



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

## 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**

## Celebrating our children:



### What Would Jesus Do Awards:

**Discovery:** Our Reception children showed courage on Tuesday as they started our school.

**Atlantis:** Emmett for showing the value of service, generosity and thankfulness always happy to help, always happy to work hard and always using beautiful manners!

**Enterprise:** Rosie for showing the Christian Value of wisdom when setting the examples for our Year 3 children. She guides them, supports them and encourages them. Thank you, Rosie.

**Endeavour:** Eliza for the Christian Value of friendship, taking care of Year 5 and explaining new words in such detail – well done for giving your time and support.

### Stars of the week this week:

**Discovery Class:** All our children for settling into our school so well.

**Atlantis Class:** Joshy F, Ariya, Rafferty, Spencer and Ada

**Enterprise Class:** Sofia, Tom and Jamie.

**Endeavour Class:** Daisy, Neave and Bobby.

**Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly, now at 3pm, via Dojo.**



### Our GRIT Champion:

### **Get Ready I am Trying!**

**Atlantis Class:** Bluebell for never giving up with her place value work this week.

**Enterprise Class:** Ted for getting SO stuck in to life as a junior pupil and wowing us all week.

**Endeavour Class:** Leah-keeping trying in every lesson and putting her hand up to answer questions with confidence.



**Discovery:** We have loved taking risks during our Woodland Wednesday. This week we learnt to negotiate obstacles and pick ourselves up, dust ourselves down and try again if we stumbled using our motto of "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

**Atlantis:** We have been outside spelling in the sunshine this week. Our focus has been homophones.

**Enterprise:** We looked for features of a biography hunt.

**Endeavour:** We have made the most of the weather this week, being outside collecting facts about America in geography and exploring the importance of team work in PSHE.



**Discovery:** We had so much fun using lots of our areas of provision - what a super start to our journey at Hoole St Michael.

**Atlantis:** This week, Atlantis have explored the book 'Swift', we have looked at what it means to be brave and when we need strength and courage.

**Enterprise:** Diving in to junior maths! Seeing 'real life' video clips of Henry VIII life.



**Endeavour:** This week we have been exploring what has made Bear Grylls the person that he is today. Our theme has been fostering that inner strength. We have learnt the 4 fs:

- Failure
- Fear
- Fire
- Faith

Across the week we have explored what it takes to survive, found out how valuable kindness is and learnt how team work builds our strength.

### Self-Care September:



**Discovery:** We have been talking about and sharing how we feel using our book the Lion Inside as a starting point. We know who we can ask for help. " I ask my teacher" Georgia, aged 4.

**Atlantis:** In Atlantis we asked our friends to tell us one trusted thing they saw in us.

**Enterprise:** We have been noticing the things we do well, however small.

**Endeavour:** Using our new metacognition, we have been considering the things we have done well, however small.

### Next Week: Pupil Voice Elections.



Healthy Schools: Discovery Class  
3C's: Atlantis Class

Eco Warriors: Enterprise Class  
School Council: Endeavour Class.

The winners will be announced with our Y6 Responsibility

Awards in next Friday's Celebration Assembly at 3pm.



Our FOHSM raised an amazing amount of money last year and paid for many exciting events and resources for our children. We are looking for more parents to help our team raise funds for our children. We will be having our first meeting of the year on Monday 18th September in school at 6.30pm.

We welcome all parents, friends, and guardians to our very informal meeting. We will be discussing ideas for upcoming fundraising events and consider the best ways to use the funds we have successfully raised as a school community.

If you would like to be involved in anyway, big or small, then please come along.

Thank you, hope to see you at the meeting. We would love to see you there 😊

FoHSM  
PTFA

### Reminders- Please remember:

- Earrings should not be worn in school.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- Children can have Healthy Snacks/Lunches only.
- Please return your contact details.

# Everyone's Welcome

**Open Day on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 1.30-5pm.** Please make an appointment via [head@hoole.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@hoole.lancs.sch.uk)

## Hoole St Michael CE Primary School

Visit our website: [www.hoolesprimary.co.uk](http://www.hoolesprimary.co.uk)

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Achieving Excellence Within The Light Of God.

Caring Christian Ethos

We are a Reading School

Open Day

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

1:30pm-5pm.

Please contact:  
-01772 613219  
-[head@hoole.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@hoole.lancs.sch.uk)

OTHER DATES AVAILABLE.

Forest School and Extensive Outdoor Areas

Maths Teaching For  
Mastery School

### Church News:

Welcome back to a new year at school. We hope you have had a good summer and the first week of term has been a good one. It was a joy to share the Welcome Service at church with the school and some parents earlier this week, and we look forward to being in school regularly as usual this year.

This Sunday is our first Family Church of the year, and is HOGWARTS CHURCH in Church at 3:45 on Sunday. There will be plenty of Harry Potter related crafts, games, a quiz, film clips and a clue as to how this relates to the Bible and God. We'd love to see any Harry Potter fans, old or young, there.

Sunday School has restarted and all children age 0-11 are very welcome each Sunday at 10:30. We start in church, then go over to the Lodge for games, crafts and a Bible story, then end back in church with the adults. We'd love to see more children from St Michael's joining us.

Rev Ann & Liz

Calling all little Angels  
Come and join us at our new toddler and baby group.  
Bring along your grownups.  
Play Stories...Craft...Singing...Snacks.

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH LODGE  
09.30-11.30  
ALL WELCOME

HOOLE ST MICHAEL CHURCH

£2.50

Please join us for

HOGWARTS CHURCH

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> September, 3.45pm  
at St Michael's Church,  
Much Hoole

Harry Potter Film Clips /  
Quiz / Crafts /  
Fancy Dress (optional)

*All Aboard to the Magical Celebration*

Restarts  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
September

## HOOLE ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

WARMLY INVITES YOU TO A  
CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE SERVICE  
ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> AT 3.30PM  
IN ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH HOOLE .  
GUEST SPEAKER IS

# BISHOP JILL DUFF.

A chance to sing and listen to your favourite wedding music. If you wish you can renew your wedding vows. Followed by glass of bubbly and celebration cake with family and friends in our new Lodge.

RSVP if possible to [hoolechurch@gmail.com](mailto:hoolechurch@gmail.com)

### Important dates for your diary!

#### Week Beg: 11th September :

- Pupil Voice Elections this week A Head boy and Head girl will also be elected from Y6. Badges awarded on 16th September.

#### 18th September:

- FOHSM Meeting 6.30pm
- YOGA Sessions.

#### 20<sup>th</sup> September:

- Meet The Teacher:

Atlantis Y1 at 3.30pm.

Enterprise 4pm.

Atlantis Y2 at 4.30pm.

Endeavour at 5pm.

#### 27th September:

- Open Day 1.30pm-5pm.

#### 29th September:

- Harvest Festival in church at 9am.
- Mac Millan coffee morning.

#### 20<sup>th</sup> October:

- Hubbersty worship at 3pm.
- Close for half term.

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

