

26th May Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

It was a pleasure to visit All Saints' Church on Monday evening for a music extravaganza organised by Mrs Stirk, Miss Carter and Mrs Inns.

Thank you to Reverend Craig and Gemma for hosting this event in the wonderful surroundings of the church.

We were joined by many families and school governors for the show which was a great success. Children let their lights shine during the evening of music and song.

Pupils showed their skills on a range of musical instruments, really letting their lights shine and showing how their skills have developed as a result of the perseverance and enthusiasm they have invested. We enjoyed a diverse range of music from current pop songs to Beethoven boogies to a Ukranian folk song.

Our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 choirs sang beautifully before joining together to close the concert in style. It was a pleasure to attend! Thank you again to all of the musicians and performers who shone brightly and to everyone who joined us for this fantastic show.

Year 6 Uniform

The cooperation of Year 6 parents and carers is appreciated in ensuring that children continue to wear correct uniform for school. I have spoken today to Year 6 girls about ensuring that their shorts are long enough to be seen under their hoodies. Some Year 6 boys are wearing coloured t-shirts and clothing which is not compliant with our policy.

Children should attend school every day in their full school uniform. On days where children have PE or Forest School, they should wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan (or hoodie) over a plain t-shirt and appropriate dark coloured, plain shorts or jogging bottoms on their bottom half.

On days when children do not have PE or Forest School, but have a club such as Football Club, they should bring football kit to change into after school.

We do have a stock of pre-loved uniform and PE kit which can be made available on request or when issues persist with regards to compliance with our school uniform code.

A Sad Farewell

On Tuesday this week, we said a special thank you and farewell to Sam D-H who has been part of our school family for so many years. Children from the choir sang and all classes gave a vote of thanks to Sam and to Katy who have been such a big part of life at Hoole.

As well as all Sam has done, leading worship, supporting trips and residentials and as a governor, Katy has led a number of art and writing projects in school and we are all going to miss this family very much. We know they will always have a special place in our hearts and we wish them well in their new adventure.

Don't forget to keep in touch!



Midsummer Watch Parade



We are thrilled to report that we have been asked again to join the annual Midsummer Watch Parade that takes place in Chester City Centre on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th June!

Led by Artist Extraordinaire, Russel Kirk, the parade consists of a magical display of local legends, biblical and other mythical characters, musicians, giants, dragons and pirates! We are so excited to representing the Green Men this year!

To prepare the displays and props for the parade, parents of children from Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 are invited to sign up via School Spider. Pupils will participate in art workshops with Russell, the week before the parade.

If your child is interest in taking part, please only sign up to participate in the workshops if they can commit to attending both the parades accompanied by their parents or carers.

We can't wait!



Ethos Ambassador Assembly

The Ethos Ambassadors is a group of children who want to promote our school ethos.

They planned and delivered a worship assembly earlier this week to help us all think about endurance based on the story of Daniel in the lions den.

They acted out the story making props for the volunteers taking part and reflected on how this story helps us think about keeping going when things are tough.

We have seen the Ethos Ambassadors shine their light this term and we are so very proud of their increased confidence.



Musical Extravaganza

On Monday evening our children blew us away with their musical talents. We had both our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Choirs performing along with solos from guitars, piano, ukuleles and keyboard.

This was a fantastic evening celebrating all their hard work and dedication to their music lessons and choir club after school. We are so proud of the courage they all showed performing in front of such a huge audience!

We can't wait for next year!





SUMMER FAIR

HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 16TH JUNE
3.30-5.30PM

BBQ

AND BAR

**CANDY
FLOSS**

AND CAKES!

**LIVE
MUSIC**

TOMBOLLA

AND RAFFLE!

**BRIG-A-BRAC
AND OTHER
STALLS**

Sports Fortnight

Our Sports Fortnight will take place between Monday 3rd to Friday 14th July. We will be promoting healthy lifestyles, and the importance of exercise and healthy food choices. There will be a number of activities taking place during the event, including our year group Sports Days. These will take place on the following days (weather permitting):

EYFS- Tuesday 11th July (PM)
Year 1- Friday 7th July (PM)
Year 2- Wednesday 5th July (PM)
Year 3- Thursday 13th July (PM)
Year 4- Monday 10th July (PM)
Year 5- Tuesday 4th July (PM)
Year 6- Monday 3rd July (PM)



The start times of the Sports Days will be confirmed nearer the time. Parents and carers are welcome to join us on their children's Sports Days and cheer along.

Please ensure that all children come to school every day with a water bottle, cap and sun cream (weather dependent). Children should wear their PE kits every day during Sports Fortnight.

Sports News



Our school sent squads of players this week to Boughton Hall Cricket Club for the Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 Cricket Festivals. Both teams showed great batting and bowling technique, fast running between the wickets, excellent fielding skills including some fabulous catches.

The younger team accomplished a fantastic 4 wins out of 4 in the Diamond Cricket format and our older children performed admirably in Kwik Cricket against some great teams winning one out of three matches. Well done everybody!



Year 1 paid a local visit to All Saints' Church earlier this week to learn all about the functions of the church and the important role Reverend Gaudion plays in managing it.

The children were fascinated with a tour of the pulpit, the alter, the font, and the beautiful stained glass windows. They also looked at the magnificent architecture of the church building itself.



Measles

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has reported an increase in measles across the country and is encouraging people to check that they and their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine.

The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella.

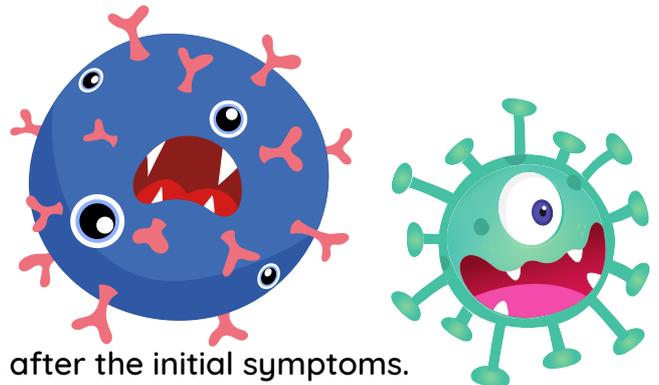
It's important for parents to take up the offer of MMR vaccination for their children when offered at 1 year of age and as a pre-school booster at three years, four months of age. If children and young adults have missed these vaccinations in the past, it's important to take up the vaccine now from GPs, particularly in light of the recent cases.

Check your child's Red Book to see if they've received MMR vaccinations as scheduled or check with your GP surgery if you're unsure. Most healthy adults will have developed some immunity to measles but can still receive two doses of the vaccine from their GP too.

Anyone with symptoms is also being advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice.

Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- high fever
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.



To find out more about childhood vaccinations, please visit the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

What do I need to know about the MMR vaccine? - UK Health Security Agency (blog.gov.uk)

Safety Central Trip

Our Year 6 children paid a special visit to Safety Central in Lymm yesterday to explore their onsite interactive life-skills centre. They enjoyed an informative, exciting day long Safety Quest adventure especially created for Year 6 pupils.

The activities included life skills challenges covering fire safety, road safety, travel safety, cyber safety, home safety, water safety, electrical safety, healthy eating, bullying and healthy eating and well-being. There was also question and answer sessions, immersive scenarios, cinema room and urban environments.



Birthday Celebrations

Many happy returns
to all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.



NIHAN, BEN,
FFION, HANNAH,
SAM, JOSHUA,
OLLIE, CLARA
AND DAISY!

Letting Their Light Shine



The Vicars Cross Dynamos Under 8 Girls team won the Cheshire Under 8 Girls League in their first season, as well as being runners up in the League Cup, losing 1-0 to Chester Nomads. Well done Isla, Ivy, Thea, Maddie, Lexi, Poppy, Leila, Eleanor and Inci!

Leon, Jack, Leo, Molly and Noah took part in the Chester Marathon fun run, completing a mile around the racecourse! They were awarded these t-shirts and some fine medals for taking part.

Casi was awarded a marvelous trophy from her football team for her skilled passing during a match.

Layla-Rose set herself a reading challenge, completing all editions of the "That's Not My..." books and completed them all!

Heath was awarded a shiny medal for his progress in football.

Well done everybody!



Let's Celebrate!

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

Georgia E

Rosie W

Marco M

Genevieve B

Charlie C

Hettie W

Alexa C

Eleanor L

Olivia T

Zofia Z

Ben D

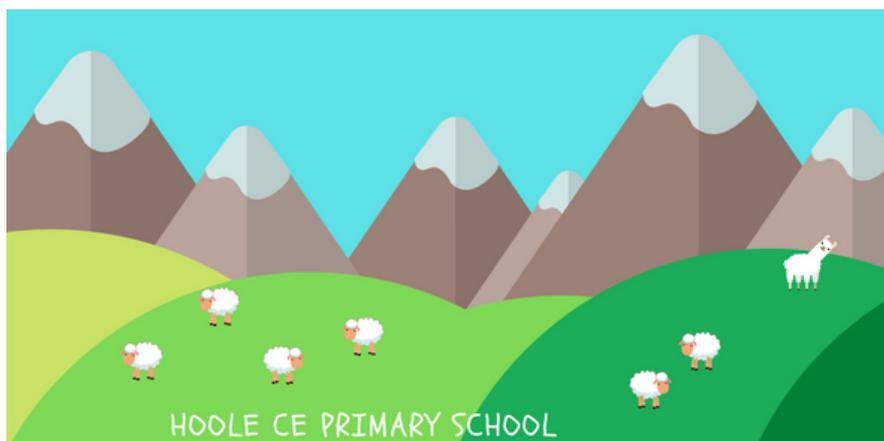
Sion A

Elin H

Harley C

Key Dates

27th May - 4th June	School Holidays
5th June	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
6th June	Pupils Return to School
6th June	Year 3 Trip to Chester Cathedral
8th June	Flying Scotsman Pizza Express Trip
12th June	EYFS & Y6 Heights & Weights Check
13th June	Year 2 trip to Chester
15th June	Irish Mails Pizza Express Trip
16th June	PTA Summer Fair
16th June	Class Photographs
22nd June	Shakespeare Club (one off)
22nd June	Year 2 Trip Zoom Meeting 5pm
24th/25th June	Year 2-5 Midsummer Watch Parade
30th June	Year 2 Trip & Sleepover



Have a great break!

School reopens

on

Tuesday

6th June