



## Message from Headteacher

We have enjoyed a very festive week with children enjoying their parties and celebrating Christmas in school and at All Saints Church.

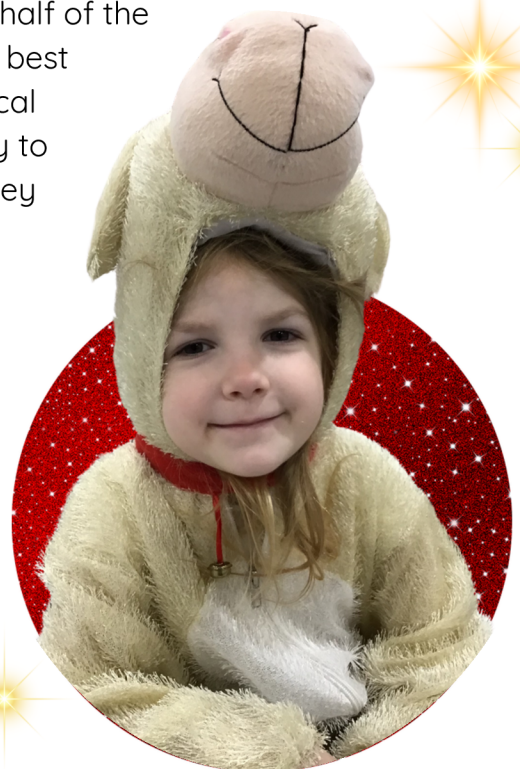
Thank you to families who joined us for the Christmas performances on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to see your children shine and sing so beautifully.

A huge thank you to the representatives who visited Bishops High with Mrs Stirk and Miss Taylor on Thursday evening. Members of our choir performed in the annual Christmas concert. Our staff returned to school with great reports about the enthusiasm and excellent behaviour of our pupils. Thank you to parents and carers who supported our choir representatives.

The generosity of our school family is overwhelming. On behalf of the staff and I, thank you so much for all of the cards, gifts and best wishes sent to us all. It is a privilege to serve you and our local community. Your children inspire and motivate us every day to persevere, work hard and to strive to shine as brightly as they all do.

On behalf of all of the staff and governors, I wish you all a very happy Christmas. I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 7th January.

A massive congratulations to our youngest learners in Reception who have completed their first term at school. We are so proud to have you and we are thrilled with the super start you have all made to life in our school. We are looking forward to seeing you continue to thrive and grow over the rest of your first year with us. We know you are destined for great things!







We have a **BIG SECRET** to share!!

A FEW WEEKS AGO, MRS FLANDERS, MISS CARTER AND EIGHT FANTASTIC CHILDREN VENTURED TO LONDON FOR A VERY SPECIAL EVENT. WE HOPPED ON THE TRAIN AND HEADED TO AN INCREDIBLE PLACE OF WORSHIP WHERE WE PERFORMED AND SANG A GENTLE AND BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CAROL WITH OUR OLDER AND YOUNGER FRIENDS FROM BELONG CARE HOME TO A HUGE CONGREGATION!

THE EVENT WAS EXTREMELY SPECIAL AND WE CANNOT WAIT FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE AN INSIGHT INTO OUR SPECIAL DAY.

PLEASE **KEEP A LOOK** OUT FOR SOME VERY FAMILIAR FACES ON **CHRISTMAS EVE, ON ITV AT 7:30PM.**





# Spring Term Timetables

| Year Group | Class | PE Day                 | Information           | Forest School Day    | Information  |
|------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| R          | RW    | Thursday               | Wear PE Kit to school | N/A                  | N/A  |
|            | RM    | Thursday               | Wear PE Kit to school | N/A                  | N/A  |
| 1          | 1H    | Wednesday and Thursday | Wear PE Kit to school | N/A                  | N/A  |
|            | 1W    | Wednesday and Thursday | Wear PE Kit to school | N/A                  | N/A  |
| 2          | 2EI   | Monday and Friday      | Wear PE Kit to school | Tuesday              | Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear.  |
|            | 2C    | Monday and Friday      | Wear PE Kit to school | Tuesday              | Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear.  |
| 3          | 3U    | Tuesday and Thursday   | Wear PE Kit to school | Wednesday            | Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear.  |
|            | 3SJ   | Tuesday and Thursday   | Wear PE Kit to school | Wednesday            | Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear.  |
| 4          | 4K    | Tuesday and Thursday   | Wear PE Kit to school | Alternate Wednesdays | Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear. Check <a href="http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events">www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events</a> for dates |
|            | 4C    | Tuesday and Thursday   | Wear PE Kit to school | Alternate Wednesdays | Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear. Check <a href="http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events">www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events</a> for dates |
| 5          | 5R    | Wednesday and Friday   | Wear PE Kit to school | N/A                  | N/A  |
|            | 5S    | Wednesday and Friday   | Wear PE Kit to school | N/A                  | N/A  |
| 6          | 6B    | Monday and Friday      | Wear PE Kit to school | N/A                  | N/A  |
|            | 6M    | Monday and Friday      | Wear PE Kit to school | N/A                  | N/A  |

## PE Lessons

Children should come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. Please see the timetable above.

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that your child's school uniform, PE kit and school shoes are in line with our school uniform code.

Our PE kit is as follows:

Indoor: plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, pumps or trainers.

Outdoor: plain tracksuits (navy/royal blue or black). No hoods.

## Forest School

Children should come to school in suitable outdoor clothes on the days they have Forest School sessions. Forest School will start from the first day back. Please see the timetable above.

Suitable outdoor clothes include:

Long trousers such as leggings, jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers etc.

School Branded Jumper or Cardigan

Waterproof coat (not just "showerproof")

Wellies/Outdoor shoes

Gloves/hats if the weather is cold

**This timetable will run up to the end of January 2025.**





**YEAR 1-2 NATIVITY**







# Year 5-6 Christmas Service





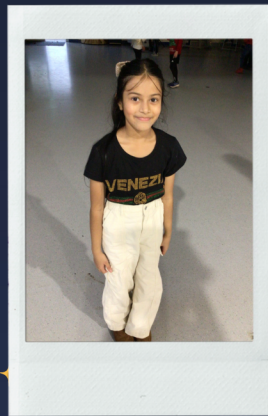
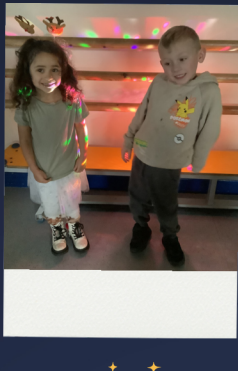
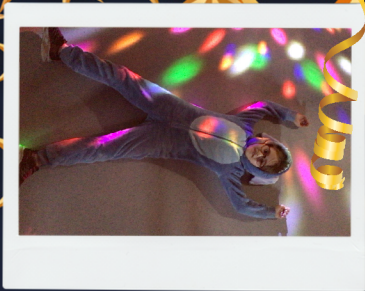
# Clubs News

**Our Spring Term staff-led after school clubs are now live for booking!**

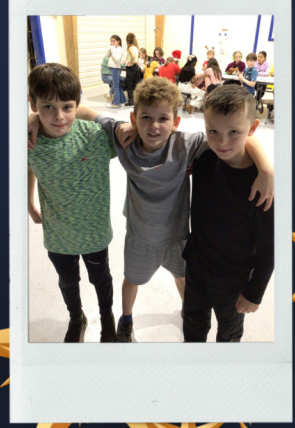
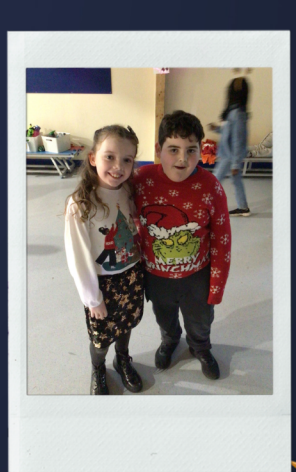
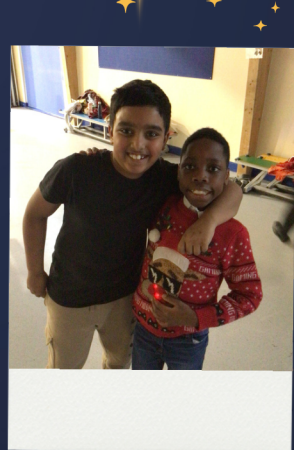
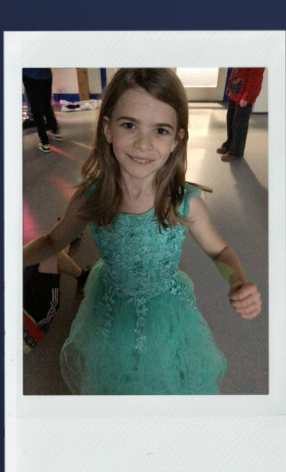
Copies of the external club booking letters can be found on the school website, [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs) or paper-copies can be collected from the School Office.

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





# Christmas Parties





# Charity Run for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd



**LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!**

Martha received certificates from both her ballet and tap assessments!

Alice entered the BBC 500 words competition and got through the first round! They received tens of thousands of entries and only around 5,000 go through for the second round of judging by the Reading Agency - we are so proud!

Rae was awarded her Rainbow Gold Award and her yellow belt in Martial Arts!

Hamish bought fun & practical gifts for the shoe box appeal & sent them abroad for a child in need!

Zara received a trophy for football after scoring 8 goals!

Emily has received a certificate for completing her 5 metre swim!

Niall not only won the North West Series for Triathlon (against 50 people), he was 4th overall in the North Staffordshire Cross Country! Incredible effort!

Oliver and George both progressed in their martial arts - Oliver to green stripe and George to yellow!







Team 2E1 created some beautiful Christmas Cards and gave them to people to share kindness and giving.



Team 1J drew some happy and uplifting pictures to spread joy.



# 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 6B gave the library a good spring clean so it was ready for everyone to use when we return to school after Christmas!

Team 4K sent some notes of kindness for the staff who volunteer in the cafe at All Sants' Church.





# Friday Assembly

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

| Day                  | Time   | Class                     |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 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)         |

## Choir Performance at Bishops High School



Our wonderful choir had their final outing of the season last night. We sung with three local primary school choirs and the choir from Bishops High School.

The children did a fabulous job and Mrs Stirk is so proud of them. They were impeccably behaved and sung their hearts out! It was such an enjoyable carol concert and we can't wait for next year! Bring on the singing in 2025!




# 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  
**Cardiff**

Friday 25th | Trophy | 7.30pm  
**Manchester**

**TROPHY Group Stage**

**November**

Sunday 17th | League | 5.30pm  
**Sheffield**

Sunday 24th | League | 5.30pm  
**London**

**December**

Sunday 1st | League | 5.30pm  
**Leicester**

Sunday 8th | League | 5.30pm  
**Cardiff**

Sunday 15th | League | 5.30pm  
**Bristol**

Sunday 22nd | League | 5.30pm  
**Cardiff**

**January**

Sunday 5th | League | 5.30pm  
**Manchester**

Sunday 12th | League | 5.30pm  
**Leicester**

Sunday 19th | League | 5.30pm  
**Newcastle**

**February**

Sunday 26th | League | 5.30pm  
**Bristol**

Sunday 3rd | League | 5.30pm  
**Sheffield**

**March**

Sunday 10th | League | 5.30pm  
**London**

Sunday 17th | League | 5.30pm  
**Manchester**


**April**

Sunday 24th | League | 5.30pm  
**Surrey**

Sunday 31st | League | 5.30pm  
**Newcastle**

\*Fixtures Subject To Change

All Games To Be Played At  
Ellesmere Port Sports Village



**SUPER LEAGUE BASKETBALL**

# Times Tables Rockstar Champions

The exciting Times Table Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns to all our birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy your birthday book!

Sofia, Poppy, Alfie,  
Pranaav, Mivda,  
Darcie, Aadhira,  
Willow-Rose, Logan,  
Niall, Tabassum Ali,  
Roman, Harry K,  
Sophia, Evelyn T,  
Georgia, Ibraheem,  
Arjun, Emily and  
Lena!

## Lunch Menu for the First Week Back

| WEEK 1   |   |  |   |   |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
| Breaded Chicken/Quorn Goujons, Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables | Mac and cheese served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables | Roast Gammon/Quorn with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables | Chicken/Quorn Tikka Masala Curry with Rice, Naan Bread and Seasonal Vegetables or Hot Cheese & Ham Wrap with cucumber and carrot sticks | Cheese and Tomato Pizza served 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   |
| Sticky Toffee pudding with custard                                   | Chocolate Mudslider   | Trio of Melon  | Strawberry Ice Cream Cake   | Shortbread Finger   |



# Key Dates

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 21st December - 5th January | School Holidays                        |
| 6th January                 | INSET day (school closed to pupils)    |
| 9th January                 | Y3-4 Football Club (Catch-up Session)  |
| 10th January                | Y4-6 Dodgeball Club (Catch-up Session) |
| 10th January                | Team 1J Assembly                       |
| 9th January                 | Y3-4 Football Club (Catch-up Session)  |
| 14th January                | Passion for learning Club Starts       |
| 15th January                | Y1-6 Streetdance Club starts           |
| 16th January                | House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am          |
| 17th January                | Y2-6 AmaSing Club starts               |
| 17th January                | Team 1H Assembly                       |
| 20th January                | YR-2 Choir Club starts                 |
| 20th January                | Y1-2 Lego Club starts                  |
| 20th January                | Y5-6 Netball Club starts               |
| 20th January                | Y5-6 Boys Football Club starts         |
| 20th January                | Y5-6 Cross-stitch Club starts          |
| 20th January                | YR Art Club starts                     |
| 21st January                | Y3-6 Choir Club starts                 |



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| 21st January | Y3-4 Netball Club starts             |
| 21st January | Y3-4 Lego Club starts                |
| 21st January | Y5-6 Zentangle Club starts           |
| 22nd January | Y3-4 Arts & Crafts Club starts       |
| 22nd January | Y2-6 Beacons Club starts             |
| 22nd January | Y5-6 Science Club starts             |
| 22nd January | Y5-6 Girls Football Club starts      |
| 23rd January | YR-1 Mindfulness & Craft Club starts |
| 23rd January | Y3-4 Football Club starts            |
| 23rd January | Y3-4 Dance Club starts               |
| 23rd January | Y3-4 Shakespeare Club starts         |
| 23rd January | Y5-6 Imaginative Art Club starts     |
| 24th January | Team 2EI Assembly                    |
| 24th January | Y4-6 Dodgeball Starts                |
| 24th January | Y5-6 Shakespeare Club starts         |
| 31st January | Team 3U Assembly                     |
| 30th January | House of Hoole Meeting 8.30am        |
| 7th February | Team 4C Assembly                     |