

# 17th May Newsletter



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## Message from Headteacher

### Uniform

Please may I ask parents and carers to ensure that their children come to school wearing correct uniform. I understand that at this point in the year, school shoes may be wearing out or being outgrown and that children may need to wear other footwear. However, your cooperation with other clothing is appreciated.

Children should not come in wearing brightly coloured, heavily branded or non-uniform t-shirts, jumpers or sweatshirts. This also applies for PE and Forest School days.

On PE days, children should come dressed in line with the school code. A copy of this is available on the school website, [www.hooleprimary.co.uk/page/school-uniform](http://www.hooleprimary.co.uk/page/school-uniform).

Where children do not come in wearing appropriate uniform, they will be asked to change.

This is not about us being unnecessarily pedantic about uniform. It is about us seeking to maintain high standards and show the strength of our school.

More importantly than this, it is communicating clearly to all children that the rules of our school apply to every single member of our school family.

There are no exceptions.

Where children show disregard for uniform expectations, this can begin to spread as others wonder why they are bothering to wear the correct clothing.

I am grateful for your support in ensuring that your children come dressed correctly. Where children who have come in inappropriate clothing are required to change, your support and understanding is also appreciated.



# Message from Headteacher Continued

## Endurance

We have been talking a lot about endurance this half term. Congratulations to our Year six pupils who have worked with diligence, perseverance and determination this week in their national examinations.

This is a daunting time for Year six, who face these tests as well as thinking about their move to their next schools. We are so proud of the positive attitudes they have shown. I hope that their effort and hard work will be richly rewarded.

A reminder about the other statutory tests coming up. Year one and Year four have their tests in June. Details are shown below. Please ensure that your child is present in school during the test periods.

Year group	Tests	Date	Additional Information
Year 4	Online Multiplication Tables test	Between 3 – 21 June 20024	Results are formally reported with children's summer reports.
Year 1	Phonics Screening Test	Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Results are formally reported with children's summer reports.
Year 2	Phonics screening Test (selected pupils only)	Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Phonics test re-taken by pupils who did not take or did not pass the test in Year 1. Children who passed the phonics screening test in Year 1 <b>do not</b> re-take it.
Year 2	Up until this academic year, children in Year 2 also took national tests in the summer term. These tests are optional from this year. Pupils in Year 2 will sit these tests to inform and support their teacher's assessment. <b>They will be completed in such a way as to avoid causing stress for children as they only contribute one small piece of the jigsaw we put together to assess children's overall attainment and progress in Year 2.</b>		

## Swimming

Children have been enjoying the swimming pool! You should have received the rota for Week 3 by email earlier this week (week beginning 20th May).

If your child has been invited to swimming lessons in the late session from 3.15-3.45pm and they are unable to attend, please let us know well in advance so we can offer the places to other children.

We plan to hire the pool again in future. If anyone has any genius ideas as to how we could raise money for our own pool, please let me know. This is a bit of a dream but would be amazing for our pupils who would then leave our school as confident swimmers!



# Message from Headteacher Continued

## **Sun Cream**

I have been asked by a few parents and carers this week regarding sun cream. Our school position is as follows:

Where possible, sun cream should be applied before school.

If your child does bring sun cream into school, this should be clearly labelled with the child's full name and either passed to their class teacher or the school office (or HETTY if in Breakfast Club) by the parent or carer. Children should be able to apply or re-apply sun cream independently. Children should not have sun cream kept in their bags or in pockets.

The rationale for this is that we do have some children in school with allergies and/or skin conditions. Where children bring sun cream and we are not aware of this, there is a risk of children sharing or using someone else's cream when this is not safe or appropriate.

I hope that this provides clarification for families. Thank you for your cooperation with this. All we need now is a good spell of sunshine!

## **Hoole School Market Place**

I am aware that many of our parents and carers have craft or similar initiatives which they run to generate additional income for their families.

As we do not have external stalls at our Summer Fair, we have found an alternative way to support these initiatives.

On Thursday 20th June and Thursday 18th July, the car park at the front of school will be set up to run a little market from 3pm – 4pm.

Any parents or carers wishing to book a table to sell their wares should speak to the school office to confirm your booking. Please do this quickly as there is limited space and tables will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. All that we ask for is a donation of £10 per table. This will go towards school funds. Every penny of this donation will be used to enrich opportunities and experiences for children in our school family.

If the weather is not kind on the days we have planned, the market will need to be re-arranged to the next available day. We will, of course, let stall holders know as soon in advance as we are able to if it is likely to be postponed on either of the dates planned.

Stall holders will be able to set up to sell their items from 2.30pm on both dates. If this is successful, we will run our market periodically.

I hope that this is of interest to you. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

# Message from Headteacher Continued

Mrs Millington was recognised this week for a special thank you from the School Leadership Team for her brilliant work in sorting out the swimming rotas for the last three weeks.

This has been like putting together a massive jigsaw but Mrs Millington has done a fantastic job as always. She is an absolute star!



## And, relax Year 6!



And just like that, the Year 6 SATs are over and they have celebrated with ice lollies and been awarded their Leavers Hoodies!

Don't they look great!



## Join Us!

Grandparents,  
Parents, and  
Carers, you are  
invited to join us  
for a good old  
sing-song!



Our Sing-Along-  
Shine-Along  
sessions are a new  
event aimed to  
bring communities  
and generations  
together for some  
fun and smiles!

# SING-A- LONG SHINE-A- LONG

with Miss Carter

YEAR 3 &  
YEAR 4

Thursday  
18th July

YEAR 1 &  
YEAR 2

Thursday  
20th June

RECEPTION,  
YEAR 5 &  
YEAR 6

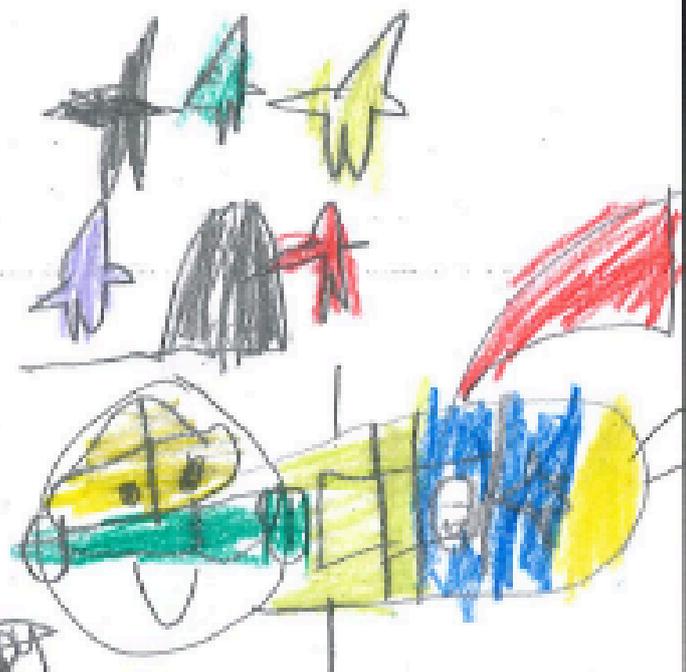
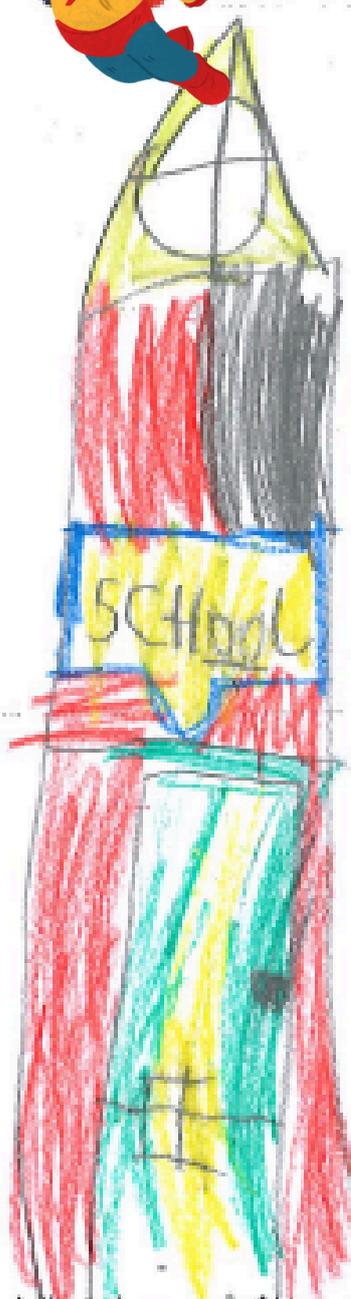
Thursday  
23rd May



Hoole CE Primary School



**WINNER**



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

What does your Hero say to help you with your attendance?

Wake up for school



Name: Ahmed  
Class: 4WS

Your hero's name:

# NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY  
24TH MAY

Our amazing PTA will be holding their annual Summer Fair just after half-term. To support this, we are inviting pupils to come to school wearing their own clothes on Friday 24th May in return for a donation to the raffle.

We would warmly welcome donations such as unused toiletries, boxes of chocolate/confectionery or wine. Donations can be brought to school with pupils on the non-uniform day and dropped off at the PTA table.



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# Calling All Year 1 Parents!

Every year, children in Year 1 are required to sit the National Phonics Screening Check. Children who do not achieve a 'pass' score in the Summer Term of Year 1 are required to sit the check the following year, when they are nearing the end of Year 2.

Our Year 1 Team are inviting parents and carers of children in Year 1 to an information evening next Tuesday, 21st May. The Information Evening will start at 4.15pm and end by 5.15pm.

The aim of the evening is to provide information about what the Screening Check is, what the children will need to do and how we will be preparing them for it.

Parents and Carers will be provided with a past paper to take home and we will also give ideas for how you can support your child(ren) at home.

If you would like to attend this event, please sign up via the survey on School Spider.

## Volunteers Needed

Our wonderful PTA really need some volunteers to help make our Summer Fair magical!

There will be lots going on to keep everyone entertained, including lots of stalls and games!

Please help us to make it the best day possible!

We will need volunteers to help set up, run stalls and tidy up after on Friday 7th June.

Set up will begin at 1.30pm.

Fair will run between 3.30-5.30pm.

Tidy up will finish around 6pm.

There is a survey on School Spider for volunteers to sign up on.

Alternatively, you can contact the PTA by emailing your details to [hoolepta@yahoo.com](mailto:hoolepta@yahoo.com).



# Letting Their Light Shine



Aimee completed a mile swim this weekend in a very impressive time of 39 minutes 48 seconds!

Molly, Imogen and Amelie's football club, The Wildcats, won the ChesterGirls' Football League! Molly also progressed to the next belt in her Martial Arts journey!

Ruhaani and Christopher both received a certificate for progressing to the next stage in their swimming training!



James and Archer opened the Cheshire Life Awards with Amasing this week. They danced and sang their hearts out in front of a black tie audience!

Evelyn received two magnificent medals last week for her dancing with The Silhouettes in a B's Diamonds Competition for being a superstar and the best mascot!

Talented author, Sophia from Year 2, wrote and illustrated an amazing book called The Last Wolf!

Evelyn created a beautiful flower from Lego!

Well done everyone!



FRIDAY 7TH JUNE | 3.30PM TO 5.30PM



JOIN US  
FOR THE



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**SUMMER FAIR**



**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**TOMBOLA | RAFFLE**

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**CANDY FLOSS | BOUNCY CASTLE | GAMES**

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**FOOD STALLS | BRIC-A-BRAC STALLS**

# Birthdays



**SETH, RILEY,  
TABBY, REN,  
ALEJANDRO,  
SOPHIE, BEAU,  
ARLO, CHARLIE,  
GABRIEL, VERITY  
AND JOSEPH!**

*Many happy returns  
to all our birthday  
buddies!*

*We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book!*

## Let's celebrate!

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

**Lois B**

**Liberty B**

**Alexon C**

**Sofia M**

**Maisie H**

**Rosie T**

**Gabriel L**

**Emma W**

**Ben D**

**Lucy C**

**Amelie W**

**Aurora F**

**David W**

**Lily M**

**Jenson-James**

**Sienna R**

# Key Dates

22nd May	Year R Showcase at All Saints' Church (1.45pm)
23rd May	Much Ado About Nothing performance 6pm
23rd May	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
24th May	Much Ado About Nothing performance 6pm
24th May	Non-uniform Day
27th May - 2nd June	School Holidays
3rd June	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
7th June	PTA Summer Fair
10th June	Reception & Year 6 Heights & Weights Check
12th June	Year 2 Trip Parents' Meeting 3.30pm
12th June	Summer Concert at All Saints' Church 6pm
13th June	Reception 2024 Welcome Evening 5-5.45pm
14th June	Year 2 Trip Parents' Meeting 8.30am
14th June	Class Photographs
20th June	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
24th June - 5th July	Sports Fortnight
25th June	Year 6 Transition Day: Catholic High
25th June	Year 6 Transition Day: Bishops High

25th June	Year 6 Transition Day: Upton High
25th June	Year 6 Transition Day: Queens Park High
25th June	Passion For Learning Club Trip
28th June	Year 2 Trip and Sleepover
2nd July	Year 4 Brass Concert in School Hall 2.30pm
8th-12th July	Reports Week
10th July	Year 6 Production 6pm
11th July	Year 6 Production 6pm
17th July	Y6 Leavers' Service at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
23rd July	Year 6 Leaver's Party 4-6pm
24th July	Year 6 Guard of Honour 3.30pm
25th July - 2nd September	Summer Holidays

To secure your place please book via our website [bishopschester.co.uk](http://bishopschester.co.uk) or scan the QR code



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**YEAR 5**  
**OPEN MORNING**  
Wednesday 3rd & 10th July 9.30-11am



Catholic High School  
**Open Afternoon**  
Monday 17th June 3:30pm - 6pm

Our Open Afternoon is a great opportunity for prospective students and their parents to come and see our school, ask lots of questions, enjoy activities and meet our teachers and students. No booking is required.

- ✓ Interactive activities
- ✓ School tour
- ✓ Meet the teachers



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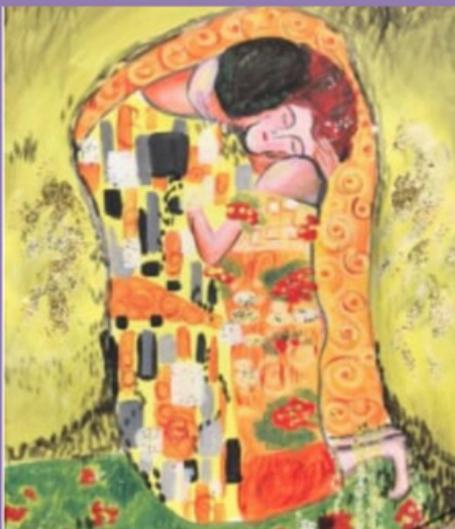
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THU 23 MAY, 7PM**



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THU 20 JUN AT 7PM**



**PAINTING: HUMMINGBIRD  
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