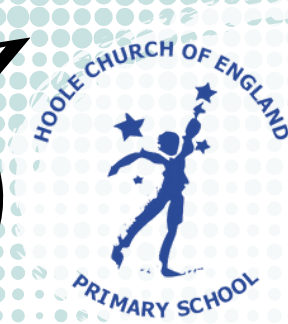


7th June Newsletter



Message from Headteacher

Thank you for returning your children to school looking so smart and happy after the half term break. I really appreciate your cooperation and support with school uniform. Thank you for ensuring your child comes in correct uniform, PE kit and appropriate footwear.

This is always a very busy half term. We look forward to welcoming you in to school to join us for activities over coming weeks, including our Summer Fair today (Friday 7th June).

Sports afternoon dates have been set as follows:

Reception	Wednesday 10 th July
Year 1	Monday 1 st July
Year 2	Friday 12 th July
Year 3	Monday 8 th July
Year 4	Friday 5 th July
Year 5	Tuesday 2 nd July
Year 6	Wednesday 3 rd July



We have our fingers crossed for fine weather and we will really endeavour to stick to these dates. If the weather is bad, we will let families know as soon as we possibly can and confirm alternative dates where needed.

Mrs Watkins-Smith

I wrote to families on Wednesday this week to inform you of the retirement of Deborah Watkins-Smith.

Mrs Watkins-Smith will retire from Hoole at the end of this academic year after over twenty years service.

Thank you to those who have already been in contact with Mrs Watkins-Smith to express gratitude for her dedication and commitment to our school family over such a long period. I will, of course, keep families updated regarding our plans to celebrate Mrs Watkins-Smith's contribution to our school over this term.

Message from Headteacher Continued

Relationships & Sex Education

We wrote to parents/carers on 13th May to inform you that we have our planned Relationships and Sex Education planned for week beginning 10th June.

Parents and carers were invited to make contact with their child's class teacher by 24th May if they wished to review resources in advance of the lessons.

To ensure families are fully informed of learning for their child's year group, an additional copy of the overview has been emailed to families today. This was initially sent with my letter. This overview clearly outlines what will be covered during lessons.

Phonics & MTC tests

Just a reminder of the national tests taking place in school next week.

Year 4 will take the online Multiplication Tables test from Monday – Friday. Children will take the test in small groups. It is important that your child is in school every day next week.

Next week is also the Phonics Screening test for Year 1. Any pupils in Year two who have never taken this test or who did not pass the test last year will take this test.

Again, children will be called to take the tests from Monday to Friday. It is vital that they are in every day next week.

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 th June 2024	Results are formally reported with children's summer reports.
Year 2	Phonics screening Test (selected pupils only)	Week beginning 10 th 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 do not 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. 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.		

Market Place

You will have read about our Market, which will be held in the front car park on 20th June from 3-4pm. This is an opportunity for parents/carers who run enterprises to sell them to a wider audience. If you are a representative for a company like Avon, Body Shop or similar, or if you have a craft business going, you are welcome to contact the office to reserve a space at the markets.



**HOOLE CE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

If you would like to
have your own stall,
please contact the
School Office!

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





An extraordinary cast from our amazing Shakespeare Club performed an incredible rendition of Shakespeare's much adored comedy, Much Ado About Nothing, ending the last day of term on a high a note!

Much Ado About Nothing tells a story of love, court politics and intrigue. Set in Messina, Italy, it portrays the love affairs of Beatrice and Benedick, and Claudio and Hero.

The show maintained the traditional comedic energy of the play and the exceptional performances from each and every actor brought the stage to life.

Huge congratulations to all involved - you really let your lights shine!





IVY WALLACE AS DON PEDRO



DEMI MYERS AS THE BRIDESMAID



VIHAAN SONDHI AS THE NARRATOR



JASMINE SCOTT AS THE NARRATOR



DARYNA PITOMTSEVA AS THE MAID



IRE AIYEFOLA AS BORACHIO



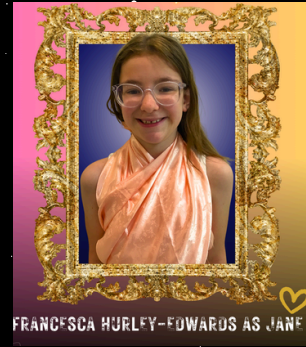
ESMAE SHERRINGTON-WELLS AS THE PRIEST



ISABELLA BENNION AS MARY



EVELYN TOPHAM AS MARGARET



FRANCESCA HURLEY-EDWARDS AS JANE

Our Fabulous Cast



OLIVIA LUNN AS HERO



ALICE ROBERTS-PAGE AS CLAUDIO, LORD OF FLORENCE



MAISY ROBERTS-PAGE AS BENEDICK, LORD OF PADUA



ETHAN RIMMER AS WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



LEILA HOLMES AS DON JOHN



INCI AKKUS AS MRS LEONATO



THIRUNA WIJESKARA MUDIYANSILAGE AS LEONATO, GOVERNOR OF MESSINA



SOFIA SMITH AS HERO'S SISTER



DAISY RIMMER AS FEDERICO, LORD OF VERONA



FADIE FREEMAN AS BEATRICE

WALK WITH IMAGINATION

WOW

**the WALK
TO SCHOOL
challenge**

2024/25



As part of our commitment to try to reduce traffic and emissions, and promote road safety around school, we have engaged with the charity, Living Streets, to give children the chance to be part of WOW, the Walk to School Challenge!

The aim of challenge, as well as reducing congestion around school, is to promote the benefits of walking - fresh air, exercise, enjoying nature and time to talk!

Each day, children will log how they have got to school on a website which feeds into a league with prizes. If they travel at least once per week for the month on foot, by bike, scooter or park and stride, they will be awarded with a badge for that month!

In the UK, last year, around 2,000 schools and over half a million pupils enjoyed the benefits of walking to school with WOW. Why not join in?

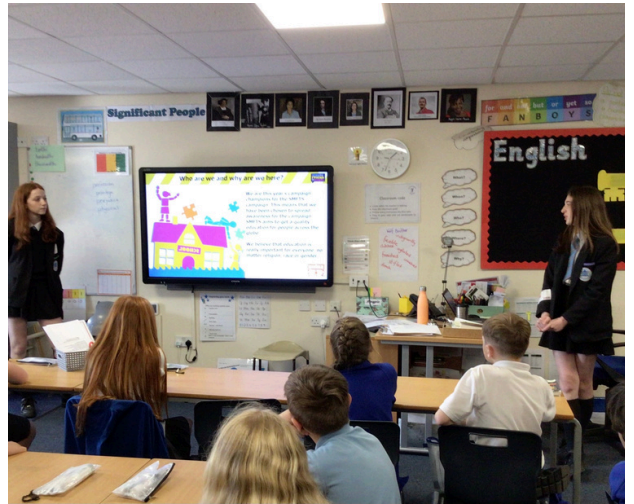
Find more information and useful videos, please visit www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school.

Let's swap those school runs for school walks!

Send My Friend To School Campaign

On Wednesday, Year 5 were visited by two Year 10 pupils from Upton High School (Grace and Sophia).

They are this year's campaign champions for the Send My Friend To School campaign. This means that they have been chosen to spread awareness for the campaign which aims to get a quality education for people across the globe. They believe that education is really important for everyone, no matter religion, race or gender. Later this year, the girls will visit Parliament where they will share Year 5's thoughts and ideas with politicians.



Times Tables Rockstar Champions



A new weekly TTRockstars competition started this week. The class which earns the most coins over the course of the week will be rewarded 10 minutes extra play. In addition to this, three individual children who earn the most coins will also be given certificates.

Top three individuals:



The winning class for this week are:



A Confidence Boost

Yesterday, our budding stars in Year 6 were delighted to receive a visit from Mr O'Rourke, a Theatre Outreach teacher from the Hammond School.

The Hammond School is a specialist performing arts school and Mr O'Rourke delivered a workshop aimed at boosting confidence to develop the children's performance and speaking skills when on stage, ahead of their spectacular forthcoming Year 6 show, Rock Bottom.

"Our class loved the workshop and we learned a lot about performing on stage. We took part in many games that boosted our confidence ready for our upcoming production. The tips we were given were really useful and we are so grateful they came to our school!"



"We really enjoyed the Hammond workshop. The teacher was really friendly and really encouraged us to have fun! I hope we get to do another one".



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@hooleceprimary.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 or 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 General Election. This means that our Catering Team will only be able to provide sandwich bags for those who order a school dinner. No hot meals will be available on this day.

Midsummer Watch Parade



We are very excited that we have been invited to participate in the spectacular Midsummer Watch Parade in Chester City Centre on Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June!

To prepare the displays and props for the parade, children from Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to sign up to participate in art workshops the week before the parade, with the local artist, Lucy Jones.

Children are invited to sign up for the workshops, provided that they commit to attending the parade with their parents or carers on both parade days, Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June

If you are unable to take your child to Chester to participate in the parades, please do not sign them up for the art workshop, as they will carry the items they make in both parades.

The workshops are restricted to thirty pupils so please sign up quickly to avoid disappointment. Please visit the Midsummer Watch website for videos and photos of previous year's parades, www.midsummerwatch.co.uk

Please contact school if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Safety First!



On Wednesday, Year 5 welcomed 'Red Watch' from Cheshire Fire Brigade into our classroom to deliver an 'Escape to Safety' session.

The children learned about how to stay safe and escape safely if their homes have a fire. We even got to look inside the fire engine at the different equipment on board!

The most exciting part of the visit was experiencing a smoke tent to understand, that if a room is full of smoke, dropping to the floor and crawling makes it easier to see and breathe.

Red Watch told us that it is important to check the smoke alarms in our homes every month as these can alert us to danger and potentially save our lives. If you are unable to install your own smoke alarm, the Fire Service can do this for you. You need to complete an online form on www.cheshirefire.gov.uk or call 0800 3890053.

Before Red Watch left, they told Mrs Salisbury that they were impressed with the exemplary behaviour of our children.

Well done Year 5!



Sports News

Dodgeball Tournament

On Wednesday, a magnificent team of Year 6 children represented our school with pride, in an intra-schools tournament at Ellesmere Port Sports Village. They displayed outstanding technique and teamwork and finished winning 5 and losing 1. The squad even sorted out the teams for each game themselves with Pippa providing a pre-tournament pep talk and leading the warm up session. Coach Attwood was very proud of them all!



Martial Arts

We were very lucky to have Ailene from Family Martial Arts Chester join us on Wednesday. She worked with Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 children. We have also got to thank Jacob who helped run the sessions! The children had a wonderful time and tried some martial arts moves.



Lift Your Spirits High!

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



Hoole CE Primary School



Attendance Army



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

Hurry up otherwise we aren't going to
with the attendance cup!



Name: Irina
Class: 3U

Your hero's name: Attendance Army

Sofia was awarded Gymnast of the Week!

Ollie was awarded a bronze, silver and gold medal, along with a trophy for dance competitions whilst he was holiday over half-term!

Ivy created some beautiful jewellery with her granny when she stayed with her in the holidays!

Evelyn made a wonderfully vibrant book containing all the photo's she took of grafitti on a recent trip to Bristol!

Sophie not only achieved to next level of her gymnastics training, she light her light shine creatively by making an incredible felt pencil case!

Ben's work was published in the Beano comic magazine!

Harrison plays for AFC Waverton and was awarded a magnificent trophy for playing well all season!



LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!





SUMMER FAIR!



MORE PHOTOS
TO COME NEXT
WEEK!



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!

Amber	Sofi U
Seth S	Ahmet M
Arlo W	Harley C
Logan B	Lexi T
Ben M	Leo T
Jac W	Kayra K
Sophia W	India-Grey S
Daisy R	Max B

Key Dates

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
20th June	School Market Place 3pm - 4pm
22nd June	Midsummer Watch Parade (time tbc)
23rd June	Midsummer Watch Parade (time tbc)
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



At Dee Banks, Chester

Group lessons for children aged 4 upwards

Wednesday and Thursday evenings

Email - lessons@finsswimschool.org

website: www.finsswimschool.org



FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



Department for Education
Cheshire West and Chester

CLIMBING ACTIVITY DAYS FOR CHILDREN AGED 7-16
MONDAY-FRIDAY THROUGHOUT SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS

CLIMBING, GAMES AND A HEALTHY LUNCH

CLIMBING HUT ELLESMERE POND AND ESSENTIAL ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO OFFER FREE HOLIDAY CLUB PLACES TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ACCESS THROUGH SCHOOL MEALS IN CHESTER WEST AND NORTH WEST



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES with Food

TO BOOK A SPACE, OR FIND OUT MORE EMAIL CLIMB@CLIMBINGHUT.COM

Stardust Drama Holiday Club



Dodleston Village Hall, Pulford Lane, Chester CH4 9NN

Children aged 7-11 are invited to join us for 4 days of creative fun! We have four differently themed days during which we have themed drama games, a craft activity and we read and rehearse scenes from plays using costumes, props and scenery. Parents are welcome to come and watch the end result at 4pm each day!

8am-5pm—£36
9am-4pm—£34
All 4 days—£125

Contact
Contact: Stephanie
stephchambers99@aol.com
07739 104147
www.stardustdrama.co.uk

Dates:
Mon 29th July
Tue 30th July
Wed 31st July
Thur 1st August

Themed days include:
Charlie and The Chocolate Factory
Peter Rabbit
The Disappearance of Cinderella
A Roald Dahl Day

