



Parent Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024

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:

Discovery: Millie for showing her Christian value of courage and digging deep to be confident when coming into school.

Atlantis: Jessie for the value of service and perseverance throwing herself into every learning challenge this week.

Enterprise: Ollie for being the kindest and sweetest young man. Always there to lend a hand to his friends and his teachers too.

Endeavour: Leah for using her Christian value of service and being an amazing role model around our school. She sets a fantastic example to others.

Hubbersty Awards:



Honey Bees: James

EYFS: Valentina

Year 1: Oliver

Year 2: Piper

Year 3: Isla

Year 4: Kadey

Year 5: Evie

Year 6: Joe

Please can parents return these awards the first week back after half term.



My Happy Minds Heroes:

Discovery: Tiana for being happy and engaging especially in our phonics sessions.

Atlantis: Engage award - Zuzanna for giving all of her learning her best, taking on every challenge!

Enterprise: Ayla our happiness hero! Ayla, you tackle every single thing we do with the best attitude and the biggest smile on your face!

Endeavour: Annabelle is our engage champion, making everyone in our school feel welcome and using her positivity to help others.



Discovery: Honey Bees, EYFS & Year 1 - The woods came inside this week! They made dragonflies using spinning Jenny seeds and willow pieces that we chopped using the loppers.

Atlantis: Year 2 have had their first fire together to finish off their half term of Forest School fun, of course marshmallows were consumed too!

Enterprise: This week Year 3 have been busy finishing off making their toy cars using green wood, conkers, and willow. To make these they have used many different tools!

Endeavour: Year 5 have been looking at bats! They have played a game which teaches them all about echo - location and they have made bats out of maple tree leaves.



Discovery: We collected leaves to make our own Leaf Man.

Atlantis: We have been outside practising our spellings.

Enterprise: Spelling relay fun! Training the next generation of netballers!



Endeavour: We have been outside in science collecting shadow data! We went outside across the day to keep track of how our shadow changed.



Discovery: Listening to autumn sounds then making our own using our musical instruments.

Atlantis: This week we enjoyed using the drums in our music lesson to create rhythms.

Enterprise: Making our healthy stir-fry in DT.

Endeavour: This week we have learnt all about rainbows in science! We went outside to blow bubbles, keeping track of the colours that we could see inside them as the light hit. Through our observations we learnt about light being refracted and dispersed. We also learnt what the spectrum of colour was and that white light is actually a mixture of all the rainbow colours. We also made colour wheels.



Optimistic October:

Optimistic October 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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

Discovery: Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead.

Atlantis: Atlantis have been finding new ways to overcome our challenges.

Enterprise: We have set a hopeful but realistic goal for our half term holiday.

Endeavour: We have been assessing our own learning, setting goals and using checklists to help us in the future.

Important dates for your diary!

28th October:

- School reopens.
- Individual and sibling photographs in school

29th October:

- EYFS vision checks

1st November:

- FOHSM Disco 3.20-4.45pm

4th November:

- WW2 Week

6th November:

- Flu immunisations

8th November:

- Remembrance Service in church 9am

11th November:

- Anti-bullying Week-choose respect

14th November:

- NSPCC Talks in Y2, Y5 and Y6

2nd December:

- Parent's Evening

4th December:

- Parent's Evening

6th December:

- Enterprise Class Worship at 9am
- FOHSM Christmas Fair

9th December:

- Music and Mince Pies

11th December:

- R – Y6 trip to the pantomime

13th December:

- Christmas Jumper Day.
- Christmas lunch

17th December:

- Nativity at 5pm. (Honey Bees, EYFS, Y1 and Y2)

18th December:

- Party Day
- Carol Service in church at 9am.
- School closes for Christmas
- ASC Closes at 4pm.

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

Church News:



HOOLE ST MICHAEL CHURCH
TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

Please join us for

PYJAMA Church

SUN 20th OCT
3.45 pm

THE VENUE
HOOLE VILLAGE
MEMORIAL HALL

CRAFTS | GAMES | BIBLE STORY
ALL WELCOME

COME IN YOUR PYJAMAS!

A TIME TO REMEMBER.....



You are warmly invited to a
Service of Thanksgiving for Loved Ones
at St Michael's Church, Much Hoole on
Sunday 3rd November 2024 at 6.00pm

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

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, HOOLE
10.10am SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

WITH THE LAYING OF WREATHS