A blue starburst graphic with a black outline containing the text "6TH DECEMBER 2024" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The background of the banner features a winter scene with stylized evergreen trees and rolling hills in shades of blue and white.

**6TH DECEMBER
2024**



Message from Headteacher

Christmas

We are really getting into the swing of Christmas next week with Christmas events, shows and parties starting. Wednesday is our Christmas Dinner and children are welcome to come in their Christmas jumpers.

Reception have been rehearsing their nativity show and we look forward to welcoming families in on Wednesday morning. It will certainly be a performance to enjoy!

Our Christmas flyer is attached to this newsletter so you have everything going on in one place. I hope this is helpful to you and look forward to seeing you over coming weeks.

School closes for Christmas at the usual time on Friday 20th December. Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Choir in the Community

A huge thank you to all of the choir representatives, Miss Carter and Mrs Stirk for their enthusiasm at All Saints Church this week. The Choir joined with our friends from the Belong Care Village and the Belong Nursery for a session of festive singing.

Children were delighted to celebrate the birthday of a Belong resident who was over one hundred years old on the day.

We have received so much positive feedback about how well the children engaged and participated with enthusiasm.

They certainly let their lights shine brightly and impressed!

Message from Headteacher

Parking

I have contacted by a parent who parked outside the school on the road, where cars park after the yellow zig zag lines and our three traffic cones. The parent's car was hit by another vehicle causing damage. The parent believes that the other car involved in this incident was linked to another family in school.

The parent has asked me to reiterate the message we frequently give to ask parents/carers to drive and park responsibly around our school site, including when moving in to park on the roadside by the grass verge. You will be aware of the proactive work we do in school to try to ensure that our children are safe when going to and from school. Thanks for your cooperation in supporting us with this.

Santa Dash

Last week, we welcomed a Christmas Elf into school! The Elf was a representative from the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. She spoke to children about the Hospice and how they have to work very hard to raise the money to look after all of those people who need their help.

We plan do the annual Elf Run in school on Monday 16th December to help to support their fundraising efforts.

Next Week's School Lunch Menu

WEEK 2					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Beef/Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	 CHRISTMAS LUNCH Turkey/Quorn fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing Chipolata Sausage Roast or Mash Potato Carrots, Sprouts and Peas Gravy Festive Biscuit	Chicken/Quorn Korma, Rice and Seasonal Vegetables or Cheese and Tomato Pizza slice with carrot and cucumber slices	Battered Fish (MSC) or Vegetable Bake with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans	
Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans		Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	
Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich		Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich
Apple Pie & Custard	Iced Wacky Chocolate Cake		Fresh Melon Wedge	Fruit Mousse	Vanilla Biscuit



**MARVELLOUS
MULTIPLICATION
MUSICAL
YEAR 4 FAMILIES**

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

Clubs News

Most clubs will not run during the last week of term with the exception of Y1-6 Streetdance, Y3-4 Football and Y4-6 Dodgeball.

We are currently planning our staff-led after school clubs and activities for the Spring Term. Some clubs that are run by external providers are available to book now. Emails of how to register for external clubs were sent out earlier this week.

Copies of the external club booking letters can be found on the school website, www.hooleprimary.co.uk/page/clubs.

Letters for PK Sports Clubs (Y3-4 Football/Y4-6 Dodgeball) and Streetdance Club can also be collected from the School Office.

Choir



Intergenerational Choir Event

This week, both KS1 and KS2 choir participated in a wonderful festive performance with our lovely older friends from Belong Care Home. Our Sangkofa Songsters sang a variety of Christmas songs that filled All Saints Church with festive joy and many happy tears (not just from Miss Carter!)

We received many comments from members of the audience, parents and members of our Church family about how beautiful our singing was, how perfect our behaviour was and more importantly how special the interactions between our children and our older friends were.

Special memories we also made when chatting away to our grandfriends whilst enjoying our lunch together. It was also a pleasure to welcome Alfred to our performance and celebrate his 101st birthday with him!





CHRISTMAS EVENTS

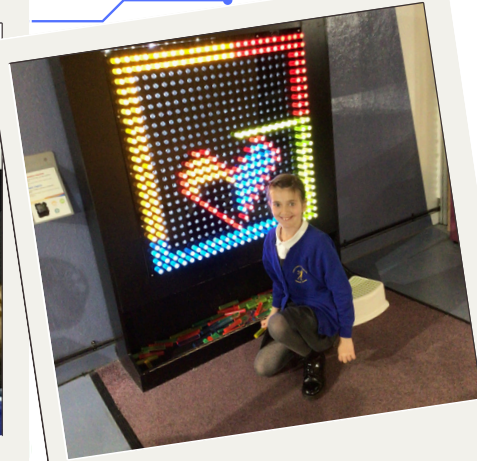


28th November	Chester Lantern Parade <i>Selected children in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 representing us in the Chester City Centre Parade.</i>
29th November	PTA Non-uniform Day <i>Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for a donation to the PTA Christmas Fair Tombola. Our PTA are asking for unused toiletry sets, confectionary items or bottles of wine.</i>
2nd - 19th December	Festive Fun Run for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd <i>Further information to follow about dates. We are being visited by the staff from the Hospice on Monday 25th November.</i>
5th December	Makers Market <i>A festive makers market will be set up outside the front of school from 3pm selling gifts and delicious food.</i>
6th December	PTA Christmas Fair <i>Everyone is welcome to join us for the PTA Christmas Fair. Please enter via the external school hall door (by the play park) from 3.30-5.30pm.</i>
10th December	Year 4's Marvellous Multiplication Musical <i>Year 4 parents and carers are inviting to enjoy the children's performance at 4pm or 6pm.</i>
11th December	Christmas Dinner <i>Please pre-order your child's Christmas Dinner on School Spider before 22nd November and make your payment via the School Gateway app if your child is in Year 3 – 6 (unless your child is in receipt of Free School Meals). Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 may have this free of charge under the Universal Free School Meals Scheme.</i>
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children <i>Your child may come to school in their Christmas jumper and/or own clothes for a donation of 50p for the charity. Donations can be paid on the School Gateway app.</i>
11th December	Reception Nativity <i>2 people per child are welcome to join us in the School Hall between 10-11am. Don't forget your tickets!</i>
11th December	Year 1 Christmas Party (PM) <i>Children can come to school in party clothes but will need sensible footwear and a coat for playtimes.</i>
12th December	Sing-along Shine-along <i>Join us for a community sing-along with some festive songs and lots of smiles. The sessions take place in the school hall from 2pm until 3pm and are hosted by Miss Carter.</i> <i>Please sign up on School Spider if you would like to join us and add the names any extra family members or friends you want to bring along. Children of the families that sign up will also attend the sessions.</i>
16th December	Year 2 Christmas Party (PM) <i>Children can come to school in party clothes but will need sensible footwear and a coat for playtimes.</i>

17th December	Reception Christmas Party (AM) <i>Children can come to school in party clothes but will need sensible footwear and a coat for playtimes.</i>
17th December	Year 3-4 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church <i>1.15pm Children will walk to All Saints' Church. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school. 1.40pm Doors open for parents/carers. 1.45pm Service starts. 2.30pm Service ends. Children will walk back to school where a special little treat will be waiting for them. All children will return to school, we are unable to accommodate requests to take children home directly from the church. On returning to school, children will collect their belongings and leave school from the usual gate.</i>
18th December	Year 5 Christmas Party (PM) <i>Children can come to school in party clothes but will need sensible footwear and a coat for playtimes.</i>
18th December	Year 1-2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church <i>1.15pm Children will walk to All Saints' Church. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school. 1.40pm Doors open for parents/carers. 1.45pm Service starts. 2.30pm Service ends. Children will walk back to school where a special little treat will be waiting for them. All children will return to school, we are unable to accommodate requests to take children home directly from the church. On returning to school, children will collect their belongings and leave school from the usual gate.</i>
19th December	Year 4 Christmas Party (PM) <i>Children can come to school in party clothes but will need sensible footwear and a coat for playtimes.</i>
19th December	Year 5-6 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church <i>1.15pm Children will walk to All Saints' Church. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school. 1.40pm Doors open for parents/carers. 1.45pm Service starts. 2.30pm Service ends. Children will walk back to school where a special little treat will be waiting for them. All children will return to school, we are unable to accommodate requests to take children home directly from the church. On returning to school, children will collect their belongings and leave school from the usual gate.</i>
20th December	Year 6 Christmas Party (AM) <i>Children can come to school in party clothes but will need sensible footwear and a coat for playtimes.</i>
20th December	Year 3 Christmas Party (PM) <i>Children can come to school in party clothes but will need sensible footwear and a coat for playtimes.</i>



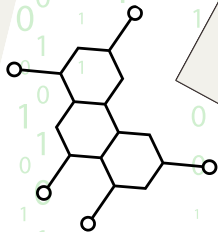
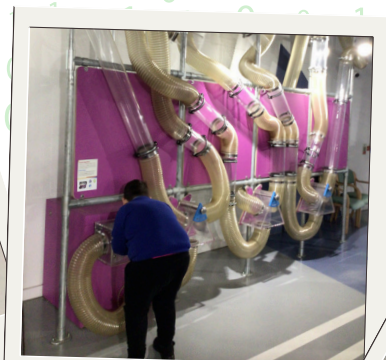
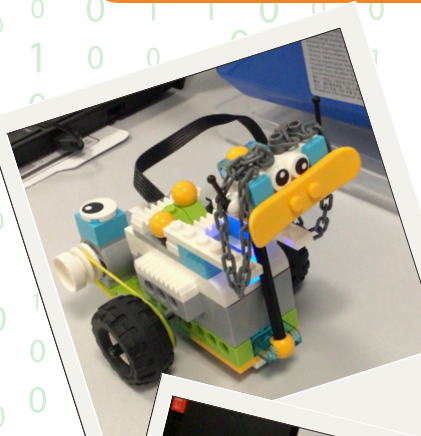
Year 5 Trip to Xplore



On Wednesday, Year 5 visited Xplore Science Museum in Wrexham. During the day, the children had the opportunity to explore the different hands-on exhibits and take part in an interactive workshop on forces.

Another highlight of the day was another workshop where the children created a lunar rover out of Lego! They then used Lego WeDo to program the lunar rover to move! They algorithms that they wrote were amazing - we had dancing rovers, singing rovers as well as flashing rovers!

As always, the children were great ambassadors for our school and let their light shine brightly during the workshops. Well done Year 5!



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Services

RECEPTION

NATIVITY

Wednesday 11th December

10am - 11am in the School Hall

TICKETS
only



hAPPINESS Heroes



This week, Miss McDonald and the Happiness Heroes have kicked off Loyal Mail campaign!

6M have written kindness notes to others in school to tell them how amazing they are. These will be delivered tomorrow and will hopefully bring a smile to many.

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!



Jayden and Kian ran in the Santa Dash last weekend!

Willow completed level 2 and Oscar received his 5 metre certificate in Swimming!

Verity was awarded most improved dancer at Streetdance Club!

George completed the Chief Scout Bronze Award!





5R surprised Mr Quayle by litter-picking on the playground!



Team 3U wrote some lovely messages to our amazing Midday assistants telling them how thankful they are for them and how much they appreciate them in our school family.



Kindness Advent

On Monday we launched our Kindness Advent Calendar to spread joy, encourage kindness and give thanks to others throughout the festive season.

For the next two weeks, a class per day will get a kindness challenge to complete!

Here's what we did this week!



RW made cards for the teachers to thank them for all they do.

5S left lovely motivating notes in library books for the next reader to discover.



RM played with someone new on the playground at breaktime



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Services

Year 5 & 6
Christmas Service



All Saints' Church
Hoole Road

19th December 1.45pm

*ONLY 2 FAMILY MEMBERS PER PUPIL TO
ATTEND THE SERVICES DUE CHURCH CAPACITY*

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.

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

Sports News

Football

Last week a team of Year 5/6 boys travelled to Christleton High School for a football tournament. Hoole were placed in a tricky group with some excellent teams so were always going to be in for a tough afternoon. The boys put in some solid performances and improved throughout the group stage. Unfortunately, they narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-finals. However, they can still be proud of their experience.

HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Services

**Year 3 & 4
Christmas
Service**

**All Saints' Church
Hoole Road**

**17th December
1.45pm**

**ONLY 2 FAMILY MEMBERS PER PUPIL TO
ATTEND THE SERVICES DUE CHURCH CAPACITY**




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.

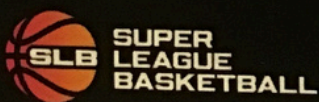


2024/25 Home Fixtures

Month	Date	Match	Time
October	Sunday 1st	Trophy Sheffield	5.30pm
	Sunday 13th	Trophy Newcastle	5.30pm
	Sunday 20th	Trophy California	5.30pm
	Friday 25th	Trophy Manchester	7.30pm
	TROPHY Group Stage		
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 California	5.30pm
	Sunday 15th	League Bristol	5.30pm
	Sunday 29th	League California	5.30pm
January	Sunday 7th	League Manchester	5.30pm
	Sunday 12th	League Leicester	5.30pm
	Sunday 19th	League Newcastle	5.30pm
February	Sunday 4th	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:



HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Services

Year 1 & 2

Christmas Service



All Saints' Church

Hoole Road

18th December

1.45pm

**ONLY 2 FAMILY MEMBERS PER
PUPIL TO ATTEND THE SERVICE
DUE CHURCH CAPACITY**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns
to all our
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!

Johanna,
Lyra,
Johnny,
Isla, Connor,
Jack, Kian
and Maya!

All Saints Church Hoole as Christingle Service

24th December 2024

3pm & 4:30pm

Book your FREE tickets at
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



Key Dates

10th December	Year 4 Marvellous Multiplication Musical 4pm
10th December	Year 4 Marvellous Multiplication Musical 6pm
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
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 HOOLE CHRISTMAS 2024



LONGING FOR THE KING

This December

as

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

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