



**21ST MARCH
2025**



Message from Headteacher

Genius Plans!

We welcomed Jesse Rowe into school on Monday morning. Jesse came to talk about the mission work of his family in Mongolia. Jesse taught pupils about life in Mongolia and the work that he and his wife are doing to support Mongolian communities.

Jesse explained to children what being a Christian in Mongolia is like and we reflected on how lucky we are to enjoy celebrating our faith with such joy in our school.

Jesse talked about the indoor playground project that is being developed in his town in Mongolia. Jesse explained that it is important for the children who will use the playground to know that they are loved and cared for.

After Jesse's worship, we set up a suggestion box for children to share their ideas about how we could, as a school, support the fundraising effort to ensure that the playground is exciting and fun for our Mongolian friends.

Your children are amazing! Their compassion and enthusiasm shine so brightly! They radiate innovative ideas and genius plans to help other people.

The suggestion box is full to bursting with pupils' contributions and we will be considering these over coming weeks.

Staff success

Congratulation to Mrs Jeffs, who has been approached by a local Early Years consultant to support research and development in early learning.

Mrs Jeffs has been asked to be part of an expert panel reviewing the latest initiatives relating to early years education.

I am proud that the skills and expertise of so many of our staff are being recognised beyond our school.

Message from Headteacher

Year 2 Showcase

Thank you to all who joined Year 2 children at their Learning Showcase at All Saints Church. The pride and enthusiasm children show in sharing their learning with you is wonderful.

Thank you to our friends at All Saints for welcoming us and letting us hold these special events in such beautiful surroundings.

Languages Ambassadors Host Other Schools



On Thursday we were delighted to welcome children from other schools in the local area to meet with our Language Ambassadors. Each school brought a French or Spanish themed game to share.

Our Language Ambassadors, Elin, Isla and Astrid, confidently shared the games they had made. They enjoyed learning new vocabulary and got lots of ideas for things to try in our school. Watch this space!





PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

We are keen to explore how we can offer more help to families where punctuality causes stress.

If you would like to discuss how school may support, please contact Mrs Williamson, our Attendance Officer, or Mrs Robertson, our Learning Mentor.

Some of the ways we can help include developing reward charts to support children's organisation in the morning and, for example, bedtime routines.



If your child has arrived after the gates have closed, please accompany them to the school office. If they arrive after 9am, we may ask the reason for them arriving late. Please do not be offended. Our rationale for asking is so that we can think about how we can develop our approaches in school to help children and their families.

Punctuality Codes

We use two main codes to show punctuality. These are the U Code and the L Code.

The L Code is used when children arrive between 9-9.19am. This is shown as an L on the child's attendance record to show that they arrived after registers have closed. The L code does not reduce the child's overall percentage. When children arrive after 8.50am when gates are closed, they come into school via the main door by the office.

The U Code is used from 9.20am. The U code does affect the child's overall attendance percentage. The overall percentage is reduced by the U code which indicates that a child has arrived significantly after registers have closed.

In the same way that we track attendance on a daily, weekly and half termly basis, L and U codes are also reviewed to ensure that we are doing all we can to support children to attend on time.

Medical Appointments

We appreciate that medical appointments are often issued with no flexibility on the time families are given. We understand that this is particularly the case where children have hospital or specialist appointments.

If your child has a medical or dental appointment, if they come into school beforehand, they are marked as present and then the parent/carers signs them out. This does not affect their overall attendance percentage.

Where a child has a medical appointment at, for example, 9.30am and does not come into school beforehand, the M Code is recorded. This means that the child's overall attendance is reduced.



For more information:

www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/attendance-and-punctuality/45602

Help Needed

We are reviewing our process for writing annual school reports and we are keen to ascertain your views on our current system to help us to evaluate and improve what we do.

The reports are usually provided to families in early July.

In the autumn and spring terms, we invite parents/carers to come to meet with teachers.

In the summer term, we send a report home to families but do not hold a formal parents' evening. We have a drop-in session where parents/carers may come to talk to teachers if they wish to after reading their child's report.

A short survey is available on School Spider for us to gauge parents' and carers' opinions on the current system to inform action for this year.

The survey is open until Thursday 27th March.



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 28th March	2.25pm	6B (Miss Buckley)
Friday 25th April	2.25pm	5R (Miss Rennocks)
Friday 2nd May	2.25pm	4K (Mrs King)
Friday 9th May	2.25pm	3SJ (Mrs Jones/Mrs Stirk)
Friday 16th May	2.25pm	2C (Miss Carter)
Friday 6th June	2.25pm	1J (Mrs Jeffs)
Friday 13th June	2.25pm	6M (Mrs Millington)
Friday 27th June	2.25pm	4C (Miss Cotgreave)
Friday 4th July	2.25pm	3U (Mr Underhill)
Friday 11th July	2.25pm	2EI (Mrs Elston/Mrs Inns)
Friday 18th July	2.25pm	1H (Miss Hildebrandt)



**HOOLE CE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

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

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

**27TH
MARCH**

3PM-4PM



Worship News

Class Worship

Our class based worship this week has looked at the importance of a morning routine in setting us up well for the day. Children learnt of a trial starting in April in some schools offering free breakfast clubs. Children reflected on the rule of law and how rules support fairness and wellbeing as well as learning that if schools are taking part in the trial, they need to follow the guidelines given.

They discussed the protected characteristic of age and how all people should have access to the things they need regardless of how old or young they are.

Children learnt that the life and teachings of Jesus encourage us to show care and compassion towards others so that everyone can thrive.

Our Bible verse was Mark 1:35 'Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.'

Collective Worship

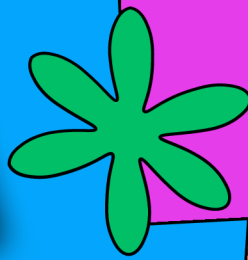
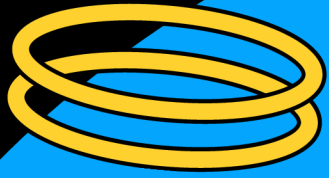
This week we had a very special visitor in our Monday worship. Jesse, a missionary from OMF International (Overseas Missionary Fellowship) came to talk to us about the work he and his family are doing in Mongolia.

He shared with the children pictures of Mongolia and told us that sometimes the temperature there is so cold that your eyelashes freeze and stick together. Many people live in 'gers' or yurts and have a fire in the middle of it which they use to heat the home. We learnt that children in his city do not have the same access to play centres as our children do, and often where they play is dangerous and the air is also very polluted.

There are very few facilities for children who have additional needs. His charity is working on a project to develop a centre for education, play and community support. Children learnt that only a small minority of people in Mongolia are Christians and that many people are forbidden by their families to share their faith.

Children were all given a Mongolian bank note, (worth less than one penny) as a reminder of all that they learned about Mongolia and to encourage them, if they wish, to pray for the children in Mongolia and the work that Jesse is doing.





YEAR

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SHOWCASE

This week, Year 2 welcomed members of their family to All Saints Church to showcase their fantastic work from the year so far!

They shone brightly whilst performing songs linked to their learning along with dances created to retell the Great Fire of London.

The children were thrilled to share their books with their grown-ups and be challenged with various quiz questions that had been added to the displays around the room.

Many of the grown ups in attendance were learning from their children too which was brilliant to see!

We would like to send out a huge thank you to the parents who attended and shared this brilliant afternoon with us



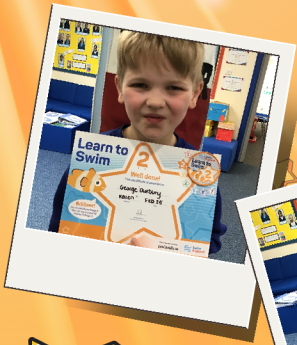
LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE!

George and Oliver both progressed in their swimming, whilst Ruby participated in a Swimming Gala!

Nancy and Oscar progressed to a new belt in Taekwondo!

Jake was awarded Man of the Match in a recent football match!

What a sporty bunch - well done everyone!



Community Sing-Along

Grandparents,
Parents, and
Carers, you are
invited to join us
for a good old
sing-song!



Our Sing-Along-
Shine-Along
sessions are a new
event aimed to
bring communities
and generations
together for some
fun and smiles!

SING-A-LONG SHINE-A-LONG

with Miss Carter

THURSDAY
27TH MARCH
2PM



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THE PRIMARY YEARS

4PM-5PM IN SCHOOL WITH MRS BOWES (HETTY),
MRS CHESTER (HETTY), MRS JEFFS AND MRS COOPER

~~WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH - BEHAVIOUR AND BOUNDARIES~~

TUESDAY 29TH APRIL - IT'S NOT JUST ME

TUESDAY 13TH MAY - LOVE THEM AND LET THEM KNOW

TUESDAY 10TH JUNE - IT'S GOOD TO TALK

TUESDAY 8TH JULY - CREATING A SENSE OF BELONGING

www.careforthefamily.org.uk



Times Tables Rockstar Champions

The exciting Times Table Rockstars Competition continues!

This week's winners are:



Next Week's 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	Beef/Quorn Cottage Pie with Seasonal Vegetables	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	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

CURRICULUM SHOWCASE

at All Saints' Church

Join us to discover what we've been learning and share in a unique opportunity to explore the diverse and exciting projects we have been working on this year!

Parents and carers are invited to our spectacular year group Showcases at All Saints' Church (Hoole Road) *

RECEPTION 3rd July 2.15pm
(* in school)

YEAR 1 2nd July 1.45pm

YEAR 2 19th March 1.45pm

YEAR 3 7th May 1.45pm

YEAR 4 14th May 1.45pm

YEAR 5 30th April 1.45pm

YEAR 6 18th June 1.45pm

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Many happy returns
to all our
birthday buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book!



**Connie,
Mabel,
Phoebe,
Layla-Rose,
Seth, Tawsif,
Libby and
Finn!**

Let's Celebrate!

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

Ella W

Arianwen S

Rebeca A

Eli W

Isabel M

Amirah

Zara B

Fabian B

Rudi R

Ayla N

Aadhira G

Astrid H

Noah C

Elise K

Ralph S

Harry M

Pranaav P V

Bran I

Key Dates

27th March	Singalong Shine-along 2pm
27th March	Makers Market 3pm
28th March	Team 6B Assembly
31st March	Ethos Ambassadors 3.30-4.30pm
31st March	R-2 Choir Parent Showcase 4pm
2nd April	Easter Service (Pupils only)
3rd April	Make and Take (invited pupils only)
7th - 22nd April	Easter Holidays (School closed)
23rd April	School reopens - children return to school
25th April	Team 5R Assembly
29th April	Parenttalk Workshop 4pm
30th April	Year 5 Showcase at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
2nd May	Team 4K Assembly
5th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
7th May	Year 3 Showcase at All Saints' Church 1.45pm
8th May	Year 4 Roman Chester Trip
9th May	Team 3SJ Assembly
12th - 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week

EASTER HOLIDAY HOCKEY CAMP

Our Hockey camp for ages 5-16yrs provides players or beginners to the sport with an opportunity to play hockey, helping them to learn or develop their individual skills and take part in matches

MON 7TH & TUES 8TH APRIL
MON 14TH & TUES 15TH APRIL

HALF DAY £20 // 10:00-12:45 & 13:15-16:00
FULL DAY £40 // 10:00-16:00
10% Sibling Discount



SCAN THE QR CODE OR EMAIL
drhccamps@gmail.com



Cheshire Phoenix Easter Camp

Coached By Phoenix Pro Players & Coaches

Mon 14th April

9am -12pm | Age 7 - 18

Tue 15th & Wed 16th April

9am -12pm | Age 7-11

12pm -3pm | Age 12 - 18

*All Campers Will Receive A Ticket To
Cheshire Phoenix v Newcastle Eagles
On 27th April

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