 years old. I have designed and made bags for all my family.

I am making myself a summer dress at the moment. I don't have a pattern so it means I will have to measure myself. I have already made myself a summer top!

# Birthday Celebrations

TRISTAN,  
LUKAS,  
TAWSIF,  
LIBERTY AND  
JACOB!

Many happy returns  
to all our birthday  
buddies!

We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book.

# Summer Term Clubs

The full Summer Term Club schedule will go live for booking from 4pm on Wednesday 29th March!

Day	Year	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	R-1	Fun French	3.10-4pm	20	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	R	Lego	3.10-4pm	15	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) For ½ a term only
	1	Indoor Games	3.10-4pm	20	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-2	Mindfulness Art	3.10-4.10pm	25	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Sports Skills	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Choir	3.20-4.20pm	10 extra places	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)  Pupils who have attended since the beginning of the academic year, retain their place and do not need to sign up again for the summer term.
	4	Timestable Rockstars	12.30-1pm	Any	No need to sign up – just drop in to Pendolno! For ½ a term only
	5-6	Cross-stitch	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Boys Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
Tuesday	5-6	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) For ½ a term only
	1-2	Lego	3.10-4.10pm	20	Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-6	Learn Mandarin	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6 per session
	2-6	Performing Arts	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 Provided by AmaSing, £5.25 per session
	2-6	Gardening	3.10-4.20pm	20	Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4	Timestable Rockstars	12.30-1pm	Any	No need to sign up – just drop in to Pendolno! For ½ a term only
	5-6	Zentangle	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
Wednesday	5-6	Girls Football	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 11 sessions. £60.50
Thursday	4-5	Newspaper	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)
	R	Yoga & Mindfulness	3.10-4pm	12	Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) For ½ a term only
	1-2	Choir	3.10-4pm	10 extra places	Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)  Pupils who have attended since the beginning of the academic year, retain their place and do not need to sign up again for the summer term.
	1-6	Learn Spanish	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6 per session
	3-4	Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
Friday	3-6	Shakespeare	3.20-4.20pm	-	Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023. Carrying on from Spring Term for 3 weeks. For pupils who signed up in Spring Term only.
	3-6	Digital Wizards	3.20-4.25pm	30	Starts 21st April 2023 Provided by Digital Wizards. 5 sessions, £49.99
	3-6	NW Panthers Netball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 Provided by NW Panthers. (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	5	Lunchtime Science	12.30-1pm	15	Starts 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website)

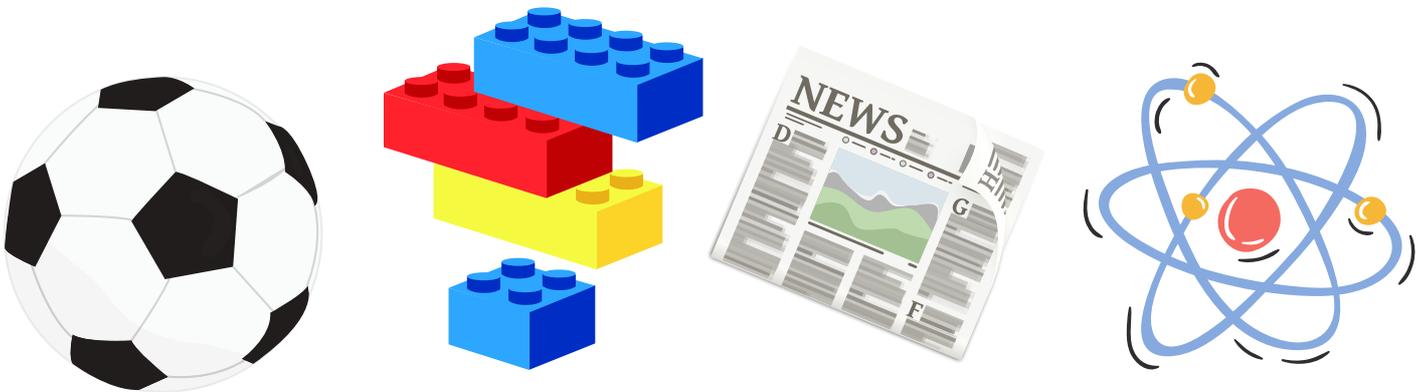
# Summer Term Clubs

We are delighted to announce our after school clubs and activities for the Spring Term, will be **bookable from 4pm on Wednesday 29th March**. We hope that your child will find something to enjoy in the range of clubs we are offering. Clubs are being offered by school staff and in partnership with external providers.

Please register your child's interest in the club by logging onto the school website or the School Spider app and filling in the relevant club registration form. Please be aware that places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis, so ensure you register as soon as possible to secure your child's place. **If your child has attended a Year 1-4 free club already this academic year, please allow those who have not yet had the opportunity a fair chance by not booking your child on the club again. The Year 1-4 free clubs are incredibly popular and fill up quickly. We want to ensure that all children have the opportunity to attend a club if they haven't registered before.**

Please note that most of the clubs will run all term (until the week before we break up in July) unless otherwise stated. Please let the School Office know if your child registers for a club and then changes their mind so that we can pass the place onto another child.

If you have forgotten your password for the school website/school spider, please click on the forgotten password option to reset it. We cannot reserve places over the phone or by email.



## Clubs run by external providers - charges apply

These clubs are available to book now. Emails of how to register for externally provided clubs were sent out over the last two weeks. Copies of the club emails can be found on the school website, [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs/45640](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs/45640). Letters for PK Sports Clubs (Y3-4 Football/Y4-6 Dodgeball) can be collected from the School Office.



## PTA Events

# PTA & EASTER CHOCOLATE STALL

31st March 2023

Join us outside school at hometime for a scrumptious feast of chocolate delights!



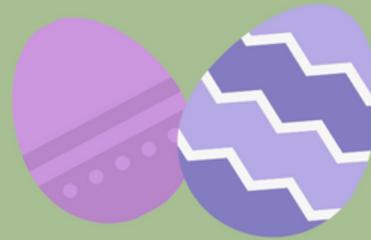
## Comic Relief

**WE  
HAVE RAISED A  
MASSIVE  
£333!**



## Easter Lunch

# EASTER LUNCH



To celebrate Easter we will be serving a traditional roast dinner with roast chicken, roasted and mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables along with special Easter biscuits!

(vegetarian selection also available)

Wednesday 29th March

## Easter Service

Children will be at All Saint's Church for the Easter Service on Wednesday 29th March. This service is for pupils only. Please can all children come to school in full uniform, sensible shoes and with a coat as we will be walking to the church.

Year 5 are asked to come to school in their PE kits for their morning PE lesson and bring their uniform in a bag to change into and Henry Class need to bring a change of footwear for their morning Forest School session.

# Easter Service



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

**29TH MARCH**

**1.45PM**



# Meet Our Team!

## Meet the Teacher



Mrs Walsh  
Year 3 teacher  
MFL Subject Leader

### ABOUT ME

Hello, I am Mrs Walsh and I teach Year 3. I grew up in Norfolk and I have two children. I love to read and drink coffee.

### MY EXPERIENCE

I started teaching at Hoole in 2011. I am the Modern Foreign Languages lead and love to teach French and Spanish.

### FUN FACT

I play the flute!

### FUN FACT

My favourite flavour ice cream is honeycomb!

## Meet the Governor



I thought that I would write a little rhyme, to introduce myself as a Governor (first time).

I was the first in my family to go to university; education means so much to me.

From being put on the 'top table' at the age of 5, a good education is what has made me feel alive.

At primary school, Maths and P.E. were favourites to do ...along with reading, poetry, music and dancing too!

I have been in IT for over 35 years in many a role, and am also a holistic therapist (treats a person whole).

I have lived and worked abroad several times and love to roam, but for over 20 years now Chester has been my home.

# Letting Their Light Shine



We have 3 shining stars this week!

Harriet swam her way to her level 4 swimming certificate this week and Oliver swam 25 meters! Year 4's Olivia was awarded Star of the Week from her dance class!

Well done everyone!



## Sports News

Four of our Key Stage 2 children, Leon, Atharva, Rupert and Niall were selected to represent Chester Hockey Club at the Under 10 England Hockey competition.

On Sunday, they travelled to Macclesfield where they faced the top teams in Cheshire.

Leon's team won the whole competition and will now play against all the best teams from the Northwest of England. Good luck Chester and Leon!



Let's celebrate!

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

**DT**

**Jasmine B**

**Amy V**

**Alaya A**

**Roman B-E**

**Lucas H**

**Louie P**

**Ivy D**

**Morgan E**

**Heath L**

**Lexi**

**Omar M**

**Ciara F**

**Lily M**

# Key Dates

29th March

Easter Service at All Saints' Church

29th March

Easter Lunch

31st March

PTA Chocolate Stall 3.10pm

1st - 16th April

Easter Holidays

17th April

INSET day (school closed to pupils)

18th April

Summer Term starts

20th April

Year 4 Trip

21st April

Y3-6 Digital Wizards Club Starts

24th April

YR-1 Fun French Club Starts

24th April

YR Lego Club Starts

24th April

Y1 Boardgames Club Starts

24th April

Y1-2 Mindfulness Art Club Starts

24th April

Y3-4 Sports Skills Club Starts

24th April

Y3-6 Choir Club Starts

24th April

Y4 Timestables Rockstars Club Starts

24th April

Y5-6 Cross-stich Club Starts

24th April

Y5-6 Boys Football Club Starts

24th April

Y5-6 Netball Club Starts

# Key Dates

25th April

Y1-2 Lego Club Starts

25th April

Y1-6 Mandarin Club Starts

25th April

Y2-6 AmaSing Club Starts

25th April

Y2-6 Gardening Club Starts

25th April

Y5-6 Zentangle Club Starts

25th April

Y5-6 Girls Football Club Starts

26th April

Y3-4 Arts and Crafts Club Starts

26th April

Y3-6 Streetdance Club Starts

26th April

Y4-5 Newspaper Club Starts

27th April

YR Yoga Club Starts

27th April

Y1-2 Choir Club Starts

27th April

Y3-4 Football Club Starts

27th April

Y1-6 Spanish Club Starts

27th April

Y3-6 Shakespeare Club Resumes

28th April

Y3-6 Dodgeball Club Starts

28th April

Y3-6 NW Panthers Netball Club Starts

28th April

Y5 Lunchtime Science

1st May

Bank Holiday (school closed to pupils)



**FREE**

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kids

# **Easter Family Hangout**

**Wednesday 5th April  
10AM - 12NOON**

**Come and hang out together  
for the morning while we  
have Easter themed  
Crafts/games/fun**

**Toast/Easter treats together.**

**Please sign up on-line for  
free tickets**

**[allsaints.church](http://allsaints.church)**



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# The Chester City Baths Easter Intensive Swim Course

Venue: Chester City Baths.

**Course Dates:**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Children aged 4.5 years+ can attend.

There will be **beginners** and **\*improvers** classes.

**\*Improvers Classes** - Please do not book your child onto the improvers class, unless they can do the following:

- Swim in deep water where they cannot stand up.
- Swim 25m on their front and back (without aids).

**Times:**

08:50 - 09:20

09:20 - 09:50

09:50 - 10:20

**Cost:**

4 days for £30.00

8 days for £60.00

**How to Book:**

Email: [chester.swimming.association@hotmail.com](mailto:chester.swimming.association@hotmail.com)

or

Telephone: 01244 320898

**OPEN**

Friday: 9:15am - 12:00pm

# CROSSROADS COMMUNITY HUB

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