



## Message from Headteacher

### **Christmas**

A massive thank you to the Parent Teacher Association, staff, volunteers and everyone who supported the school Christmas Fair last week. It was a great success and raised over two thousand pounds which will be spent on enriching opportunities and resources for children in our school family.

Father Christmas took five minutes out of his busy schedule on Monday to ring me to say how much he enjoyed coming to the Christmas Fair! I have been working on my Headteacher's report to Father Christmas and I have added hundreds of names of children in our school family who need to be visited on Christmas Eve. Please let your children know that I have to send my report next Friday – I hope that everyone is behaving well at home as well as in school!

We have got so much to look forward to next week, with our Christmas services at All Saints' Church and the Christmas parties. I hope to welcome you to All Saints' and to get to wish you all a merry Christmas in person. The dates for parties and the services are included towards the back of this newsletter.

Please may I respectfully ask all families to stick to two family members only, attending the Church Services. There is limited space at the church. We really do want to be fair to everyone and make sure that parents/carers have the opportunity to see their children shine.

The school closes for Christmas next Friday at the end of the school day. Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January.

### **Our lovely Mrs Mourant**

Carol, our wonderful lollipop lady, has been poorly this week and she is likely to be off next week as well. If you have any Christmas cards for Carol, please send them into school and we will make sure they get to her to cheer her up.

# Message from Headteacher

## Gifts and cards

My staff and I feel privileged to work with your children and to serve you. We appreciate that the cost of everything has gone up. We are all just as happy with a hand-made card or picture.

## Parking

Please can I politely remind parents/carers not to park on double yellow lines at the end of Housesteads Drive or over the road from the staff car park. Keeping these areas clear supports the flow of traffic up and down Hoole Lane and the surrounding roads.

**JUNIOR SCIENTISTS**  
SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY  
9.30AM TO MIDDAY

event

JOIN OUR  
Spectacular  
Junior  
Scientist  
Event

THE  
QUEEN'S SCHOOL  
GIRLS AGED 4-18





**RECEPTION  
NATIVITY**





# Clubs News

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

**Our staff-led after school clubs for the Spring Term will go live for booking at 6.30pm on Monday 16th December.** Some clubs, run by external providers, are available to book now. Copies of the external club booking letters can be found on the school website, [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs) or paper-copies can be collected from the School Office.

Day	Year Group	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	R-2	Choir (Reception/KS1)	3.10-4pm	10	Starts 20th January (10 free Reception places – book on School Spider/website)
	R	Art	3.10-4pm	12	Starts 20th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-2	Lego	3.10-4.10pm	20	Starts 20th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 20th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Boys Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 20th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Cross-stitch	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 20th January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Tuesday	3-4	Lego	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 21st January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 21st January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Zentangle Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 21st January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Wednesday	3-4	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 22nd January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	2-6	Beacons	3.10-4.20pm	30	Starts 22nd January (free – book on School Spider/website) Provided by All Saints' Church
	1-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 15th January Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 10 sessions, £65 Collect letter from School Office
	5-6	Science	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 22nd January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Girls Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	18	Starts 22nd January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Thursday	R-1	Mindfulness and Craft	3.10-4pm	20	Starts 23rd January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Mixed Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 23rd January Provided by PK Sports. 9 sessions, £36 Collect letter from School Office
	3-4	Dance	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 23rd January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Shakespeare	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 23rd January (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Imaginative Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 23rd January (free – book on School Spider/website)
Friday	2-6	AmaSing	3.10-4.20pm	20	Starts 17th January Provided by AmaSing. 10 sessions, £52.50 Collect letter from School Office
	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 24th January Provided by PK Sports. 8 sessions, £32 Collect letter from School Office
	5-6	Shakespeare	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 24th January (free – book on School Spider/website)





## Choir News

Yesterday, Mrs Stirk had the privilege of taking some of our Key Stage 2 choir to sing at All Saints' Church while some of their church family enjoyed a Christmas dinner!

We sang some carols and thoroughly enjoyed entertaining them. The children were fantastic and were an absolute credit to us all.

A huge thank you to All Saints' for inviting us and giving us a selection box as a thank you.







**YEAR 1**  
CHRISTMAS PARTY







**CHRISTMAS  
DINNER**

We raised a  
**MASSIVE**  
£296 for Save the  
Children!

**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER  
DAY**



# Christmas Tree Festival

Look out for our tree in the Hoole Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival!



**Christmas TREE FESTIVAL**  
at Hamilton Street Church, Hoole, Chester

**Opening Times**

☆ Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December ☆  
10.30am to 4.00pm

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
10.30am to 4.00pm

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
10.30am to 4.00pm  
(CAROL SERVICE at 3pm)

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
1.00pm to 4.00pm  
(FREE CONCERT & CAROLS at 3pm)

☆☆ ADMISSION is FREE! ☆☆

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!

Arianwen was awarded Opposition Player of the Match. Her team, Chester Falcons, beat the Northwich Sapphires 26-1.

Daryna competed in an ice-skating competition!

Arthur completed his 10 metre swim stage!

Seth was made Dancer of the Week at Streetdance Club!

Dylan won a medal at his tennis class last weekend!t!

Sofi was the Star of the Week at her gymnastic club.







We raised a whopping £2513.21!  
A heartfelt thank you all involved!

# CHRISTMAS FAIR







Team 1H gave out hugs & compliments for their Kindness challenge!



Team 6M made cards with lovely messages telling our kitchen team how much they are appreciated in our school family!



# Kindness Advent

Last week 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!



Team 2EI have been spreading joy and laughter telling hilarious jokes to boost our spirits!

Team 4C wrote some kind messages for the teachers and teaching assistants to let them know they appreciate them.



Team 3SJ told people why they thought they were special.

# 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
<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>

## Sports News

It was the turn of the Year 5/6 Girls Football Team to participate at the Christleton High School football tournament. The girls very successfully gained top spot in their group without conceding any goals!

There was some terrific football skills on show with some fine goals and saves. In the semi-finals against St Martins Primary School, it was a tense, close game with the score on 0-0, despite extra time. The girls were finally beaten on a penalty shoot out but can still hold their heads up high with their fine performances for our school.







Wow! What a night we had performing in our Year 4 **Marvellous Multiplication Musical!**

The whole of Year 4 celebrated all things Mathematics with a huge audience in both shows. We shared how our children learn their times tables here at Hoole Primary School.

All the children were involved in the production, from making costumes and set design, through to performing solos in front of our families! We are incredibly proud of all of the children you really let your light shine!

A big thank you to all our families who came to see the show, we hope you all had a wonderful evening!





# Oh Christmas Tree!



Dee Water Care home in Huntington invited some very talented artists to decorate one of their wooden trees.

The tree will join others in a Christmas tree festival display, which will stand proudly in their gardens for the residents to enjoy. Ivy, Phoebe, Leo and Harry joined Mrs Elston to present the decorated tree to the care home staff, along with a yummy hamper for the residents to enjoy over Christmas. If you would like to visit the Christmas tree display and enjoy the care home's Christmas Fair, please see the flyer for more details.



Join us for our next event

## Christmas fair

Friday 13th December, 2024  
5pm – 8pm

Join in the festivities and enjoy warming festive treats prepared by our chef. Meet our friendly team, on-hand to provide support and guidance in caring for an older loved one, and take a tour of our beautiful care home.

For more information or to book your free place please call us on 01244 455237 or email [elizabeth.wilson-lamb@careuk.com](mailto:elizabeth.wilson-lamb@careuk.com)

Trusted to care

Deewater Grange care home  
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Huntington CH3 6BS  
[careuk.com/deewater-grange](http://careuk.com/deewater-grange)



## Next Week's School Lunch Menu

### Week 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork/Quorn Sausages with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Beef/Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken/Quorn Fillet served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Fruity Chicken/Quorn served with Rice, and Seasonal Vegetables or Hot Pizza Baguette with carrot & cucumber sticks	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	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 & Cinnamon Muffin	Chocolate Cookie	Fresh Fruit Salad	Jelly & Fruit	Golden Crunch Cookie

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# 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

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 13th | Trophy | 5.30pm | **Newcastle**  
 Sunday 20th | Trophy | 5.30pm | **California**  
 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 | **California**  
 Sunday 15th | League | 5.30pm | **Bristol**  
 Sunday 29th | League | 5.30pm | **California**

**January**  
 Sunday 4th | League | 5.30pm | **Manchester**  
 Sunday 12th | League | 5.30pm | **Leicester**  
 Sunday 19th | League | 5.30pm | **Newcastle**

**February**  
 Sunday 18th | League | 5.30pm | **Bristol**

**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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# 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**





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# 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*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns  
to all our  
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book!

Isabella,  
Eleanor,  
Willow,  
Phoebe, Fabian,  
Isla, Maisie,  
Freya &  
Georgia!

Let's celebrate

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

Zara M

Elmina A

Stevie P

Eva L

Ariel L

Ruhaani S

Mollie-Ann S

Ivy M

Daryna P

Hettie W

Maya T

Malaika L

Evelyn D

Johanna G

Ollie D

Ellie T

Ben D

Ire A

Phoebe W

Maisy R-P



# Key Dates

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 Church Hoole** 

# 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** **4:30PM**



# 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](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



Scan here!



## Winter Themed Workshop Alien Soup and Ice Cream

Grosvenor Hart Hub, St John's Court, Chester

Date: 30/12/24

Age: Children 6 months-6 years

Refreshments provided

Time: 10am-12pm



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## Winter Themed Workshop Winter Snowstorms!

Grosvenor Hart Hub, St John's Court, Chester

Date: 16/12/24

Age: Children 6 months-6 years

Refreshments: 3-4pm

Activity: 4-5:30pm



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# REPAIR



**Friends of  
the Earth**  
Chester & District

# CAFFE

**What do you do with a broken toaster?  
A coffee machine that's seen better days?  
Or with a jumper full of holes?**

**Toss it? No way!**

**TOSS IT?  
NO WAY!**

**WHERE** *Hoole Community Centre*

**WHEN** *Saturday 14th December,  
10.30am - 12.30pm*

**COST** *Free! Or you can make a donation!*

Bring along your broken items and our handy volunteers will do their best to give them a new lease of life and save them from landfill (There will also be cake!)

We'll have repairers able to work on

- Small Electricals (no microwaves)
- Bikes
- Clothing/Teddy Bears
- Computers/software

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Chester Repair Cafe



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