

# 5th July Newsletter



## Message from Headteacher

Thursday was a very busy day in school. We hosted a polling station for the general election and also had our very own election going on!

Children in Year six formed new political parties and created manifestos to share with our school family.

We held an outdoor hosting session for the parties to introduce themselves and share their policies with the school electorate.

Children, from Reception to Year six, then visited our polling station, gave their name and were checked off against the school electoral register.

Voters then cast their votes and placed them in our secure ballot box.

The political parties in the running for election were Renhart, SMFE, Vagrant Party, Fitness Fun and PETS. The politicians did an excellent job of sharing their policies and canvassing for votes. We were very pleased to have a 93% turnout for our election.

The elected party, by a slim majority of 9 votes was Fitness Fun. PETS came a close second and are open to forming a coalition in the future.



# Message from Headteacher

## Sports Afternoons

Apologies for the postponement of Year 1 and Year 5 sports afternoons this week. You will appreciate that we have to be mindful of the weather conditions and the impact of wet weather on the running surface on the field. We do try to persevere and go ahead wherever possible and to give as much notice as possible in the event of postponement. Thank you for appreciating our efforts with this and for your understanding when events are postponed.

Year 5 Sports afternoon has been rescheduled for Monday 15th July.

## Holidays in Term-Time

Please continue to avoid holidays during term-time. We have had some requests stating that grandparents or other family members have booked surprise holidays. Our holiday dates are available well in advance on our school website, which is accessible to all. Please encourage your family to check this if they are considering booking a holiday on your behalf.

## Transition Days

Your child will have the opportunity to meet with their new teacher for the first time next week. The first transition day will take place on Thursday 11th July. A second day is planned for Tuesday 16th July. We hope that this will help children to feel happy and settled at the start of the new academic year in September.

# Sports News

## Sports Days Dates

Children are to come to school in their PE kits on their Sports Day. Families are very welcome to join us to cheer the children along. Please enter school via the Sports Field gates, and not the School Office.

Gates will open at 1.45pm for a 2pm start, finishing at approximately 3pm.

**YEAR 2**

**FRIDAY**  
**12TH July**

**YEAR 3**

**MONDAY**  
**8TH July**

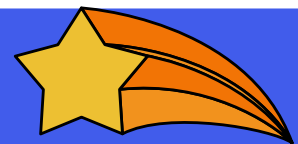
**YEAR 5**

**MONDAY**  
**15TH July**



**RECEPTION**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**10TH July**



## Golf Tournaments

Children from Hoole had a fabulous time representing our school in a Tri-Golf Festival at Vicars Cross Golf Club. They soon picked up the correct techniques and displayed some lovely chipping and putting. We didn't lose any golf balls either! There was also plenty of encouragement and support for their fellow team members. Well done folks!



## Hoole Olympics

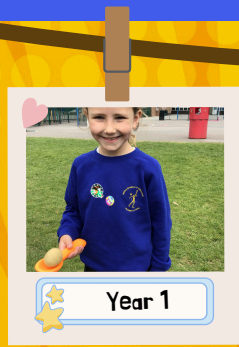
On Monday, we launched The Hoole Olympics! The children learnt a little about the Ancient Olympics and how these inspired Pierre de Coubertin to hold the first Modern Olympics in 1896. In their classes, children have been busy researching different countries who will be taking part in the Summer Olympics.

Our Olympic torch also started its journey around the school in preparation for our opening ceremony on Monday 8th July.

Throughout next week, each class will take part in a variety of sports which we do not usually do in school.



# Sports Days

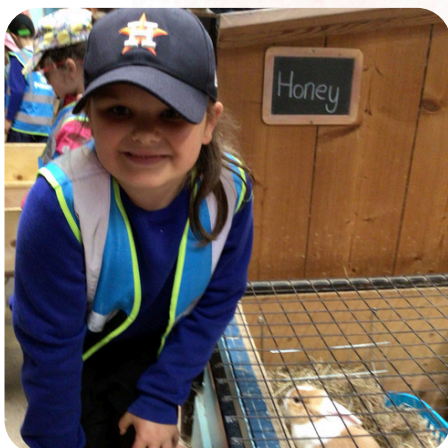


# Year 2 Sleepover



What a fabulous day Year 2 had at Park Hall Farm on Friday!

The children had a jam-packed day of fun, getting hands on with all the animals, and exploring the WWI and WWII trenches. When they returned to school, they had some delicious pizza then boogied on down with a disco, complete with photo booth! They all slept really well in school after all that excitement!



# Make and Take!

"It was epic! I mainly liked all the fun and different techniques for making the wings of my parrot."



"It was really nice to do something as a family. It was a great link between school and home."



"We all loved the 'Make and Take' session. It was lovely to sit down as a family and enjoy some time getting creative. My kids really enjoyed using the paper plates to make some animals and getting creative mixing paints. Thank you for having us."

Last week Mrs Elston invited some families along after school to a 'Make and Take' session. We're sure you will agree, it's amazing what you can make with just a paper plate!



"I liked making the shark."

"I really enjoyed having time with the boys doing crafts. Doing it in this environment was lovely as it wasn't in a rush at home and I had time for both boys. Thank you, Mrs Elston."



"It was really good. I liked making the bird."

"Mrs Elston is lovely, informative and inclusive of all abilities. Having the chance for quality time with my son was great. It saves time away from the PlayStation too! We enjoyed good crafting and would love to do it again."



"A really fun after school activity and a nice chance to spend time with my son without his younger brother. We enjoyed being creative and getting messy. Thank you, Mrs Elston."



**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

**18TH JULY**

**3PM-4PM**



# Times Tables Rockstar Champions

The exciting TTRockstars competition continues!

This week's winners are:

Individual winners:  
1st Sam M  
2nd Matthew P  
3rd Thinura W

Most coins  
this week:  
**45J**

Most active  
this week:  
**5M - 100%**

## WOW - Walk to School Challenge with Living Streets

What a start to the Walk to School Challenge! This week our WOW Ambassadors awarded over 250 badges to children who have walked, scooted, cycled or combined their car journey with park and stride. All it takes is to choose one of these methods at least once each week for the month to be awarded the monthly badge.

If you didn't quite manage to get a badge in June, maybe you could do in July. All you have to do is choose an alternative means of getting to school at least once per week for the month to get the award. If you have to come to school in the car, could you come a few minutes early one day and park a 10 minute walk away to count as a 'Park and Stride' journey?



## Year 4 Blow Our Socks Off!

Year 4 have had the wonderful opportunity to learn a variety of brass instruments over the past 10 weeks. Mr Donaldson from Edsential came in each Tuesday afternoon to teach the children. On Tuesday, we were joined by so many of our families to watch their performance. Mrs Stirk was blown away by the support for the children and we hope you enjoyed what talented bunch of musicians we have in Year 4.

If you would like to know more about learning brass instrument, have a look at this flyer!

**Chester Music Centre**  
@ Upton-by-Chester High School

**Open Evening**  
Feel free to bring your instrument and join in!

6 - 6:45pm Mezzo Band (Beginner to Grade 3)  
7 - 8:15pm Senior Band (Grade 4+)  
6 - 6:45pm Chester Strings Ensemble (Beginners +)

Are you curious about playing your instrument in a band?  
Come along to our open evening where you can see the bands rehearse and meet our members and tutors.

Instrumental lessons and hire also available @ <https://edsential.parrot.com>

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

*Watermark* wake up a bright  
brilliant day at school  
is just ahead of you!



Name *Eric*

Class: *3WA*

Your hero's name: *Don the man*

# Summer Reading Challenge

This summer at Cheshire West and Chester Council's libraries, children under 12 can join in the Summer Reading Challenge – this year called 'Marvellous Makers'.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to enjoy reading, in all formats, over the summer holidays. Whether it be a book from the library or an eBook or eAudiobook from our digital collection, there's something to suit everyone's interests and reading abilities.

From animal handling to digital crafts, dance and science, the Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge events will provide plenty of opportunities for children to explore their imagination and unlock their inner maker through the power of reading.

Developed in collaboration with the charity Create, this year's Challenge celebrates children's creativity and storytelling abilities.

Children from four to 12 can join Marvellous Makers at their local library or online from "Sign-Up Saturday", Saturday 6 July, and get a collector's pack.



**Summer Reading Challenge 2024**

Delivered in partnership with libraries

**Marvellous Makers**



**Book free children's events for the Under 12s, including a packed lunch, from Saturday 6 July at the following libraries:**

**Blacon, Frodsham, Helsby, Hope Farm, Lache, Little Sutton, Neston, Northwich and Winsford**

**Remember to join the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library or scan the QR code to join online!**



# RM Made in Italy Trip



Team RM had a brilliant day on Monday at local restaurant, Made in Italy.

We all had the opportunity to make our own pizzas. We chose our own toppings and we watched the chef make the dough. We now all know what three ingredients are needed to make a pizza! Finally we got a chance to sample our creations!

We want to thank Made in Italy for letting us visit - we had an amazing time!



## 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  
10th June

Thursday  
18th July



Hoole CE Primary School



## LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!

Behram is a new author and has written a book called The Sea with beautiful illustrations!

Harry plays for Saughall Colts Junior Fotball Team and won a medal for coming 3rd in a Goal Keeper's Tournament!

Jaxon had a fistful of medals! He plays for Chester Nomads and won two for participating in a football tournament and another two medals for playing well at his holiday club!

Varunan belongs to a boxing club and progressed from a brown and white belt to brown belt!

Darcie plays for Boughton Bells and received a certificate for playing well in Netball.

Harrison plays for Waverton and received several medals for some recent football tournaments! He also progressed to level 9, series 2 in his swimming! What a busy week!

Sophie was awarded a trophy and certificate for her amazing dancing!

Norah won three medals and two rosettes for a recent gymnastics competition where she came 4th in floor, 1st in vault and beam and 5th in bars!

Oliver plays for Upton Juniors and won a medal for fantastic skills and sportsmanship!

Alex plays for Elton and he won a trophy for a recent football tournament.

Morgan came 2nd in Stunt and 3rd with his Saber Team at the ICE Extravaganza this weekend.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Althea, Tahsin,  
Logan, Behram,  
Alexon and Vihaan!

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!

Oliver W

Jack R

Maya R

Harry W

Kian B

Beau S

Ivy D

Tawsif A

Rupert O'C

Kaiden R

Amelia R

Harry K

Salman K-M

Theo O

# Key Dates

8th July	Year 3 Sports Day 1.45pm
8th July	Team RJ Made In Italy Visit
8th-12th July	Reports Week
9th July	Cathedral AmaSing Concert (selected pupils)
10th July	Year 2 Graduation at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
10th July	Reception's Sports Day
10th July	Year 6 Production 6pm
11th July	House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am
11th July	Year 6 Production 6pm
12th July	Year 2 Sports Day 1.45pm
15th July	Year 5 Sports Day 1.45pm
17th July	Y6 Leavers' Service at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
18th July	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
19th July	Year 3 Trip to Liverpool
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

# SOCCER SCHOOL SUMMER 2024

📍 Goals Soccer Centre with drop off and pick up at Deva Stadium, CH1 4LT

🕒 10am-3pm (on all delivery days)

💷 £15 per day

AGES:  
5-15



LIMITED  
FREE  
SPACES  
AVAILABLE

Join us this summer for fun coaching, small-sided games, challenges and tournaments. Children will need kit including boots, shin pads, a packed lunch, snack and water bottle. **We have limited FREE spaces available for eligible families - contact us for more details!**



## SCHEDULE

WEEK 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug    WEEK 4: 19th - 23rd Aug  
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Chester FC Community Trust have **FREE spaces available** on their popular football camp this summer. Participants will receive a **FREE healthy lunch and sports water bottle**. See post caption for eligibility criteria.



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# HOOLE

# ALLOTMENTS OPEN DAY

## WHEN

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
11:00am - 3:00pm

## WHERE

Junction of Panton Road &  
Canadian Avenue

Sat Nav: CH2 3HL

What 3 Words:

<https://w3w.co/bugs.solo.giving>

No on site parking

## HOW MUCH

£2.50 entry

Children under 16 FREE

This is a cash only event

All Proceeds to

The Hospice of the Good Shepherd &

LIVE

ENTERTAINMENT

SCARECROW  
COMPETITION

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

ALLOTMENT TRAIL &  
QUIZ

REFRESHMENT TENT

BBQ AND BAR

ICE CREAM VAN

PLANTS & PRODUCE

JAMS & PRESERVES

RAFFLE & TOMBOLA

"THE KNOT MAN"

FACE PAINTING

AND MORE.....

Hoole Allotments and  
Gardens Association (HAGA)