



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents,

## Our Christian Value this half term is:

### Thankfulness

We are thankful for the way in which God loves and cares for us in many different ways throughout our lives.

We can show others that we are thankful through our actions and words  
Thankfulness is about not taking things for granted and showing our gratitude for the people and the things around us.

### Bible Verse

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

## Celebrating our children:



### What Would Jesus Do Awards:

**Honey Bees and Discovery-** Ada for the value of care and compassion and for being one of the kindest little girls in reception.

**Atlantis-** Harry for showing the value of service by being extremely conscientious and tidying up the classroom.

**Enterprise-** Summer has helped a friend when they fell over - so kind.

**Endeavour-** Lucy for the Christian Value of friendship and service, looking after others around school and being a brilliant role model.

### Hubbersty Awards:



EYFS: Joshua

Year 1: Bella

Year 2: Murphy

Year 3: Rosie

Year 4: Ben

Year 5: Emily

Year 6: Alfie

**Congratulations to all our Hubbersty winners.**



## Our GRIT Champion:

### Get Ready I am Trying!

**Honey Bees and Discovery Class-** Isaac - not giving up in any of his lessons, always doing his best and just having a go with a smile.

**Atlantis Class-** Emily - working hard when using her base 10 in Maths.

**Enterprise Class-** Brooke - When finding maths tricky she has persevered and not given up! We are super duper proud!

**Endeavour-** Henry - for slogging it out with your writing, making sure you are making progress all the time.



**Honey Bees and Discovery-** Woodland Wednesday - going on an autumn walk, looking at the colours of autumn. Choosing our favourite leaf and then using the inks to print leaf patterns.

**Atlantis-** Atlantis have been outside testing their boats in Science!

**Enterprise-** Litter picking to help smarten our school.

**Endeavour-** Science – We have been outside on the lovely sunny day that was Tuesday, taking shadow measurements. We had a shock from 9am to 10am – we discovered we had shrunk! We linked this to our work in science.



**Honey Bees and Discovery-** We have read the story pumpkin soup and then we have found out how to make pumpkin soup and tasted it!

**Atlantis-** Atlantis loved having Liz come into school and spend their R.E lesson talking to them all about Jesus' miracles.

**Enterprise-** Healthy stir fry making! We tasted, planned, chopped and cooked to make our own healthy meal.



**Endeavour-** Liz came into our RE lesson this week to talk about her life as a Christian and how her faith has helped her along life's journey.



Debating in our history lesson why women should be paid a fair wage.

Shadow measuring in science.

### Optimistic October:

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Optimistic October 2022	1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month.	2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time).	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you.	4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list.	5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good.	6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better.	7 Look for the good in people around you today.
	8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding.	9 Share an important goal with someone you trust.	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently.	11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward.	12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today.	13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing.	14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation.
	15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted.	16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting.	17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society.	18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead.	19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future.	20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time.	21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you.
	22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague.	23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise.	24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently.	25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?	26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face.	27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time.	28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?
	29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to.	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future.	31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month.				

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** Happier · Kinder · Together

**Honey Bees and Discovery-** Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still.

**Atlantis-** We have been thankful for things we often take for granted.

**Enterprise-** Find a new perspective on a problem we face.

**Endeavour-** We have been looking for the positives and reasons to be cheerful today.

### Pupil Voice:



**Healthy Schools: Discovery Class:** Watch out for a healthy heroes certificate in your lunchbox if you have a healthy lunch spotted by our team.

### 3C's: Atlantis Class:

We are collecting items for the International Aid Shoebox Appeal. (Please see Dojo)

### Eco Warriors: Enterprise Class:

We are recycling our WWJD Bands. Please hand in to your class teacher.

### School Council: Endeavour Class:

Are busy preparing Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is 'Reaching Out'

### Church News:

Hoole St. Michael's Church Invites you to join us for

# CHOCOLATE CHURCH

Much Hoole Village Hall  
Sun. 20th Nov @ 3.45pm

Chocolate Fountain Film Clips  
Bible Story Craft

All Welcome

*A TIME TO REMEMBER.....*

You are warmly invited to a  
*Service of Thanksgiving for Loved Ones*  
at St Michael and All Angels Church, Hoole on  
Sunday 30th October at 6.00pm

*There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of your loved one(s)*

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

### **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October:**

- School starts back.

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Bonfire Treats at Breakfast Club and After School Club! Please book your child's place now [bursar@hoole.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@hoole.lancs.sch.uk)

### **Wk Beg 7<sup>th</sup> November:**

- WW2 Week.

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Social Media Kindness Day.

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Remembrance Service in church at 9am.

### **Wk Beg 14<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Anti Bullying Week.

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November:**

- TARDIS Public Speaking Event.

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:**

- Playleader Training.

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Non-Uniform Day. (Bring a bottle)

### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Dog Trust Assembly.

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December:**

- Y5/6 Whistle Down The Wind at Tarleton Academy.

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:**

- FOHSM Christmas Fair. 3-5pm.

### **5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Parent's Evenings

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December:**

- FOHSM Film Night. 3.15-5pm.

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Music and Mince Pies afternoon.

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:**

- KS1 Nativity. (2pm and 5pm)

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Pantomime Trip.

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:**

- School Closes for Christmas.
- ASC Closes at 4.15pm.

**REMEMBER TO PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.**

**PLEASE NOTE: MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED.**

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