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Message from Headteacher

Welcome Back

It is always joyful to welcome children back to school after a holiday period. I was delighted to see them coming into school looking so happy and rested. We have got a busy half term ahead and I look forward to welcoming families to the many events we have planned running up to Christmas.

We plan to send, by the end of next week, a list of all of the Christmas activities in school on one sheet so you have everything you need to plan ahead.

Christmas Fair

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are busy planning our Christmas Fair for Friday 6th December. We would appreciate help from any parents, carers, grandparents or family members who may be able to help to run stalls at the fair. If you are able to offer any help, please let us know via the school office.

Early Help Navigator

We are currently part of pilot project which means that we have access to an Early Help Navigator. Our Navigator is Zuzanna Rakova-Probin. Zuzanna will be present at school on the first Thursday of every month from 8.30-9.30am.

Her next visit to school will be on Thursday 5th December.

The role of Early Help Navigators is to:

- Help you to navigate what support is available locally regarding a whole range of issues including finance, housing, parenting support, mental health and benefits;
- Offer help, support and advice;
- Be a listening ear;
- Help with completion of forms;
- Signpost families to local and national services.

If you would like to arrange a meeting with Zuzanna, please get in touch and we will arrange for you to have a confidential meeting with her in school when convenient.

Message from Headteacher

Parent Coffee Morning

I hope that we will have a good turn out for the Parent led coffee session next Thursday (14th November).

If you are having battles at home about children wanting mobile phones or spending too much time gaming or using technology, come along and chat with like minded parents/carers. We plan to send regular newsletters home and organise regular coffee sessions to try to support families with managing these challenges.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Christmas Fair

Our fantastic Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are planning our Christmas Fair for Friday 6th December.

We need as many volunteers as possible to make this a safe and enjoyable event. If you are able to help, please let the PTA know as soon as possible. You can do this by contacting the office or emailing admin@hooleprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

Changes to Assembly Arrangements

I wrote to families before the half-term break to inform you that we are making changes to our Honours Worship. This usually takes place on a Friday afternoon.

During this worship, we celebrate pupils who have been nominated for an honours certificate by their class teacher in respect of outstanding conduct, perseverance or kindness.

The Honours Celebration will now take place on Friday mornings from 9-9.30am. If your child has been nominated for an Honours certificate, you will receive an invite to the worship.

The Honours Celebration will involve all of the children who have been nominated for an award that week. All of their parents/carers will be invited. The rest of the school will not be involved in this worship – only those children who are receiving an award.

On Friday afternoons, we will be inviting parents and carers of one class at a time to join us for our whole school worship at the end of the school week. Children in each class will take turns to contribute to the Friday worship and you will be invited when it is your child's class turn to present.

The first new Friday worship will be on Friday 15th November.

Parents and Carers of Team 5R (Miss Rennocks) class are invited to attend on 15th November.

Friday 15 th November	5R	Miss Rennocks
Friday 22 nd November	6B	Miss Buckley
Friday 29 th November	4K	Mrs King
Friday 6 th December	3SJ	Mrs Jones/Mrs Stirk
Friday 13 th December	2C	Miss Carter
Friday 10 th January	1J	Mrs Jeffs
Friday 17 th January	1H	Miss Hildebrandt
Friday 24 th January	2EI	Mrs Inns/Mrs Elston
Friday 31 st January	3U	Mr Underhill
Friday 7 th February	4K	Mrs King
Friday 28 th February	5S	Mrs Salisbury
Friday 7 th March	6M	Mrs Millington
Friday 14 th March	RW	Mrs Walsh
Friday 21 st March	RM	Miss McDonald
Friday 28 th March	6B	Miss Buckley

Message from Headteacher

PE Kit

Just a reminder regarding uniform on days when your child has a PE lesson. Pupils should come to school in their PE kit and their school jumper or cardigan over the top.

Thank you for your cooperation with this. I have noticed a few children this week not wearing correct PE kit.

Sepsis UK

From time to time, we remind parents/carers about the symptoms of Sepsis to raise awareness of this condition which can be life threatening if not detected and treated fast enough. It is estimated that there are five deaths an hour in the UK as a result of Sepsis.

Further information about Sepsis can be found on the Sepsis UK website which is available via the link: <https://sepsistrust.org/>

Bikes and Scooters

Please remind your children not to ride their bikes and scooters until they are outside of the school gates. Thank you for your cooperation in making sure our school site is safe for everyone

**PARENT AND CARER
COFFEE MORNING** IN SUPPORT OF **Smartphone
Free
Childhood**

**THURSDAY
14TH NOVEMBER
FROM 8.45AM**

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

**CHILDHOOD'S TOO SHORT TO
BE SPENT ON A SMARTPHONE!**

Feeling the pressure to get your child a Smartphone? Join us over a hot drink and chat to other parents about tackling the problems with smartphones and social media exposure in childhood.

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Attendance Winners

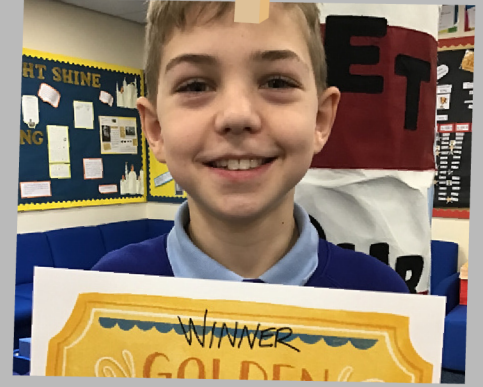


Lyra won £10!

Congratulations to Gabriel, Jac, Ayan, Amy, Lyra and Max whose names were pulled out from the Golden Ticket Prize Drawer earlier this week.

Their attendance percentages have been top notch so far!

Well done everyone!



Max won £10!

Christmas Dinner

Our wonderful Catering Team will be cooking up a festive storm on Wednesday 11th December! Christmas dinner will be turkey or quorn fillet, roast and mash potatoes, a chipolata, seasonal vegetables, sage and onion stuffing, lashings of gravy and a special festive biscuit or satsuma!

If your child would like to order a traditional Christmas lunch, please fill in the survey on School Spider before 3pm on Friday 22nd November and make a payment of £2.85 via the School Gateway app (unless your child is in Reception, Key Stage 1 or in receipt of Free School Meals).

Please note that the Christmas Lunch is pre-order only as we have to order the turkey in advance. We cannot take orders after the deadline of the 22nd November.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Please pre-order your festive lunch by logging in to the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk or the School Spider app.

A festive poster for Christmas Dinner. The background is dark green with white and yellow garlands and lights at the top. The text 'CHRISTMAS DINNER' is in large white letters, and 'WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER' is in smaller yellow-green letters. Below the text, there is a gingerbread star cookie on the left and a gingerbread Christmas tree cookie on the right. The central text asks to pre-order the lunch via the school website or the School Spider app.

Bikeability



Year 6 children have had the fantastic opportunity to take part in bike ability .

They learnt how to maintain their bikes so they were safe to ride and then, after an initial practise on the playground, the children rode their bikes on the local roads.

They learnt how to signal correctly and all about the potential dangers. The children listened carefully and all made great progress. Well done!



Parent and Carer Coffee Morning

Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign

This movement was started by two parents who set up a WhatsApp group to support each other in the decision not to buy their children a smartphone.

You can appreciate that the pressure to do this can be immense, with families feeling obliged to ensure that their children have phones like their friends.

Within twenty-four hours, the founders of the original WhatsApp group were amazed that thousands of other parents had joined the group after an Instagram post about the group went viral. People were encouraged to set up local groups to build the conversation in their areas. More information about this campaign can be found via the link

www.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/



We are aware that there are many parents and carers in our school community who are facing this challenge.

Many do not want to provide mobile phone but face tremendous pressure to give in as their child feels they are missing out by not having a phone of their own.

We plan to do some work linked to this campaign over this half term.

We are hosting a coffee session in school for Parents and Carers on Thursday 14th November from 8.45am.

If you are feeling under pressure, please feel free to join us for a drink and a supportive chat with other families.



MORE IRL
LESS URL

The average British teenager now spends four hours a day on their smartphone. Let's let kids be kids again.

smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/join





**HOOLE CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, MUSIC, AND
DELICIOUS TREATS!

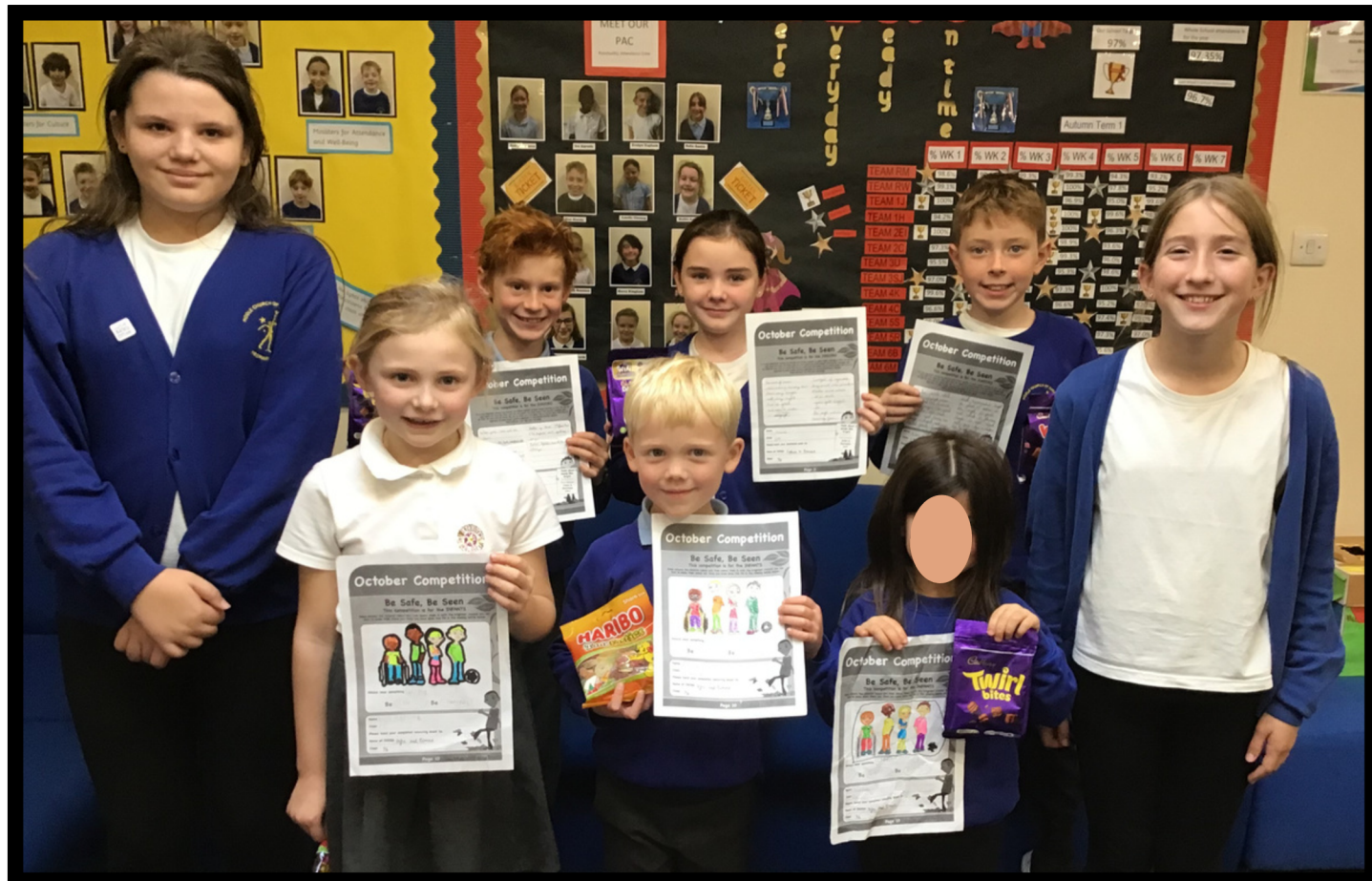
6TH DECEMBER, 3.30-5.30PM

SCHOOL HALL
ALL WELCOME!

Junior Safety Officer Competition Winners

Huge congratulations to the winners of our Junior Safety Officer Competition who won some tasty treats for their amazing entries!

Well done Alice, Marie-Claire, Brady, Olivia, Ilan and Niall!



Sports News

On Thursday, our school sent a team to participated in a Year 5-6 Hockey Tournament organised by the Deeside Ramblers Hockey Club.

Despite stiff competition, our fantastic team finished a creditable fourth place, displaying some lovely hockey techniques and scoring some super goals. Well done folks!



MARVELLOUS MULTIPLICATION MUSICAL YEAR 4 FAMILIES

SAVE THE DATE!
10TH DECEMBER 4:00PM
AND 6:00PM

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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

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

7TH
NOVEMBER

3PM-4PM



West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2024/25

At Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane,
Ellesmere Port,

Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4
And from 10am for school years 5-8.
First Race Starts at 10am.

Dates of Fixtures:
Saturday, October 5
Saturday, November 9
Saturday, December 7
Saturday, January 18

Race Order for the following Girls and Boys year groups:
Year Three, Year Four, Year Five, Year Six, Year Seven, Year Eight.

Medals will be presented to the first three finishers in each race.

The first three finishers from each school in each race will count as a team
towards a team score based on their positions, and the team event will be
held over four rounds.

Awards will also be presented to the top three finishers overall in each age
group after four rounds.

Each pupil from each school will be provided with a race number which
should be attached to the front of their T-shirt/vest.

Each participating school should provide
a representative/parent/team manager at each round.

Further details from Dennis Wall at West Cheshire AC.
Tel: 07968 643038. Email: dennis.wall1@ntlworld.com

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS TRAINING INVITE - KS2

West Cheshire AC coaches
will be delivering Sportshall
Athletics Training at
Ellesmere Port Sports Village
in the Sportshall between 6-
8pm on Fridays from 1st
November.

Please come along and
support the sessions. The
cost is £2 per training session.

ASDA Cashpot for Schools

The graphic features a man with long hair and a beard holding a smartphone displaying the 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' app. In the background, a woman is holding a stack of books. The text 'INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' is written in large, bold letters at the top. Below it, the slogan 'You scan we donate ££s' is displayed. A yellow speech bubble contains the text 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS'. A smartphone graphic shows a yellow star with the text 'Only with ASDA Rewards' and 'Download and opt-in today'. The ASDA logo is prominently displayed at the bottom, with the tagline 'THAT'S MORE LIKE IT' underneath. The Parentkind logo is also visible. At the very bottom, there is a small line of text: 'Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 19+. App & Opt-in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072633. Full T&Cs at asda.com/cashpotforschools. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30.11.24.'

Just a reminder that every time you shop with Asda using your Rewards app before 30th November, Asda will donate £1 to our school's Cashpot!

We would really appreciate everybody's help so if you do shop at ASDA or plan to in the future, please choose us as your nominated school!

All you have to do is:

- download the Asda Rewards app
- create an account/sign in if you already have one
- click on Cashpots for schools and type in our school details

School Market Place

We are aware that many of our parents and carers have craft or similar initiatives which they run to generate additional income for their families. To support these initiatives we would like to invite parents to hold a stall at our Makers Markets.

On **Thursday 5th December**, the car park at the front of school will be set up to run from 3pm – 4pm. Stall holders will be able to set up to sell their items from 2.30pm on both dates.

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.

Cheshire Phoenix Season Ticket

Booked

We have been very kindly gifted a school season ticket for Cheshire Phoenix Basketball matches.



If you would like to loan the ticket to get admission free for your family into one of the Phoenix home matches at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village, please contact the School Office to check for any dates the ticket has available for this season.

2024/25 Home Fixtures

October
 Sunday 1st | Trophy | 5.30pm | **Sheffield**
 Sunday 14th | Trophy | 5.30pm | **Newcastle**
 Sunday 20th | Trophy | 5.30pm | **Cardiff**
 Friday 25th | Trophy | 7.30pm | **Manchester**
TROPHY Group Stage

November
 Sunday 3rd | League | 5.30pm | **Sheffield**
 Sunday 10th | League | 5.30pm | **London**

December
 Sunday 1st | League | 5.30pm | **Leicester**
 Sunday 8th | League | 5.30pm | **Cardiff**
 Sunday 15th | League | 5.30pm | **Birmingham**
 Sunday 29th | League | 5.30pm | **Cardiff**

January
 Sunday 14th | League | 5.30pm | **Manchester**
 Sunday 21st | League | 5.30pm | **Leicester**
 Sunday 28th | League | 5.30pm | **Newcastle**

February
 Sunday 2nd | League | 5.30pm | **Bristol**
 Sunday 16th | League | 5.30pm | **Sheffield**

March
 Sunday 2nd | League | 5.30pm | **London**
 Sunday 16th | League | 5.30pm | **Manchester**

April
 Sunday 6th | League | 5.30pm | **Surrey**
 Sunday 27th | League | 5.30pm | **Newcastle**

*Fixtures Subject To Change
All Games To Be Played At Ellesmere Port Sports Village

SLB SUPER LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Times Tables Rockstar Champions



The exciting Times Table Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:



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MY HAPPY

PARENT INFORMATION

WORKSHOP RECAP

MIND



WHEN?

Tuesday 27th November
9am-10am

WHERE?

In the School Hall

WHO IS IT FOR?

All Parents and Carers
of all pupils, from
Reception to Year 6

WHAT IS IT?

Our new programme that
promotes positive mental
wellbeing, boosts
confidence and self-esteem

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

You will explore the My
Happy Mind programme,
see an overview of the first
two modules, learn some
relaxing breathing
techniques and be
introduced to the parent
app that accompanies the
programme

**WHO WILL DELIVER
THE WORKSHOP?**

Miss McDonald, our
PSHCE Leader

HOW DO I BOOK?

Log into School Spider and
book your place via the
My Happy Mind
Workshop survey



myHappyMind

Following on from the success of the two workshops we ran in October, we have set another date for the Parent Introductory Workshop for anyone who was unable to attend. Secure your place on School Spider today!

In Partnership with Hoole C of E Primary School

Counselling Skills Level 2

The qualification is for anyone who would like to develop their use of counselling skills for use in either work or in a personal capacity. These may be learners who wish to progress towards further qualifications, or learners who wish to study this programme in order to complement other programmes. (e.g. health and social care; children's care, learning and development; voluntary and community work).

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



What you will learn?

- How to identify and practice a range of skills used in counselling skills interaction
- Learners will be introduced to key elements of the main theoretical approaches to counselling
- Understand the concepts of diversity and ethics and their importance in the use of counselling skills
- Opportunity to reflect on personal and future development and sources of support
- Explore the skills and tools required by a mentor, including communication, questioning and feedback
- Investigate the role and benefits of mentoring and be able to identify how a mentoring agreement works
- Demonstrate mentoring skills and techniques by carrying out a mentoring meeting while being observed
- Understanding of how mentors are managed and supported



What you will get?

Accredited Certification

Level 2 Counselling Skills



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Education & Skills
Funding Agency

Induction:

Friday 8th November
9.30am-2.30pm

Start Date:

Friday 15th November
9.30am-2.30pm

8 Sessions Every Friday

Support Session available from 2.30pm-4pm

Location:

Hoole C of E Primary School,
Hoole Ln, Chester CH2 3HB

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

info@3dtraining.uk.com
0151 294 4749



LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!



Jayden attends the Pauline Quirk Academy of Performing Arts and was made Filmmaker of the Week!

Elin plays for Upton Under 11s and won a medal in a recent tournament!

Oscar-David was awarded a certificate for his determination from Cobra Life Martial Arts Academy!

Noah's gymnastic team came 4th in a recent competition!

Alex practices Martial Arts and has progressed to green belt!

Hettie was awarded Streetdancer of the Week!

Eadie dances for Infinity Dance and she participated in a competition and came a fantastic First Place!!

Oliver has reached level 5 in his swimming lessons, completing his 50 meters award!

Elliot was made start of the day at Football!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Casi, Alice,
Anna, Poppy,
David, Esme,
Daniel,
Harry D and
Dylan!

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!

Kitty Evans

George D

Lois B

Elin H

Ziggy B

Kiefer R

Elliot W

Finn H

Morgan E

Key Dates

14th November	Smartphone Free Childhood Coffee Morning
19th November	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm
21st November	Pupil Photographs
27th November	My Happy Mind Parents Workshop 9-10am
28th November	Lantern Parade: Selected pupils
29th November	Non-uniform Day
4th December	Ethos Club Meeting 3.20-4.30pm
5th December	Makers Market Place 3pm
6th December	PTA Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm
10th December	Year 4 Marvellous Multiplication Musical 6pm
10th December	Year 4 Marvellous Multiplication Musical 4pm
11th December	Reception Classes Nativity Service 10am
11th December	Christmas Dinner
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12th December	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
17th December	Year 3-4 Christmas Service (All Saints' Church)
18th December	Year 1-2 Christmas Service (All Saints' Church)
19th December	Year 5-6 Christmas Service (All Saints' Church)

RESET & THRIVE

A WELLNESS AFTERNOON FOR MUMS



WORKSHOP

EXPECT A BIT OF MEDITATION, DISCUSSION AND SELF-REFLECTION. YOU'LL WALK AWAY WITH TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES TO HELP REDUCE OVERWHELM TO GET YOU THROUGH THOSE DAYS WHEN YOU JUST WANT TO RUN AWAY FROM PARENTING!



STRETCH

EXPECT HIGH ENERGY FROM ONLINE HEALTH AND FITNESS COACH, KAYE LOUISE FITNESS. SHE'LL BE SHARING TIPS ON HOW TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. SHE'S PROMISED TO GO GENTLE WITH A 20 MINUTE PILATES WORKOUT!



RELAX

END THE DAY BREATHING, QUITE LITERALLY. THE AIM OF THIS BREATHWORK SESSION IS TO LET YOU CONNECT YOU BACK TO YOU. NOT MUM, NOT WIFE. YOU, THE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN THAT YOU ARE. THEN UNWIND IN THE SPA 'TIL 8PM.

SIGN UP TODAY!

LIMITED SPACES

BOOK HERE: WWW.BIT.LY/RESET-AND-THRIVE

GOT QUESTIONS? EMAIL JENNY@RESETWITH.COM

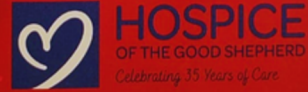
[RESET.WITH.JENNY](https://www.instagram.com/RESET.WITH.JENNY)



Join us at the Lock Vaults Pub
Friday 6th December
5.30pm-7.30pm
For a family, Friendly, Festive
Sing-A- long

With Special Guests
Award Winning
Sing me Merseyside and Chester Choir
Prize Raffle on the night

proudly supporting



This is a free event!

WHERE: Nantwich Museum, Pillory Street, Nantwich. CW5 5BQ

WHEN: Saturday 16th November 2024, 11am-2pm

Heritage LEARNING Network

invites you to an event for TEACHERS and their FAMILIES...

Learning Officers from some of your favourite museums are getting together in one place!



- Find out what we offer for schools.
- Family-friendly activities, plenty to do for children.
- Refreshments and a gift bag which includes all the info you'll need to plan your class visits.

Details from: virginia.kettle@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

TELL TALE KIDS.

THE DRAMA SCHOOL WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH.

WHEN

Every Saturday—9.30 to 11.30

First LAUNCH session on Saturday 5th October—book your place now!

WHERE

Hoole Church of England Primary School

Hoole Lane, Chester, CH2 3HB

For more info or booking DM:
Instagram: [telltalekids_chester](https://www.instagram.com/telltalekids_chester)
Or email:
infotelltalekids@gmail.com



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FEES

Try before you buy session:
£5 for 2 hours—Launch 5th Oct.
4 week block booked advance:
£64 (£8 per hour)
PAYG:
£20 per 2 hour session, £10 per hour

WHAT WE DO

- Develop quality drama & communication skills
- Build your confidence
- Help you make new friends
- Develop your interpersonal skills, empathy and emotional intelligence

WHO WE ARE

Emma Whitley, our founder and director, is a highly experienced Drama practitioner, director and teacher with over 20 years experience working in the arts and education. She founded Tell Tale Theatre in 2009 – a community adult theatre company based in Liverpool. She worked as Director of Education at Liverpool Everyman and Playhouse theatres for 10 years and now heads up the Drama faculty in a local secondary school. Emma also has a Level 3 counselling qualification.