



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to autumn term 2021. It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school.

## Our Christian Value this half term is:

### Generosity

God wants us to love others as we love ourselves.

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.

Jesus says "Love your neighbour as yourself".

Do you make sacrifices to give to others?

God is generous to us through his gift of creation - all the wonderful places where we can appreciate the wonder of God's world.

### Bible Verse

God loves a cheerful giver. [2 Corinthians 9 v 7](#)

## What a great start!



It's hard to believe that the weekend is already upon us; this first full week back in school has flown by and the summer holiday seems a distant memory! The

children have enjoyed catching up with their friends and getting to know their new classes and teachers. It was lovely to see all the children arrived at school on Thursday with big smiles on their faces and so very smart in their school uniform. The children have had a fantastic start to the term and have settled really well. Behaviour is excellent and the children are all working hard.

## Teacher Comments:

**Honey Bees/Discovery:** What a fantastic first week we have all had. Starting school can be tricky and Mrs Mesghali, Miss Radcliffe and myself are all super proud how each and every one of the children has settled in. We have been finding out all about ourselves and using stories to help us to think about what we look like and who is in our family. We have thought about our class promises and how we can be super friends in school. We have loved playing outdoors in the sunshine and we made funny shadow portraits for a display. Lunchtime has been fantastic, the dinner ladies make yummy lunches and we have been so grown up that we could play on the field with all the other children in school. I am sure that the children will be exhausted this weekend and you will have a lovely relaxing time!!! We cannot wait for even more fun and learning next week. Take Care, the EYFS dream team.

**Atlantis:** We are incredibly proud of all of Atlantis class. The Year 1 children have settled beautifully and have got stuck in with everything we have thrown at them (which has been a lot!). The Year 2 children have been wonderful role-models and have really risen to the challenges Year 2 has brought. We have had great fun starting our topic 'Hopping Around the World' and have enjoyed getting back into the routine of school life. It has been lovely to see all the children with their friends and being able to mix with children from the other classes too. We have seen lots of big, smiley faces. We can't wait to have THE BEST year with our amazing Atlantis family!

**Enterprise:** In Enterprise we have had a whirl wind of a week. We have launched into our Tudor topic with a War of the Roses battle on the playground, we have been busy looking at Folktales and reacting them with some drama, and we have begun our R.E unit but making heart that have the lovely qualities God sees in our heart hidden inside. I have been incredibly proud of each and every member of Enterprise this week for giving everything a go and making a fantastic start to their learning!

**Endeavour:** What a great first full week we have had in Endeavour! Our first stop of our year of travels has taken us to Nepal and Mount Everest. We have been learning all about Edmund Hillary, the first man to climb Everest. After that, we have travelled to Afghanistan and learnt about what life is like under Taliban rule. Our biography focus has been Malala Yousafzai and we are in the middle of writing our final pieces. We have also enjoyed the great outdoors this week, making viewfinders in art and exploring texture.

We have also been outside for R.E. finding out what the Bible says about God's word. Mrs Beswick and I are so proud of everyone and all their hard work. This year is certainly going to be an exciting one.

### Celebrating our children:



#### What Would Jesus Do Awards:

**Honey Bees:** Billie for settling into Honeybees and being super confident and helping other children in her class.

**Discovery:** Freya, she has helped so many children and been a true shining star, Well done.

**Atlantis:** Dexter - for his commitment to his learning. He hasn't given up all week, even when it has been difficult. Super-duper proud!

**Enterprise:** Maddie - Service, compassion. Spotting where support was needed around school and instinctively helping.

**Endeavour:** Liam - Generosity - being generous with his time, his kindness and with his wisdom in class. A true role model.

#### Election time is over 😊



Voting for House Captains, School Council, Eco Warriors, Healthy School Council and 3C's has now taken place. A number of our children have been elected to some of these positions.

Pupil Voice						
School Council Y5/6	Charlie	Daisy L	Tilly	Harry	Ruby	Lucy
Eco Warriors Y3/4	Maddie	Josh E	Freddie	Brooke	Joe	Oliver
3C's Y1/2	Emily	Thomas W	Rosie	Felix	Summer	Murphy
Healthy School Council EYFS	Emmett	Taylor	Freya	Mason		

#### Year 6 Responsibilities.

House Captain	Mars Liam	Saturn Theo	Venus Daisy L	Neptune Alysia		
Head Boy	George					
Head Girl	Tilly					
Digital Leaders	Alysia	Theo				
Librarians	Lily	Jacob				
Play Leaders	Charlie	George	Leyla	Darcey		
Reading Ambassadors	Lola	Esmay	Jack	Daisy B	Lewis	Alfie

#### Important meeting for parents.

On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**, there will be a meeting for all parents. At this meeting, teachers will explain the curriculum, how the school day is organised and how you can support your child at home.

#### Teacher Talks:

4pm Nursery and EYFS Curriculum in Discovery Class  
4.30pm

Year 1 and Year 2 Curriculum in Atlantis Class  
5pm

Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum in Enterprise Class  
5.30pm

Year 5 and Year 6 Curriculum in Endeavour Class

#### Kid's Club:



Miss Radcliffe and Miss Mc Garry would like to welcome you to our Out of School Provision. Updates can

be found on Dojo.

## THE OBSERVATORY

· OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY  
· AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN  
· BREAKFAST CLUB 7:45  
· AFTER SCHOOL 3:15 - 5:45 (EARLY BIRD OPTION 3:15 - 4:15)

"WE LOVE COMING TO CLUB BECAUSE THERE IS LOTS TO DO WE CAN PAINT, PLAY GAMES, SPEND TIME OUTDOORS AND ALSO ENJOY LOTS OF NEW SNACKS!"

ALL NEW!  
CINEMA NIGHTS, BEETLE DRIVES, BINGO, CRAFT EVENINGS  
YOU NAME IT WE WILL DO IT!

NEW SNACKS FOR YOU TO ALL COME AND ENJOY  
.SMOOTHIES .SOUPS .PIZZA TOAST  
JUST TO NAME A FEW...

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US ON  
01772 613219 HEAD@HOOLE.LANCS.SCH.UK

#### Covid Reminders. Please remember:

- Reading books in on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Parents can now come onto the school playground.
- If your child has any symptoms, please test them before they return to school.

#### School Office requests:

Please update your Data Collection forms on our parentlite App. It is vitally important that we have up-to-date emergency contact details. ParentPay - If you have not already activated your account please contact the school office for information.

#### Toast Money:

Please keep your child's toast account on ParentPay topped up if you would like them to have toast daily



we are asking you to credit their account for the full half term – 1 slice/day £6.80 or 2 slices/day £13.60 for this half term.

School lunches **£2.35/day** or **£11.75/week**

**Open Day on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 1-**

**6pm.** Please make an appointment via [head@hoole.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@hoole.lancs.sch.uk)

**Hoole St Michael  
CE Primary School**

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Or 01772 613219 head@hoole.lancs.sch.uk

Fostering positive, confident and resilient children.

High Quality Early Years Provision

Caring Christian Ethos

We are a Reading School

Maths Teaching For Mastery School

Forest School and Extensive Outdoor Areas

**Honey Bees Nursery:**

# Honey Bees Nursery

Achieving Excellence Within the Light of God

- 🕒 Open Wednesday to Friday
- 🕒 Morning, afternoon and full day sessions available
- 🕒 For children aged 3-4yrs
- 🕒 Early Years Foundation Standards for Learning
- 🕒 Forest School Provision

*I can't believe how **excited** my son is everyday he comes to Honey Bees. He comes home **happy** and exhausted and full of chatter about everything he has been doing with his friends. You can see from the pictures how much **fun** they are having, how much they are **learning** and **growing**, it's just fantastic.*

For more information contact us on:  
01772 613219 or email [head@hoole.sch.uk](mailto:head@hoole.sch.uk)

**Hoole St Michael  
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We are looking for more parents to help our team raise funds for our children.

**HOOLE ST  
MICHAEL**

PRESENTS

# FoHSM!

FRIENDS OF HOOLE ST MICHAEL  
Parents Teachers Friends Association

We are a small group of friendly parents and teachers who meet together to encourage closer links between home and school to raise money to benefit the school and our children.

FoHSM are a charity group inviting all parents and guardians from the school community to join. We generate money by fundraising to support our school initiatives, improvements, educational visits and enriching the lives of the children in school.

We aim to provide our children with extra fun things to enrich their time at school whilst making learning more interesting and exciting. Recently the PTFA have provided funding for improvements to the outdoor classroom, Year 6 Leavers celebrations, Christmas festivities, WW2 week activities, class treats...

Everyone is welcome to come along and join our meetings to support our activities and events. Any contribution is really appreciated by anyone who would like to be actively involved.

PTFA volunteers can choose how much time they want to put in and we are grateful for any help at all. There are many different ways you can help out, whether you have lots of time to offer or not. And of course, you can always support PTFA events by simply turning up and making a donation!

Please message @FriendsofHoole · School via Facebook to get involved.

**Church News:**

**HOOLE ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

# MINECRAFT CHURCH

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SUNDAY  
**12<sup>TH</sup>**  
SEPTEMBER  
3.45 PM

@ ST MICHAEL'S  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

Thank you for continuing to read our newsletter. We hope it keeps you up to date with everything going on at Hoole St Michael.

## **Important dates for your diary!**

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September:**

Honey Bees/EYFS Welcome Service in church at 9am. Everyone welcome.

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September:**

Meet the teacher starting at 4pm.

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September:**

First Celebration Assembly at 9am.  
Y5/6 Swimming at 2pm.

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September:**

Mac Millan coffee morning.

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October:**

Harvest service in church at 2.30pm.

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October:**

Enterprise Class visit Samlesbury Hall

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October:**

Open day 1-6pm.

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:**

Tag Rugby competition. 3.45pm at Priory High

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:**

Hubbersty worship in school at 9am.  
School closes for half term.