

31st March Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

Coming Soon – New Library, Community Story Shack & Pre-loved Uniform Unit!

We are in the process of redeveloping our library. If you are having a clear out at home over the spring break and have any books which are in good condition, please consider donating them to school.

We are also installing a Community Story Shack at the front of school over the coming term. We are very excited about this new development. The Story Shack will hold an array of books and educational games which can be borrowed by members of our school family and HETTY families. We also hope to have an adult books section so that older family members can also show their children that they are borrowing books to read at home. Again, any donations of jigsaws, educational games or toys in good condition would be greatly appreciated.

In addition to the community library area, there will also be a space with pre-loved uniform that parents/carers can visit in comfort and privacy at all times.

Look out for the grand opening of the Community Story Shack coming soon!

At the end of another busy term, may I thank all of our families for their continued support and cooperation. Your enthusiasm for our school is very much appreciated. I hope that you have a restful spring break and look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Tuesday 18th April.

Easter Service

I was so proud of the children on Wednesday afternoon on our visit to All Saints' Church. Pupils walked to the church beautifully and were excellent ambassadors for our school in the local community. Younger children in Year 1 and Reception enjoyed walking with their older buddies and chatting with them on the way to All Saints.'

Thank you to Reverend Craig and all of the staff team at All Saints' for helping to make our Easter visit so successful. We even had a session from Professor Klaus which everyone enjoyed. It is so sad that this was probably the last time as Sam Durdant-Hollomby is due to move to his new job before the end of this academic year. However, Professor Klaus went out in style, covering Reverend Craig in goo and gunge!



Message from Headteacher (continued)

You will be aware that the school voted in a democratic election in December, to change the school logo. I am writing to confirm that the change to the school badge will be phased in over the next few years and parents and carers may proceed as normal with uniform orders for September.

Street Dance Club

Street Dance Club presented a showcase of two dances they have developed with their teacher, Victoria Condliffe, on Wednesday evening. They put on a tremendous performance, showing real enthusiasm and great rhythm! The showcase was enjoyed by school governors who had arrived at school for a meeting but were treated to this as a super start to the evening! Thank you to all members of Street Dance Club for their dedication and commitment.

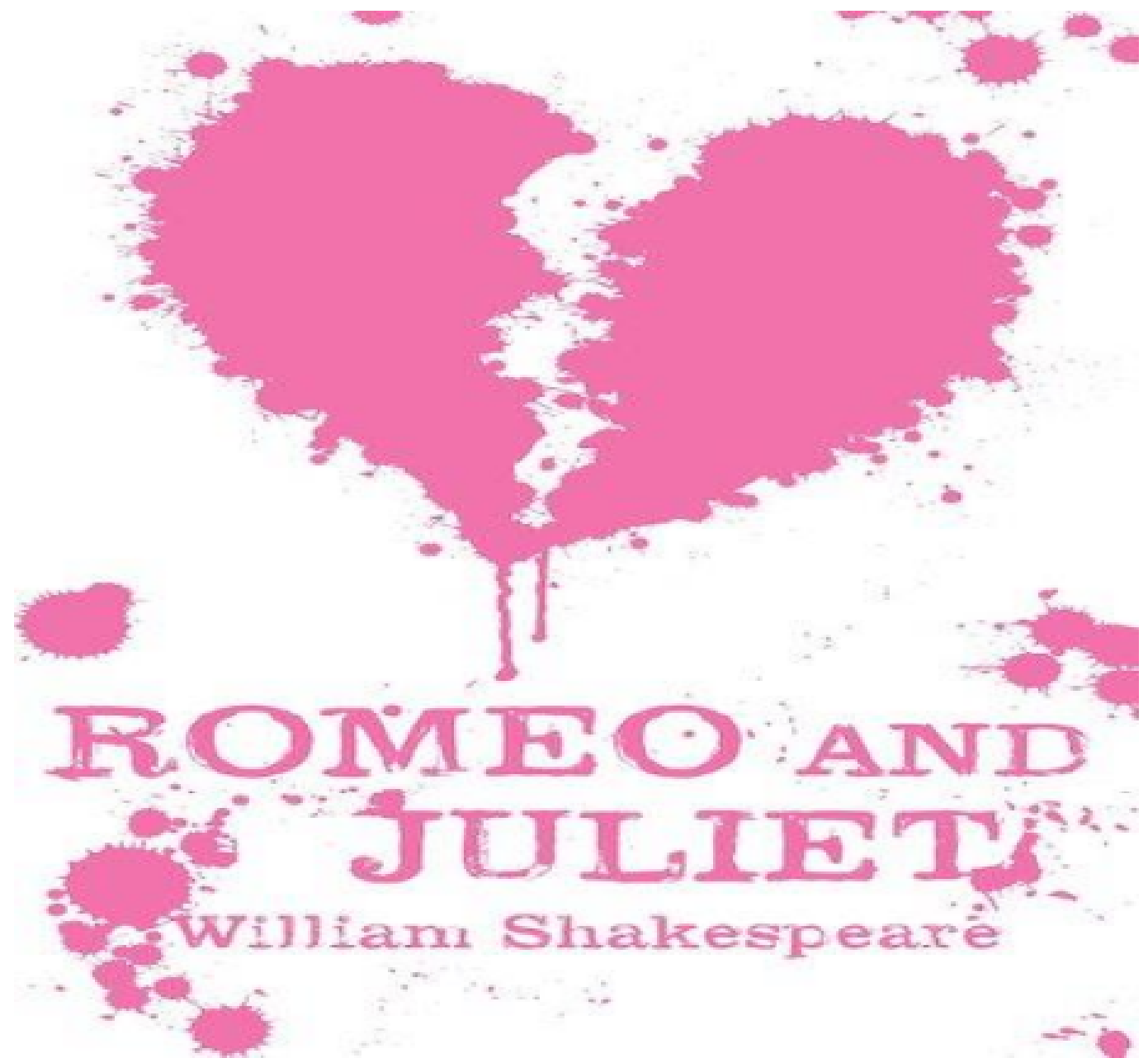


We are so lucky to have some dedicated and talented sports people at Hoole! During the Easter weekend, Finnley is travelling to London with his local football team who have qualified for the next round of the Pro Academy tournament. Finnley's team will play teams from far and wide!

The competition includes Chelsea, PSV, Juventus, Aston Villa, Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle United, Crewe Alexandra and Norwich City. We all wish him well. I know that he will work very hard and persevere to shine his light very brightly in every game.



Hoole Church of England Shakespeare Club
proudly presents



Join us for a performance of Romeo
& Juliet at school on Wednesday 3rd
May and Thursday 4th May 6-7pm.
Tickets are free and available from
the school office.

Getting Creative



Our artist-in-residence, Katy Durdant-Hollamby, has been in this week working with a range of children across Key Stage 2 to produce some artwork exploring the story of the Bible!

As part of this, she has explored the different sections of the Bible with the children, discussing the big picture and what it we can learn about God in each part of the Bible. Here are some photos of the work-in-progress. It will be finished soon and will be shared in our school hall once complete.



Easter Activities



This week the children have been exploring an Easter Journey in the school grounds where they were encouraged to think about the Easter Story and the feelings and experiences of the characters. All the children engaged wonderfully with the different spaces and reflected on the hope of Easter.

We had a wonderful Easter Service at All Saint's Church when the whole school walked together to share in a wonderful time with Reverend Craig, Reverend Sam, Emma and the rest of the church team. Professor Klaus made a guest appearance and the children were enthralled by the messy science experience which helped us understand what Jesus did for us. In the service the Ethos Ambassadors shared their vision for climate Justice.

Children from year 3 choir and Ethos Ambassadors went to visit the residents of Rose Villa and BELONG where they shared a message of the hope of Easter and presented crosses the children have decorated.

Our wonderful Catering Term prepared a fantastic Easter feast which we enjoyed immensely!



Summer Term Forest School and PE Timetables

| APRIL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | HOLIDAYS | HOLIDAYS | HOLIDAYS | HOLIDAYS | HOLIDAYS |
| | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | HOLIDAYS | HOLIDAYS | HOLIDAYS | HOLIDAYS | HOLIDAYS |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | INSET DAY | Pendolino | COT DOH Henry James | Irish Mails Flying Scotsman | |
| | 24 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | Mallard | Thunderbird | COT DOH Henry James | Irish Mails Flying Scotsman | |

| Year Group | Class | PE Days | Information |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| R | James | Thursday | Wear PE Kit to school. |
| | Henry | Thursday | Wear PE Kit to school. |
| 1 | Irish Mails | Monday and Thursday | Wear PE Kit to school on Monday. Wear clothes suitable for Forest School and PE on a Thursday. |
| | Flying Scotsman | Monday and Thursday | Wear PE Kit to school. Wear clothes suitable for Forest School and PE on a Thursday. |
| 2 | Evening Star | Tuesday and Wednesday | Wear PE Kit to school. |
| | Mallard | Tuesday and Wednesday | Wear PE Kit to school. |
| 3 | COT | Tuesday and Friday | Wear PE Kit to school. |
| | DOH | Tuesday and Friday | Wear PE Kit to school. |
| 4 | Pendolino | Wednesday and Thursday | Wear PE Kit to school. |
| | Thunderbird | Wednesday and Thursday | Wear PE Kit to school. |
| 5 | Voyager | Wednesday and Thursday | Wear PE Kit to school. |
| | TGV | Wednesday and Thursday | Wear PE Kit to school. |
| 6 | Shinkansen | Monday and Friday | Wear PE Kit to school. |
| | Eurostar | Monday and Friday | Wear PE Kit to school. |

In the Summer Term, children should come to school in suitable outdoor clothes on the days they have Forest School sessions.

Suitable outdoor clothes include:

- Long trousers such as leggings, jogging bottoms etc.
- Long sleeved top
- Waterproof coat (not just "showerproof")
- Wellies/Outdoor shoes
- children should come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. Please see the PE timetable above.

On PE days, children should arrive at school in their PE kit.

Our PE kit is as follows:

- Indoor: plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, pumps or trainers.
- Outdoor: plain tracksuits if cold (navy/royal blue or black). No hoods.
- Pupils with hair longer than shoulder length should have a bobble to tie it back for safety during PE lessons.

Birthday Celebrations



Mrs Stirk

LARA, ISSAC, GEORGE,
IVY, EMMA, OMAR, BRYN,
JOSIAH, MYLO, LILLY,
MAYA, JASMINE B, RUBY,
SONNY, LILY W, JASMINE S,
FAITH, NOAH, ATHARVA,
LILY M. ALASDAIR, TEE-
JAY, SION, LEO, OLIVER L,
ELLIOT, OLIVER W, AND
CONSTANCE.



Mrs Stokes

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.





JOIN US IN THE HUNT

PTA EASTER TRAIL

31ST MARCH
TO
18TH APRIL 2023

Cryptic clues have been put on
posters around Hoole!

The 1st clue is at Hoole CofE
Primary School.

Find all the clues to be entered
into a prize draw for the
chance to win a chocolate
prize!

**PLEASE LIST WHERE YOU FIND ALL
6 CLUES & RETURN THE LIST TO
SCHOOL BY 18TH APRIL 2023.**

Sports News

Over the last 5 weeks, Year 5 and Year 4 have been fortunate enough to have some coaching from Sale Shark staff. All the children have taken part in practical sessions and a classroom based session about healthy choices and keeping fit and healthy.

We have been really impressed with the progress of the children and how they have developed, not only their rugby skills, but also their team work and communication skills. All of the coaches commented on how much they had enjoyed coming to our school and how fantastic the children were. We are very proud of them and hope Sale Sharks will visit again.



A Big Green Clean



A selection of Year 2 and Year 4 children participated in the Great Big Litter pick this week.

They went around the school and found different types of litter on the playground, field and forest school. They worked as a team and discussed the importance of keeping our planet tidy.

Summer Term Clubs

We have had quite a response to our after school clubs since they went live on Wednesday. We still have a few clubs that haven't been fully booked (see table below). If your child is interested in one of the available clubs, please complete the booking form on the school website or School Spider app. If your child would like to join the waiting list for a club, please email admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk.

Summer Term Clubs

| Day | Year | Club | When | Places | Notes |
|-----------|------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---|
| Monday | R-1 | Fun French FULL | 3.10-4pm | 20 | Starts 24 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| | R | Lego | 3.10-4pm | 15 | Starts 24 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) For ½ a term only |
| | 1 | Indoor Games | 3.10-4pm | 20 | Starts 24 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| | 1-2 | Mindfulness Art FULL | 3.10-4.10pm | 25 | Starts 24 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| | 3-4 | Sports Skills | 3.20-4.20pm | 15 | Starts 24 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| | 3-6 | Choir | 3.20-4.20pm | 10 extra places | Starts 24 th 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 Pendolino! For ½ a term only |
| | 5-6 | Cross-stitch | 3.20-4.20pm | 12 | Starts 24 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| | 5-6 | Boys Football FULL | 3.20-4.20pm | 25 | Starts 24 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| | 5-6 | Netball | 3.20-4.20pm | 20 | Starts 24 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) For ½ a term only |
| Tuesday | 1-2 | Lego FULL | 3.10-4.10pm | 20 | Starts 25 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| | 1-6 | Learn Mandarin | 3.20-4.20pm | 12 | Starts 25 th April 2023 Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6 per session |
| | 2-6 | Performing Arts | 3.20-4.20pm | 20 | Starts 25 th April 2023 Provided by AmaSing. £5.25 per session |
| | 2-6 | Gardening FULL | 3.10-4.20pm | 20 | Starts 25 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| | 4 | Timestable Rockstars | 12.30-1pm | Any | No need to sign up – just drop in to Pendolino! For ½ a term only |
| | 5-6 | Zentangle | 3.20-4.20pm | 25 | Starts 25 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| | 5-6 | Girls Football | 3.20-4.20pm | 20 | Starts 25 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| Wednesday | 3-4 | Arts & Crafts | 3.20-4.20pm | 15 | Starts 26 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| | 3-6 | Street Dance | 3.20-4.20pm | 20 | Starts 26 th April 2023 Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 11 sessions. £60.50 |
| | 4-5 | Newspaper FULL | 3.20-4.20pm | 12 | Starts 26 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| Thursday | R | Yoga & Mindfulness FULL | 3.10-4pm | 12 | Starts 27 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) For ½ a term only |
| | 1-2 | Choir FULL | 3.10-4pm | 10 extra places | Starts 27 th 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 th April 2023 Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6 per session |
| | 3-4 | Football | 3.20-4.20pm | 25 | Starts 27 th April 2023 Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35 |
| | 3-6 | Shakespeare | 3.20-4.20pm | - | Starts 27 th April 2023. Carrying on from Spring Term for 3 weeks. For pupils who signed up in Spring Term only. |
| Friday | 3-6 | Digital Wizards | 3.20-4.25pm | 30 | Starts 21 st April 2023 Provided by Digital Wizards. 5 sessions, £49.99 |
| | 3-6 | NW Panthers Netball | 3.20-4.20pm | 30 | Starts 26 th April 2023 Provided by NW Panthers. (free – book on School Spider/website) |
| | 4-6 | Dodgeball | 3.20-4.20pm | 30 | Starts 26 th April 2023 Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35 |
| | 5 | Lunchtime Science | 12.30-1pm | 15 | Starts 26 th April 2023 (free – book on School Spider/website) |

Whatsapp Scam

We have been notified that criminals are targeting WhatsApp users by posing as a friend and asking for a security code. Local service, Action Fraud, has received over 60 reports recently relating to this scam.

The scam begins when a criminal gets access to another WhatsApp account which has you listed as a contact.

The criminal, posing as a friend or someone that's a member of a WhatsApp group you're in, will then send you seemingly normal messages to try and start a conversation with you. However, around the same time you will receive a text message from WhatsApp with a six-digit code. This is because the criminal has been trying to login to WhatsApp using your mobile number.



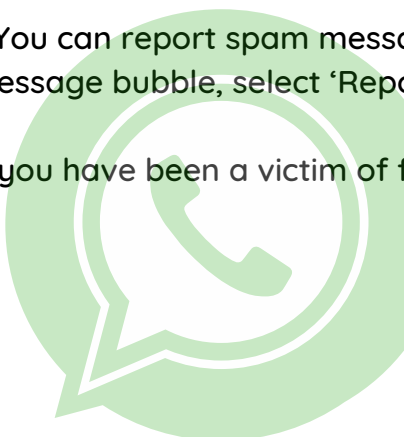
The criminal will claim that they sent you their code by accident and ask you to help them by sending it to them. Once the criminal has this code, they can login to your WhatsApp account and lock you out.

The criminal will then use the same tactic with your WhatsApp contacts in an effort to steal more accounts and use them to perpetrate fraud.

If you or your child receive a message like this,:

- Set up two-step verification to give an extra layer of protection to your account: Tap Settings > Account > Two-step verification > Enable.
- THINK. CALL. If a family member or friend makes an unusual request on WhatsApp, always call the person to confirm their identity.
- Never share your account's activation code (that's the 6 digit code you receive via SMS)
- You can report spam messages or block a sender within WhatsApp. Press and hold on the message bubble, select 'Report' and then follow the instructions.

If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime, report it to Action Fraud or 0300 123 2040.



Meet Our Team!

Meet the Teacher



Mrs Rachel Inns
All Year Groups

ABOUT ME

I am always busy and find it hard to sit still I enjoy gardening, sewing, reading, singing and all sorts of crafts, walking and riding on trains and buses. I love learning about other faiths and lead a cluster group for local RE teachers. I lead the school choir in KS2.

MY EXPERIENCE

I started at Hoole Primary 20 years ago as English lead teaching in Year 5. Now I teach across the school and lead on Religious Education and Church Ethos. Before this I taught in Bedfordshire and Leicestershire..

FUN FACT

One of my favourite things to do is eat chocolate covered marshmallows with a cup of Earl Grey tea.

FUN FACT

I enjoy body combat and body pump classes at the gym.

Meet the Governor



You may already know me through my role here in school as Learning Mentor, whereby I offer pastoral care and support to children and their families. I firmly believe in an inclusive approach to education and that all children are valued and nurtured and have the opportunity to achieve their goals.

I am a Staff Governor with the responsibility for Staff Well-Being, and I am a member of the School in Community Governors' Sub-committee.

I am married with two grown up children, who both attended Hoole CE Primary some years ago!

Letting Their Light Shine

We have nine shining stars this week!

Clara was awarded her Puffin Swimming Certificate last week and Ivy progressed to level 3!

Ben was thrilled to get his green belt and Trixie gained her yellow and green in Taekwondo!

Norah gained a first place medal from the Deeside Gymnastics Academy. Ana progressed to level 8 and Ella progressed to a level 5 gymnast!

Olivia, was awarded Razzamataz Star of the Week.

Thea created this fantastic masterpiece at the AmaSing Art workshop earlier this week

Solomon was awarded his brown and white belt in Karate!

Well done everyone!



Let's celebrate!

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

Jessica M

Behram R

Sam T-F

Alex

Jacob M

Ella W

Thinura W

Polly I

Verity B

Nathan M

Darcie T

Ivy C

Oliver C

Louie P

Key Dates

1st - 16th April

Easter Holidays

17th April

INSET day (school closed to pupils)

18th April

Summer Term starts

20th April

Year 4 Trip

20th April

Y3-6 Shakespeare Club Resumes

21st April

Y3-6 Digital Wizards Club Starts

24th April

Y5-6 Boys Football Club Starts

24th April

Y5-6 Netball 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

25th April

Y5-6 Zentangle Club Starts

25th April

Y5-6 Girls Football Club Starts

Key Dates

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|------------|---|
| 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 |
| 26th April | Y3-6 Streetdance Club Starts |
| 26th April | Y4-5 Newspaper Club Starts |
| 26th April | Y3-4 Arts and Crafts Club Starts |
| 26th April | House of Hoole Meeting |
| 27th April | Y1-6 Spanish Club Starts |
| 27th April | YR Yoga Club Starts |
| 27th April | Y1-2 Choir Club Starts |
| 27th April | Y3-4 Football Club Starts |
| 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) |
| 3rd May | Shakespeare Club present Romeo & Juliet 6pm |
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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**

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The Chester City Baths Easter Intensive Swim Course

Venue: Chester City Baths.

Course Dates:

Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th April
Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th 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
or

Telephone: 01244 320898

OPEN

Friday: 9:15am - 12:00pm

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