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## Message from Headteacher

Thank you all for your cooperation during this week of wintry weather! I am grateful to our families for working with us when we make adjustments to usual arrangements in the morning. Your patience and support are never taken for granted.

### Phones in school

As I said last week, I would urge families to really consider whether your child needs to bring their mobile phone into school.

Our rule with mobile phones which are brought in is that they are switched off and put away in bags or pockets as soon as children enter the school site. Children are fully aware of this and know that where this rule is not followed, I will contact parents/carers to make arrangements so that the phone is not brought into school in future.

Thank you for reinforcing this rule and supporting us in managing mobile technology and safeguarding our school family.

### Appeal for Help!

We have got three Christmas card designs in the School Office. We want to have as many coloured cards as possible to send to our Church family at All Saints, to local residential care homes and to anyone who may be lonely in the local community.

If you would like to nominate anyone to receive a card from our school (maybe you have an elderly neighbour who will not get many cards this year) let us know.

If your child can help us to colour in a few cards, please collect some from the School Office and return them once they have been coloured.

Thanks in advance - we hope to have many coloured cards so we are starting this appeal early.



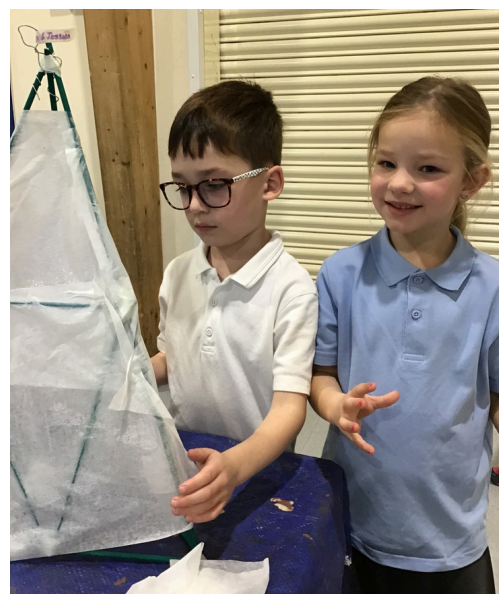
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## School Food Group

From Monday, we are recruiting pupils to sit on our School Food Group. This group will work with leaders, governors, the school kitchen and our Catering providers, Edsential.

The job advert will be up in school next Monday for children to apply. Application forms will be available from the school office.

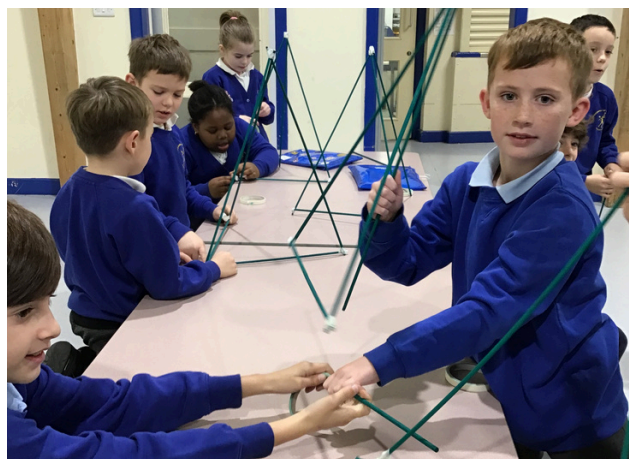
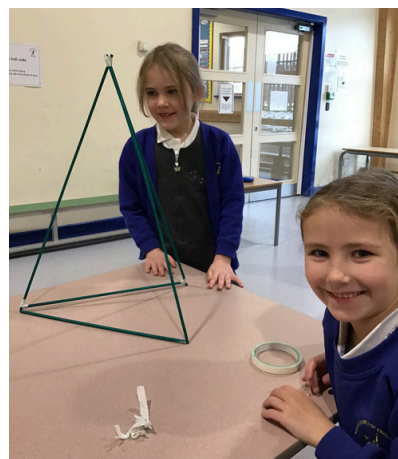
## Lantern Parade



We had the wonderfully talented artist Ian Prewitt in school on Wednesday morning, helping selected pupils create the most magical lanterns for the upcoming Chester City Lantern Parade!

Mr Prewitt works in the Art Department with young adults at West Cheshire College and he was thrilled with how well behaved and polite the children were. He was also pleasantly surprised how capable they were - he exclaimed "they washed up after themselves; what an incredible school!"

We hope you can join us at the parade - it begins in the Town Hall Square from 7pm on Thursday 28th November.





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BEN CLARKE - VIKING SCHOOL TRIPS

"A BRILLIANT MORNING WITH VERY MOTIVATED AND ENTHUSIASTIC CHILDREN. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE."

MICHAEL CHURM PARALYMPIC ATHLETE



"WOW, WHAT A WAY TO FINISH MY WEEK. IT WAS A JOY TO SEE SO MANY STUDENTS BEING CELEBRATED FOR THEIR BRILLIANCE. BEHAVIOUR WAS IMPECCABLE."

TOM KERNS  
HEADTEACHER QUEENS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

"As always, a very pleasant visit to the school for Bikeability. School is highly organised, very welcoming and exceedingly helpful. Children are keen, attentive, have a desire to learn and were very good cyclists to boot."

Richard,  
Bikeability tutor

"WHAT A SUPER SCHOOL WITH GREAT STUDENTS! THEY WERE ALL FANTASTIC - WELL BEHAVED AND UP FOR TRYING A BIT OF TAEKWANDO. THE TEACHERS DID SOME GREAT BLOCKS AS WELL! A PLEASURE TO SEE EVERYONE!"

RICHARD JONES - UNIVERSAL TAEKWANDO

"Thank you so much for an absolutely lovely time! We had a blast - the audience was so polite and caring and we had a lovely warm welcome!"

Storyhouse Theatre Company visiting to perform 'The Tempest'

Our school vision 'Let your light shine' is lived out every day. We are so proud of the feedback we receive from visitors to our school. We thought we would share it with you so that you can celebrate this too.



# Friday Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to Friday Assembly when their child's class is presenting. If you are able to join us for an afternoon session, please refrain from parking in the visitors car park as the gates will close during the assembly.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Friday 29th November</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>4K (Mrs King)</b>
<b>Friday 6th December</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>3SJ (Mrs Stirk/Mrs Jones)</b>
<b>Friday 13th December</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>2C (Miss Carter)</b>
<b>Friday 10th January</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>1J (Mrs Jeffs)</b>
<b>Friday 17th January</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>1H (Miss Hildebrandt)</b>
<b>Friday 24th January</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>2EI (Mrs Elston/Mrs Inns)</b>
<b>Friday 31st January</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>3U (Mr Underhill)</b>
<b>Friday 7th February</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>4C (Miss Cotgreave)</b>
<b>Friday 28th February</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>5S (Mrs Salisbury)</b>
<b>Friday 7th March</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>6M (Mrs Millington)</b>
<b>Friday 14th March</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>RW (Mrs Walsh)</b>
<b>Friday 21st March</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>RM (Miss McDonald)</b>
<b>Friday 28th March</b>	<b>2.25pm</b>	<b>6B (Miss Buckley)</b>



# Hoops For Health

On Tuesday, Year 6 were visited by three Cheshire Phoenix players and one of their coaching staff.

The children took part in a healthy eating workshop and a session discussing the dangers of smoking.

They also took part in a basketball coaching session. All the children were fully engaged in all the sessions and made great contributions.

They were also really pleased to get some autographs!



# Children In Need



**WE RAISED**  
**£422 FOR**  
**Children in**  
**Need!**



*Thank you all for  
your generosity!*





**HOOLE CE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS  
FAIR**

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, MUSIC, AND  
DELICIOUS TREATS!

6TH DECEMBER, 3.30-5.30PM

SCHOOL HALL  
ALL WELCOME!





# RECEPTION NATIVITY

Wednesday 11th December

10am - 11am in the School Hall

TICKETS  
only



## Year 1 & 2 Christmas Service

All Saints' Church  
Hoole Road

18th December  
1.45pm

EVERYONE  
Welcome



# Christmas Services

## Year 3 & 4 Christmas Service

All Saints' Church  
Hoole Road

17th December  
1.45pm

EVERYONE  
Welcome



## Year 5 & 6 Christmas Service

All Saints' Church  
Hoole Road

19th December 1.45pm





# PTA News



We are asking Parents and Carers to donate any previously loved (but useable) teddy bears or soft toys as we will be holding a Teddy Bear Raffle at this year's Christmas Fair!

If you are able to help, please ensure your donation is nice and clean and in a good state of repair.

Any donations can be dropped off at the School Office.



Parents and carers can now buy a Christmas Fair Voucher Card to use at the special event, in advance!

Voucher Cards contain different amounts (eg 20p, 50p and £1) which will be stamped by the Stall Holders and will save you or your child having to carry the cash around during the fair. The voucher card can be used on any of the stalls.

Voucher Cards can be pre-purchased on School Spider (under the Bookings and Payments tab) until 12 noon on the day of the Christmas Fair. After that, Voucher Cards can be purchased from the School Office on the afternoon and throughout the Christmas Fair.





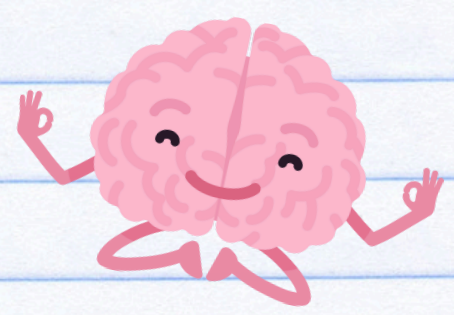


MEET OUR

hAPPINESS

Heroes

To mark World Kindness Day, our Happiness Heroes have been delivering kind and friendly messages from the 'Loyal Mail' Hoole Postbox!





# 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.

# Sing Along-Shine-Along



Join us for Miss Carter's biggest singalong yet -the fun-filled festive community sing-along will be on Thursday 12th December at 2pm in the School Hall.

Please let us know on School Spider if you would like to come along and add the names any extra family members or friends you want to bring. Children of the families that sign up will also attend the session, along with some of our school choir.

The more the merrier!



# 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

Month	Date	Match	Time
October	Sunday 1st	Trophy   Sheffield	5.30pm
	Sunday 13th	Trophy   Newcastle	5.30pm
	Sunday 20th	Trophy   Calsonic	5.30pm
	Friday 25th	Trophy   Manchester	7.30pm
	<b>TROPHY Group Stage</b>		
November	Sunday 1st	League   Sheffield	5.30pm
	Sunday 10th	League   London	5.30pm
	Sunday 17th	League   Leicester	5.30pm
December	Sunday 1st	League   Leicester	5.30pm
	Sunday 8th	League   Calsonic	5.30pm
	Sunday 15th	League   Bristol	5.30pm
	Sunday 29th	League   Calsonic	5.30pm
January	Sunday 6th	League   Manchester	5.30pm
	Sunday 12th	League   Leicester	5.30pm
	Sunday 19th	League   Newcastle	5.30pm
February	Sunday 26th	League   Bristol	5.30pm
	Sunday 16th	League   Sheffield	5.30pm
March	Sunday 2nd	League   London	5.30pm
	Sunday 16th	League   Manchester	5.30pm
April	Sunday 6th	League   Surrey	5.30pm
	Sunday 27th	League   Newcastle	5.30pm

\*Fixtures Subject To Change

**All Games To Be Played At Ellesmere Port Sports Village**



# Times Tables Rockstar Champions

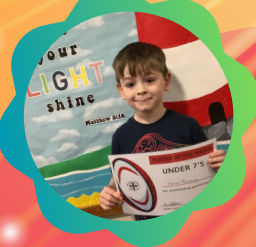
The exciting Times Table Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:





# LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!



Johanna and Sofi completed their Level 1 Gymnastics Award! Aadira and Esme completed their Level 2 Gymnastics Award!



Heath created a 7000 piece Lego set which took him three months to build - what incredible perseverance!



Sofia has been a busy bee, completing her Level 1 Gymnastics and Level 3 Swimming Awards!



Arthur plays rugby and was made Player of the Match!



Zara, Ziggy, Sofia, Emily and Jess took part in a House of Dance competition last weekend at The Storyhouse!



Lyra participated in a gymnastics competition and won a medal!



Matthew completed his level 1 and 2 swimming awards!



Oliver plays for upton Juniors and was awarded Man of the Match!

Ziggy participated in the Conwy Fun Run and ran a mile!



Eva received a medal for playing in a football tournament - her team won all their matches!





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns  
to all our  
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book!

Morgan, Elijah,  
Frankie,  
Amelie, Jake,  
Nancy, Stevie,  
Alys and  
Lyra!

## Let's celebrate

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

Benjamin M

Jasmine S

Isla H

Oscar David L

Arthur D B

Vova K

Gabriel L

Dylan M

Finley R

Jacob W

Aryan M

Sofi U

Francis B

Tabassum Ali L



# Key Dates

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
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11th December	Reception Classes Nativity Service 10am
11th December	Christmas Dinner
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
11th December	Year 1 Christmas Party
12th December	Sing-along Shine-along 2pm
16th December	Year 2 Christmas Party
17th December	Year 3-4 Christmas Service (All Saints' Church)
17th December	Reception Christmas Party
18th December	Year 1-2 Christmas Service (All Saints' Church)
18th December	Year 5 Christmas Party



## Key Dates

19th December

Year 4 Christmas Party

19th December

Year 5-6 Christmas Service (All Saints' Church)

20th December

Year 6 Christmas Party

20th December

Year 3 Christmas Party

21st December - 5th January

School Holidays

6th January 2025

INSET day (school closed to pupils)

All Saints Church Hoole

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# Christingle Service

24th December 2024

3pm & 4:30pm

Book your FREE tickets at  
[allsaints.church/christmas](https://allsaints.church/christmas)  
or scan one of the QR codes below

All donations will go to the Children's Society



3PM

The  
Children's  
Society



4:30PM



# ALL SAINTS HOOLE CHRISTMAS 2024



## LONGING FOR THE KING

**This December**

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**1st**

9am & 10:45am

**Toy Service**

There will be an opportunity during both services to place gifts under the Christmas Tree

**2nd, 3rd & 5th**

2nd & 5th, 8:45am-2pm

3rd, 8:45am-5:30pm

**Christmas in Heart & Soul Café**

Open cafe, Christmas stalls (from 10am), carols and festive fun

**15th**

10:45am

**The 'all-in' Nativity Service**

Dress up and join in with the Christmas story

**22nd**

6:30pm

**Traditional Carol Service**

Join us for readings, carols and refreshments

**24th**

3pm

4:30pm

**Christingle Service**

Celebrate the Light of Christ this Christmas time

Book your FREE tickets: [allsaints.church/christmas](https://allsaints.church/christmas)

**25th**

10am

**Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion**

The best way to start Christmas Day!

**29th**

10am

**Morning Service with Holy Communion**

A chance to reflect and thank God for the last year

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICE INFORMATION DURING DECEMBER



# KIXX TASTER SESSIONS

TRY KIXX FOOTBALL FOR FREE

During November and December children **aged 18 months to 11** are invited to a FREE football taster session at any of our Chester academies.

To reserve your spot, contact below with your child's age, and we'll help you find the best time and location.

## Chester academies.

### Saturday & Sunday sessions

Goals Chester

Northgate Arena

Ellesmere Port Sports Village

### Wednesday evening sessions

Catholic High School

Tarporley Community Centre

Book your  
**FREE taster**  
now...

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