

# 8th December Newsletter



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## Message from Headteacher

### Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to every family who supported our Christmas Fair last Friday. It was wonderful to welcome so many to our school for this event which was planned with such enthusiasm and commitment by our Parent Teacher Association.



Thank you to every member of the PTA and to the parents/carers who volunteered to help set up and run stalls at the fair. Many hands certainly did make lighter work and it went so smoothly. I am delighted to report that over two thousand pounds was raised for our school. Every penny generated by the PTA enables us to enrich what we can offer our children and evidence of this is all around our school – from the Forest School outdoor classroom to the range of ICT resources and support for opportunities to enhance children's learning across the curriculum.

Thank you again to all involved in organising, helping and attending the fair. Thank you for supporting our school.

### Christmas lunch and lots to look forward to next week!

Christmas lunch was a lively and enjoyable event on Wednesday this week. Children enjoyed their crackers and there was lots of cracker jokes shared over lunch tables! Our wonderful catering staff laid on a tremendous spread with special Christmas star and tree biscuits. Our dedicated lunchtime supervisors worked hard to ensure that every child had a special time.

We have got lots of Christmas events on again next week with Christmas parties for most year groups and the Reception nativity on Tuesday morning.

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to join us at All Saints' Church on Wednesday afternoon for the Year 1 & 2 Christmas service and on Thursday afternoon for Years 3-6. Just a reminder that there will be a special treat back at school waiting for children when they return from the church services. Pupils will walk back to school with their friends and can be collected from school at the usual time. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

# Message from Headteacher continued

## Year 4 Marvellous Mathematics!

Congratulations to Year 4 who presented their Marvellous Maths show to an audience of over one hundred and forty parents/carers on Wednesday after school. The children performed with real enthusiasm and joy, showing a good recall of their times tables.

There is a serious message behind this show as later this school year, Year 4 pupils will take an online national test on their times tables.

Information for parents/carers regarding this is available via this link:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_Multiplication\\_tables\\_check\\_PDFA\\_v1.1.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_PDFA_v1.1.pdf)

## Lego

We are looking for any donation of Lego to support our clubs next term. If you have any Lego that you would like to donate, please hand it in at the school office. Thank you!



## New Attendance Awards

Our Punctuality & Attendance Crew have made some changes to our attendance rewards. They have introduced new attendance certificates which will be given to children who have attended well and earned lots of tickets for the Golden ticket draw.

Children felt that there needed to be something to reward children who earn lots of golden tickets but are not picked out as one of the winners.

Attendance certificates will be given out half-termly with the first ones being handed out next week.

# Christmas Jumper Day & Festive Lunch



# Christmas Fair



We raised a whopping  
£2146.87!  
A heartfelt thank you  
all involved.  
You're AMAZING!





Yesterday, our Key Stage 2 choir went to sing with our younger friends from Belong nursery and our older friends from Belong Care Home at All Saints Church.

It was a fabulous concert and enjoyed by lots of members of our school family and the wider community. The children enjoyed eating their lunch with the residents from the care home in the church hall.

We were so impressed by how well behaved the children were and how beautifully they sang. We would like to extend a special thanks to All Saints for allowing us to have this special concert.



## Christmas Parties

Our Class Christmas Parties will take place next week. Please see the dates at the end of the newsletter.

Children may come to school in their party clothes on their Christmas Party day but please ensure that they have appropriate footwear and a coat for break times. Small snacks will be provided by school. Parents/carers do not need to send in any food and food allergies and intolerances will be catered for.

# Library Reading Challenge



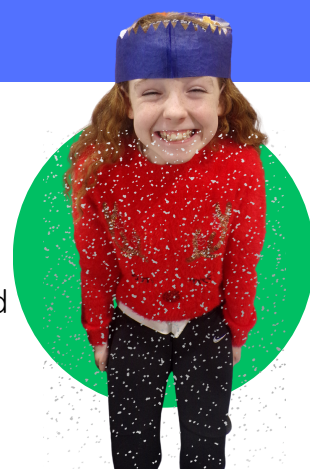
Following the success of Cheshire Libraries Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge, the theme has been extended into the Winter Mini Challenge. With the holidays approaching, now is the time to encourage your children to tackle the holiday reading 'dip'.

Join in at [www.wintermini.org.uk](http://www.wintermini.org.uk) from 1st December 2023.

## Thank You!

We raised a whopping £246 for Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day! Thank you to everyone for their generosity and for wearing your wonderfully festive attire!

Save the children are a charity raising funds for children In the UK and around the world. They make sure children keep safe, healthy and learning. For more information about the charity, please visit their website, [www.savethechildren.org.uk](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk).



## Clubs Update for the remainder of this term

The following clubs will still run during the last week of term	Date/Date	The following clubs will NOT run during the last week	Date/Date
3-6 Spanish	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	1-2 Ball Skills	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
3-6 Street Dance	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	1-2 Dance	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
1-2 Spanish	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	5-6 Netball	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
4-6 Dodgeball	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	5-6 Boys Football	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
		5-6 Cross-stitch	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
		1 Lego	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
		1-6 Choir	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
		5-6 Zentangle	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
		Passion for Learning	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
		3-4 Arts and Crafts	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
		3-6 Beacons	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
		5-6 Girls Football	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
		3-4 PK Sports Football	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
		5-6 Badminton	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
		5-6 Hockey	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
		5-6 Imaginative Art	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
		3-4 Tennis	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December

# Spring Term Clubs

We are delighted to announce our after school clubs and activities for the Spring Term. 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.

## Free clubs run by school staff

**Free clubs can be booked from 12.30pm on Wednesday 13th December.** Please register your child's interest in the club by logging onto the school website or School Spider app and fill 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. Please note that most of the clubs will run all term (until the Easter holidays) 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.

## Choir Club

The Choir Club is all year-long commitments due to the performance involved and the places were all filled in September. From time to time, children drop out of the club and places become available. **If your child would like to join the waiting list, please email [admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk).**

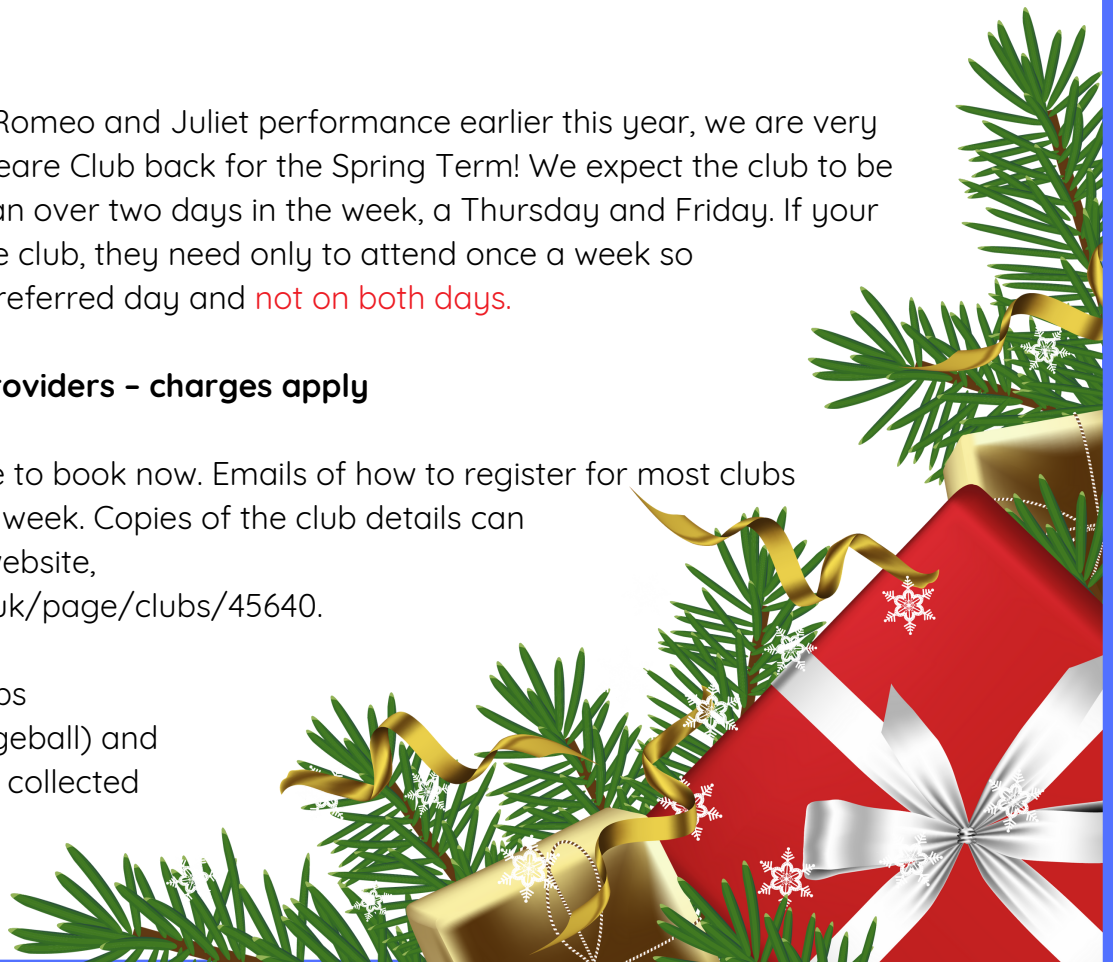
## Shakespeare Club

After the success of our Romeo and Juliet performance earlier this year, we are very excited to bring Shakespeare Club back for the Spring Term! We expect the club to be very popular so it will span over two days in the week, a Thursday and Friday. If your child would like to join the club, they need only to attend once a week so please sign up on your preferred day and **not on both days**.

## Clubs run by external providers – charges apply

These clubs are available to book now. Emails of how to register for most clubs were sent out earlier this week. Copies of the club details 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) and Y1-6 Street Dance can be collected from the School Office.



# Spring Term Clubs (continued)

The Free Clubs bookings will open from 12.30pm on Wednesday 13th December on School Spider.

Day	Year Group	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	R	Lego and Singing	3.10-4pm	30	Starts 15 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	R	Yoga	3.10-4pm	12	Starts 15 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1	Indoor Games	3.10-4.10pm	30	Starts 15 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4-6	Cross-stitch	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 15 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Boys Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	36	Starts 15 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Netball (boys and girls)	3.20-4.20pm	21	Starts 15 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Tuesday	1-2	Lego	3.10-4.10pm	15	Starts 16 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Spanish	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 16 <sup>th</sup> January Provided by Speak Like a Native. £7.95 per session
	5-6	Zentangle Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 16 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Wednesday	1-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 17 <sup>th</sup> January Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 10 sessions, £60
	3-4	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 17 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Lego	3.20-4.10pm	20	Starts 17 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Netball (boys and girls)	3.20-4.20pm	21	Starts 17 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Beacons	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 17 <sup>th</sup> January Provided by All Saints' Church (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Girls Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 17 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Thursday	1-2	Spanish	3.10-4.10pm	12	Starts 18 <sup>th</sup> January Provided by Speak Like a Native. £7.95 per session
	1-6	Choir	3.10-4.20pm	n/a	Starts 18 <sup>th</sup> January (fully booked from beginning of academic year)
	3-4	Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 18 <sup>th</sup> January Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	4-6	Shakespeare (Thursday)	3.20-4.20pm	28	Starts 18 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	General Sports	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 18 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Imaginative Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 18 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Friday	4-6	Shakespeare (Fridays)	3.20-4.20pm	28	Starts 19 <sup>th</sup> January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 19 <sup>th</sup> January Provided by PK Sports. 8 sessions, £28

# CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Friday 24th November - PTA Non-Uniform Day ✓

Friday 1st December - PTA Christmas Fair ✓

Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Dinner ✓

Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Jumper Day ✓

Wednesday 6th December - Year 4 Christmas Party ✓

Monday 11th December - Reception Nativity

Tuesday 12th December - Year 1 Christmas Party

Wednesday 13th December - Year 5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 13th December - Reception Christmas Party

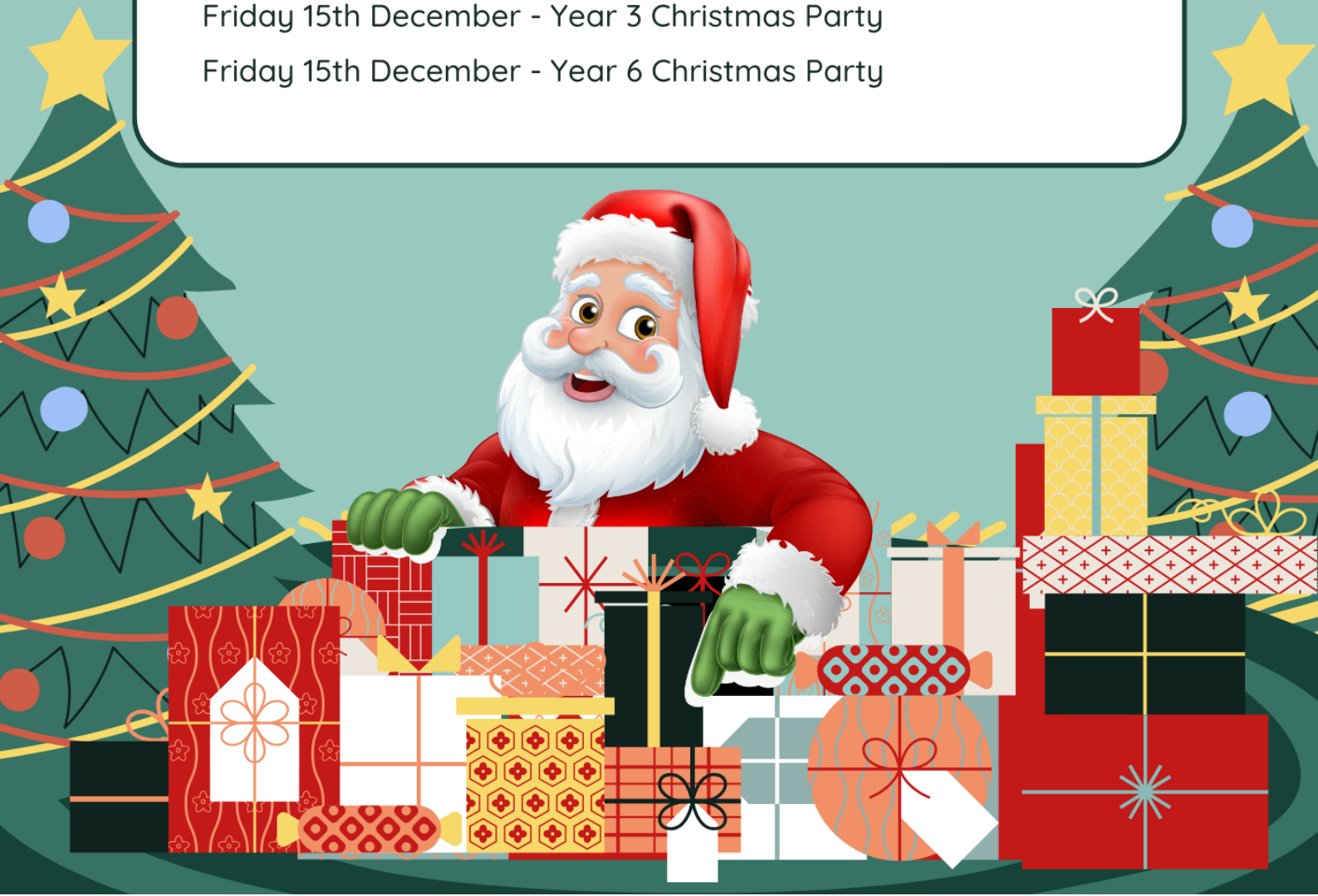
Wednesday 13th December - KS1 Christmas Service

Thursday 14th December - Year 2 Christmas Party

Thursday 14th December - KS2 Christmas Service

Friday 15th December - Year 3 Christmas Party

Friday 15th December - Year 6 Christmas Party



# Christmas Services

Our **Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Christmas Services** will take place at All Saints' Church on Hoole Road.

The Key Stage 1 service is on Wednesday 13th December and the Key Stage 2 service is on Thursday 14th December.

Two people per child are welcome to join us.

**Doors will open at 1.40pm for parents and carers and the services will start at 1.45pm.**

The services will end at approximately 2.30pm and children will walk back to school. All children will return to school and we are unable to accommodate requests to take children home directly from the church. On returning to school, children will collect their belongings and leave school from the usual gate.

Our **Reception Nativity** will take place in the School Hall at 10am on Monday 11th December. Due to space restrictions, a maximum of 2 people per child will be able to attend, unless you have asked for extra tickets. Those who have requested extra tickets have been contacted today. Parents and carers should wait outside the external hall door on Monday from 9.50am.



## Let's celebrate!

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

Pippa W

Olivia L-H

Charlotte M

Varunan D-K

Alice H

Kiefer R

Jessica M

Willow B

Teo M-C

Sonny W

Sam M

Louie P

Jasmine S

Esmay A

Kostia B

Niall B

Thea C

Elsie-Blu C

Mikey T

Elijah H

# Letting Their Light Shine!

Gabriel participated in a triathlon consisting of running, scootering and cycling, and came first!

Maisy completed her 10 metre swim award!

George achieved his green and white belt at his martial arts club!

Norah competed in a gymnastics competition coming second place in the team event and 5th place in the tumble!

Esmae is in the top 10% in French learners on the Duolingo app!

We had lots of festive pupils take part in the Chester Santa dash last week, an event that raises funds for The Hospice of the Good Shepherd and The Countess Charity.

Well done to everyone - what a talented and charitable bunch!



## Birthdays!

Lyra, Johnny, Isla, Connor,  
Lexa, Jack, Kian, Finlay,  
Isabella, Noah & Eleanor

Many happy returns  
to all our birthday  
buddies!

We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book  
when you receive  
next week.



## Key Dates

Monday 11th December	Reception Nativity 10-11am
Tuesday 12th December	Year 1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 13th December	Year 5 Christmas Party
Wednesday 13th December	Reception Christmas Party
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church
Thursday 14th December	KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church
Thursday 14th December	Year 2 Christmas Party
Friday 15th December	Year 3 Christmas Party
Friday 15th December	Year 6 Christmas Party
Friday 15th December	Last Day of Term
6th December - 1st January	School Holidays
Tuesday 2nd January 2024	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Spring term Starts

*Wishing you all a very  
Merry Christmas*



# CEPD HOLIDAY CAMP @ ST WERBURGH'S

**CEPD**  
Community & Educational  
Physical Development

- Monday 18th - Friday 22nd December (Choose any 4 Days!)
- 09:00 - 16:00
- Packed lunch provided
- A wide range of sports, including Football, Dodgeball, Dance, Cricket, Basketball, Table Tennis plus many more!
- Sport not your thing? We also offer Art, Craft, Themed Activities and movie afternoons!
- Please bring a water bottle, snacks and dress appropriately for outdoor activities



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# WAITING



## FOR THE ONE

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### **This December**

**2nd**

7:30pm

**Chester Deo Gratias Christmas Concert**

Tickets: [centre@allsaints.church](mailto:centre@allsaints.church)/01244 345649

**4th, 5th, 7th**

4th & 7th: 8:45am-2pm

5th: 8:45am-5:30pm

**Christmas in Heart & Soul Café**

Open cafe, Christmas stalls (from 10am),  
carols and festive fun

**17th**

10:45am

**The 'all in' Nativity & Toy Service**

Dress up and join in with the Christmas story

**Carol Service**

Join us for readings, carols and refreshments

6:30pm

**24th**

9am

**Holy Communion**

**Christingle Service**

Celebrate the Light of Christ this Christmas time

Book your FREE tickets: [allsaints.church/christmas](https://allsaints.church/christmas)

3pm

4:30pm

**25th**

10am

**Christmas Day Service**

The best way to start Christmas Day!

**31st**

10am

**Morning Service**

A chance to reflect and thank God for the last  
year

as

# All Saints Church Hoole **Christingle** **Service**

**24th December 2023**  
**3pm & 4:30pm**

**Book your FREE tickets at**  
**[allsaints.church/christmas](https://allsaints.church/christmas)**  
**or scan one of the**  
**QR codes below**

**All donations will go to the Children's Society**



**3PM**

**The  
Children's  
Society**



**4:30PM**



*In Partnership with Tomorrow's Women*

# Managing your money Level 1

**Open to Women 19+ Only**

This course is designed to help learners understand and make the most of their personal finances. Gain the knowledge and understanding to enable you to make informed decisions, understand the potential risks and how to compare goods, products and services that will help you to save money and be more cost effective.

***\*This course is FREE to complete if you meet eligibility criteria for funding\****



## What will you learn?

- Understanding your personal finances
- Explore financial products and services for example personal pensions, insurance or and bank or building society accounts
- How to make the most of your personal finances
- How to manage your personal finances
- Learn and understand about borrowing and saving money
- How to compare prices of products and services
- Learn about your credit score
- What can improve or damage your credit score



## What you will get?

**Accredited Certification**

*NCFE Level 1*

*Award in Managing your money*



## Induction & Course Dates:

Tuesday 12th December

Thursday 14th December

10am-2.30pm

**2 Sessions**

### Location:

**Tomorrow's Women Chester, 5  
Upper Northgate Street  
Chester, CH1 4EE**

**To book on to this course or if you have any questions please contact the team:**

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