

# 24th May Newsletter



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## Message from Headteacher

### Thank you!

We have had another busy half term! We certainly never stand still in our school and we always have lots of things happening in our vibrant and dynamic school.

Thank you for your cooperation and loyalty over the academic year. We return to school on Tuesday 4th June. I hope that the half term break is enjoyable for our families and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on 4th June.

### Assessments

A reminder that pupils in some year groups will face national assessments next half term. Please ensure that your child is present for assessments.

Year group	Tests	Date	Additional Information
Year 4	Online Multiplication Tables test	Between 3 – 21 June 2024	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>		

# Message from Headteacher Continued

## Evaluation of the work of our school

We plan to run a few surveys over coming weeks to obtain feedback from parents/carers about clubs over this term and about the impact of the swimming pool. We expect to welcome OFSTED within the next eighteen months. We always share parental feedback with any external inspectors. If you have a few minutes to spare, your support in completing any relevant surveys is very much appreciated.

## Shakespeare Performances

A huge thank you to the members of the Thursday and Friday Shakespeare Clubs for their dedication, enthusiasm and perseverance. Thanks also to everyone who came to see the shows. It was a pleasure to welcome you and your support for the players is very much appreciated.



## Sing-along Shine-along

I would like to clarify information regarding the Sing-along Shine-along events. We have planned these events as an opportunity to get people of different ages together to enjoy a bit of a singsong.

There is a lot of research that shows that music can have a positive impact on mental health and anxiety levels. You may have family members who are recently bereaved, lonely and isolated. This is an opportunity for us to welcome in parents, carers, grandparents and wider family members.

I am aware that there has been confusion with which year groups and children are involved. This is not about families coming to sing with their own children. This is about us hosting an afternoon for any family members, including parents/carers, grandparents etc, who wish to come into school for an afternoon of singing to lift their spirits.

There will a small group of children in the hall helping to host this event but it is not the whole year group and it is not the case that children are performing. Pupils will join in the singsong with the guests who arrive.

We plan to remove reference to year groups from future notices about the next events as this appears to have caused confusion, with families thinking that they must only come on the days their child's year group is involved.

Any family members can join us for a singalong in the school hall at 2pm on 20th June and the 18th July.





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# LOCAL MARKET PLACE

Join us at our Market Place after school to  
support local businesses!  
Stalls will be set up outside at the front of school

**20TH JUNE**

**3PM-4PM**





Our amazing Shakespeare Club raised the roof last week with several fabulous performances of the famous tragedy, Hamlet.

The tale finds the ghost of the King of Denmark telling his son, Hamlet, to avenge his murder by killing the new king, Hamlet's uncle. Hamlet feigns madness, contemplates life and death, and seeks revenge. His uncle, fearing for his life, also devises plots to kill Hamlet.



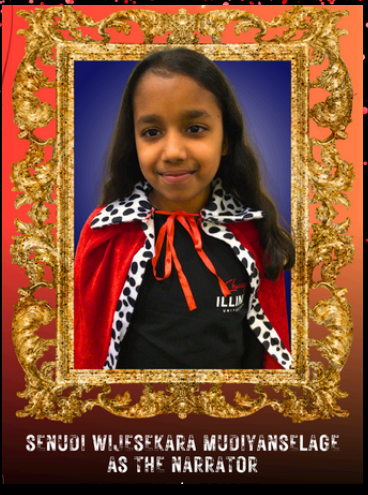
The children welcomed families on Thursday and Friday evening, as well a full school show to round off the week!

The roof nearly flew off with applause and appreciation with each show!

The children were outstanding, not only in their performances, but in their preparation, their rehearsals and with their costumes and props.

We cannot sing their praises enough - they really let their lights shine!





SENUJI WIJESEKARA MUDIYAN'S LAGA  
AS THE NARRATOR



TABUSSUM ALI LABIBA  
AS THE STAGE AND PROP MANAGER



HANIKA CHARAN GOWDA AS GUILDENSTERN



BEN DAVIES AS HORATIO



ELEANOR THOMPSON  
AS THE ROYAL COURTIER AND THE REFEREE



NIALL BETTERIDGE AS THE GHOST OF OLD KING HAMLET



THEA CLEGG AS WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



IVY MAYERS AS MARCELLUS

# Our Fabulous Cast



ELIN HOBSON AS ROSENCRANTZ AND BARNARDO



ALICE-ATEYKA JAWAOWALA-WHARTON AS POLONIUS



PIPPA WESTWOOD AS QUEEN GERTRUDE



MAX BRADBURY AS HAMLET



RUPERT O'CONNOR AS FRANCISCO



PHOEBE GAUDION AS OPHELIA



LEON BETTERIDGE AS KING CLAUDIUS



SAM GRINDLE AS LAERTES

# Coffee morning

Join us for a cup of coffee  
and a chat

Wednesday 5th June at  
8.45am in the school Hall



all saints hoole

# Class Photographs

The School Photographer (Tempest) will be in school on **Friday 14th June** 2024, to take professional class photographs of the children.

A letter containing the class photograph image will be sent to parents with instructions of how to order a copy online. No pupil names will be attached to the image.

If you do not want your child to take part in the class photograph, please contact us via email to [admin@hooleeprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hooleeprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) by Friday 7th June 2024. If you are happy for your child to be included in the class photograph, you do not need to do anything.

The image will not be shared any further by school. School cannot be held responsible for parents sharing the image further, however we encourage parents not to share images containing other children on social media platforms.

On the day, please ensure that your child is wearing full uniform, including school jumper or cardigan. If your child has Forest School of PE on that day, please send their kit in a bag.

## Lunch Changes

Please note that on Thursday 4th July, our school hall will be used as a Polling Station for the local General Election. This means that our children will eat their lunches in their classrooms so our Catering Team will only be able to provide sandwich bags for children who order a school dinner. No hot meals will be available on this day.

## Sports News

Year 4 have been so lucky to receive expert coaching this half-term. Matt from Sales Sharks Academy, is a brilliant coach who really has a wonderful relationship with the children. The progress the children have made is phenomenal.

Every element of rugby is developed in each session from hand-eye coordination to tactics and working as a team. It is easy to see why the children have enjoyed these sessions so much. An enormous thank you to Matt and the Sale Sharks Academy for giving our children this wonderful opportunity.



# Lift Your Spirits High!



Our first Sing-along Shine-along event was a great success!

Along with Miss Carter, representatives from Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 hosted a lovely vibrant bunch who came to raise their spirits and their voices, warming up with some jolly holiday songs, followed with a good old sing along to classics such as Daisy Daisy, Three Little Birds, This Little Light of Mine, You've Got a Friend in Me and Can't Help Falling in Love With You.

They finished with Let it Go and everyone had great big smiles on their faces. The positive power of community singing really shone through!

We have two more events coming up, to which all our school family are welcome to attend. Join us on Thursday 20th June and 18th July from 2pm.

**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*

Thursday  
23rd May

Thursday  
20th June

Thursday  
18th July



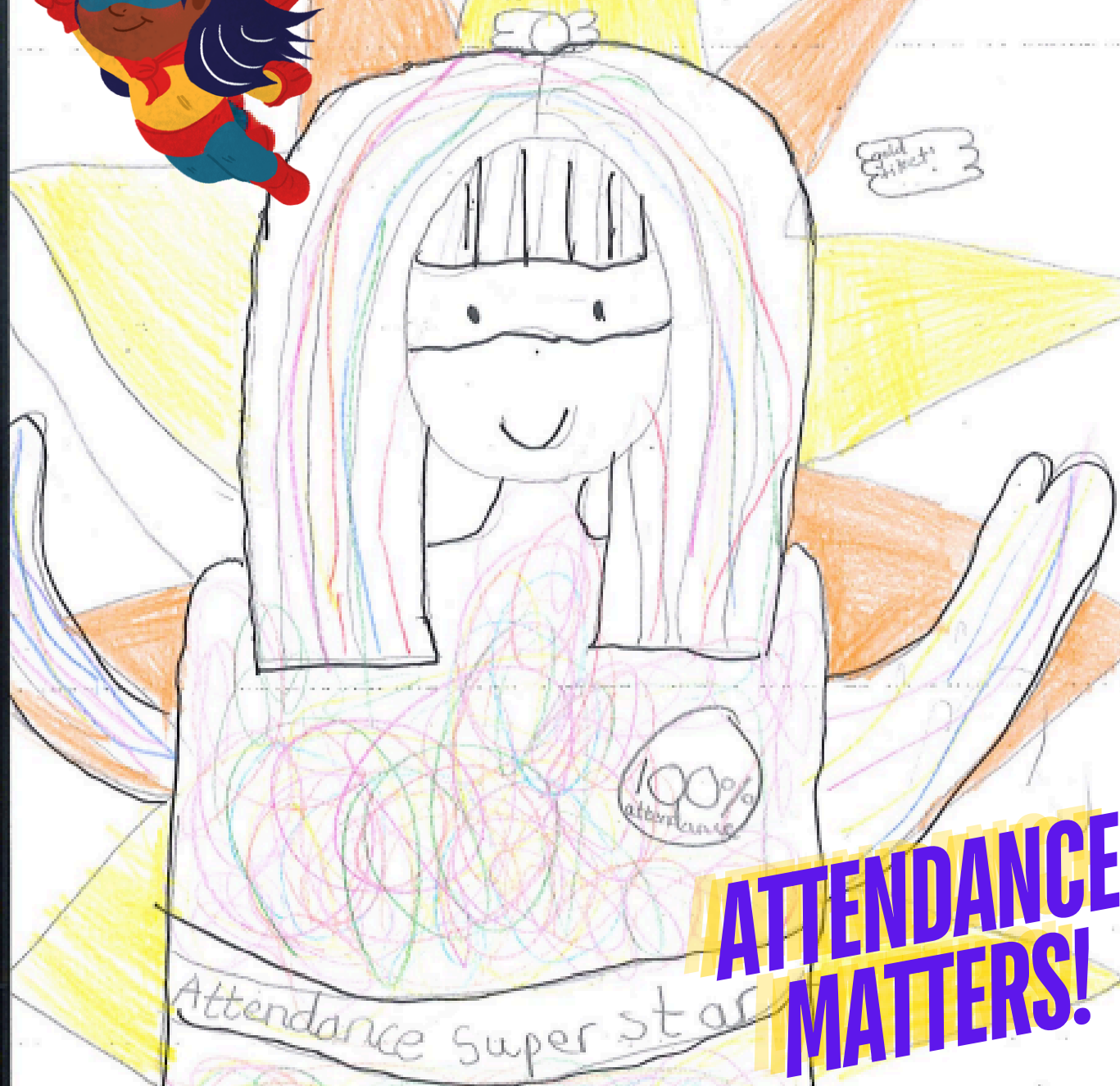
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**WINNER**



gold star!



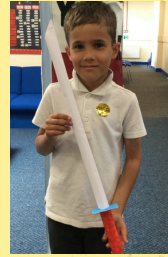
**ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

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

Slay in school



# Letting Their Light Shine



Arianwen plays netball for Chester Under 9s, and her team won 3-1, earning her Opposition Player of the Match!

Seth, Charles and Arianwen participated in the Cheshire Kids Duathlon 2024 last Saturday!

Harry W, Molly and Johanna won these amazing medals for participating in the Chester Half Marathon Fun Run!

Issac used his engineering skills and designed and created a sword this week!

Eleanor plays rugby for Capenhurst and received a medal for Team of the Year!

Poppy, Ivy, Leila, Maddie, Eleanor, Thea, Lexi and Isla play for the Vicars Cross Dynamos and were awarded medals for participation in the league. Elin's football team, The Puma's, won the league!

Olivia was awarded with a certificate for being an amazing, Beacon of the Week!

James and Harrison were awarded these shiny medals for participating in the Under 10s Boys Football league! Bran, Morgan and Jac's team were cup finalists!

Jayden attends PQA Drama academy and participated in the recent Life is a Cabaret Show!

Faith plays football for the under 10s Panthers and was awarded Player of the Match!

To support our Shakespeare Club performances, Lily dressed as her favourite Shakespeare character, Juliet, and brought her beautiful pop up book of Shakespeare stories to show us all!



FRIDAY 7TH JUNE | 3.30PM TO 5.30PM



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**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



FFION, SAM,  
OLLIE, ISLA,  
CLARA, ELMINA,  
SALMAN, BEN D,  
JENSON-JAMES,  
AREL, ARYA,  
SETH, NIHAN, SOFI  
AND BEN M!

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!

Heath L

Troy J

Arianwen S

Alice R-P

Zara E

Alex M

Solomon B

Latia-Mae D-L

Mollie-Ann S

Matthew A

Vihaan S

Zoe C

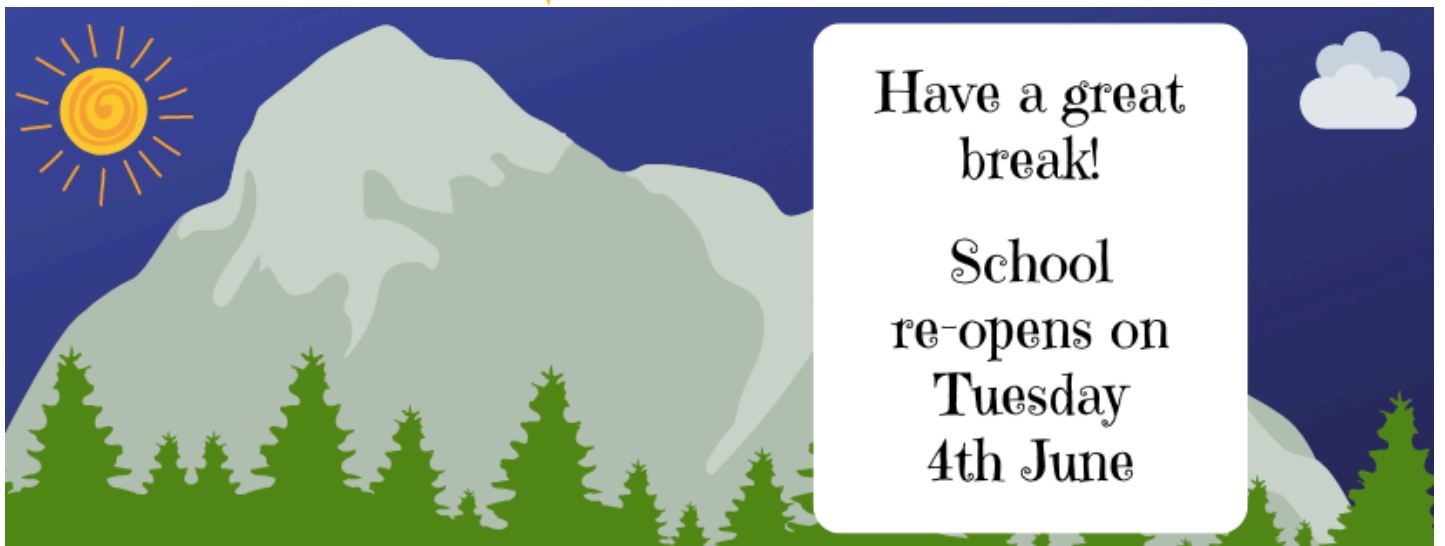
River W-Q

Riley A

# Key Dates

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
13th June	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am
14th June	Year 2 Trip Parents' Meeting 8.30am
14th June	Class Photographs
20th June	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
24th June	Sports For Schools Event
25th June	Year 6 Transition Day: Bishops High
25th June	Year 6 Transition Day: Catholic 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
27th June	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am

28th June	Year 2 Trip and Sleepover
2nd July	Year 4 Brass Concert in School Hall 2.30pm
4th July	General Election: Sandwiches available only
8th-12th July	Reports Week
10th July	Year 6 Production 6pm
11th July	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am
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
3rd September	Pupils return to school



Have a great  
break!

School  
re-opens on  
**Tuesday**  
**4th June**





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# CHESTER GIRLS FUN FOOTBALL FESTIVALS

**Cheshire Girls Football League - Chester**  
In conjunction with Cheshire FA

**Perfect for Beginners!**  
Skills, Drills and Mini matches.

## **EVENT DETAILS:**

School years 2/3/4 (U7/8/9)

### **DATES:**

15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**TIME:** 9-10am

**LOCATION:** Blacon, Chester

**COST:** £2.00 per session

**CONTACT:** Sue - 07748185423

## **TO BOOK:**

**CLICK HERE TO  
FILL OUT THE FORM**



## **OR YOU CAN EMAIL:**

[accounts.chester@cheshiregirlsleague.co.uk](mailto:accounts.chester@cheshiregirlsleague.co.uk)  
to register, location and further details will be  
provided on registration.

**No experience necessary, fun sessions to  
introduce girls to football, with a pathway to  
grassroots.**

Players will need shin pads, comfortable  
clothes, no special equipment.