

## Subject Report

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Keeping our children safe and secure at Holly Grove is always at the forefront of our minds and at the heart of everything we do.

This year we have worked closely with Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service to help our children gain an understanding of how to keep themselves safe when outside of school. They have visited termly and provided adapted sessions to all children across school. They started in the Autumn Term with Bonfire Safety and how to stay safe around fireworks and bonfire. In the Spring Term they delivered a fire safety in the home session as well as road safety. They will visit again in the Summer Term to deliver a session on water safety in particular open water safety.

As part of us working with the Fire Service our Year 6 children visited the fire station. They had a wonderful time meeting the crew, trying on the uniform and even squirting the hose!

As well as the Fire Service children have attended focussed sessions on online safety and the dangers online activity presents.

We currently have a selection of Upper School children attending sessions with the family well-being service on managing their own emotions, managing conflict with others and dangers they may face.

Many bespoke sessions have taken place to support children who have shown vulnerabilities during nurture sessions. These have included the dangers of posting videos online and how these can be interpreted by others and knife crime.

Next year we hope to build links with local paramedics and the police service to deliver sessions to children across school whilst maintaining our current links with the Fire Service.

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