

# HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**We hope you had a great weekend!**

**School closes for the Easter Holidays this Friday, 4th April and  
Reopens Tuesday 22nd April.**

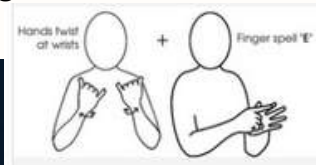


**HAPPY  
EASTER**



Eid Mubarak to everyone celebrating.  
Have a wonderful time.

We would love you to upload photos of your celebrations on to Evidence Me or email them to [newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk) if you would like them sharing on the newsletter.



**BAG 2  
SCHOOL**

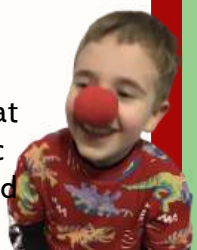


A Huge Thank you for all your very kind donations  
for the Bag to school initiative.  
We raised £49 for school

**Thank you for your support!**



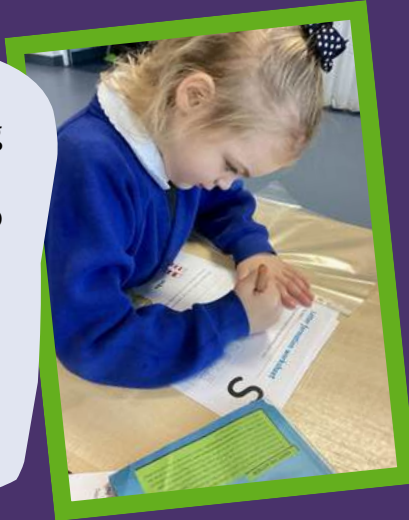
Thank you to everyone that  
donated money to Comic  
Relief last Friday. We raised  
**£88.80.**



# SUPER WORK

Well Done to Isla, for  
her super handwriting  
work.  
Amazing Isla, Keep up  
the good work!

**Well  
Done**



Stanley has been a  
superstar .He has  
been exploring the  
classroom, searching  
for items he wants  
and needs.  
We are so proud of  
you!



**amazing**

Eva has been using the BIG  
MAC, phonics mats and  
laptop to write descriptive  
sentences about Ancient  
Egypt.  
Amazing Work Eva!



We are so proud of Theo. He has started to use the  
help symbol on his PECS book when he is finding  
an activity challenging. This is helping him to self-  
regulate and communicate his needs.

**WOW!**





# WELL-BEING

This week



Last week's Well-being Workshop was a yoga flow session with Rebecca Rixon from Burnley Leisure. We had a wonderful session stretching, balancing and relaxing. Thank you to Rebecca for leading this session for us and to all those who attended.



It is our last session next week. This is our Connect session – where we will chat and discuss ideas for the future, look back on what we have done and enjoy some nice food.

See you all at 1.30pm



## Stay and Play



Here is a list of each class' stay and play sessions for the Spring Term. You are very welcome to attend the session of the class your child belongs to.



Aisling's Class	2.4.25 at 1.30pm
Katie's Class	11.2.25 at 9.30am
Samantha's Class	27.3.25 at 1.30pm
Josh's Class	1.4.25 at 1.30pm
Rebecca's Class	31.3.25 at 2pm
Laura's Class	31.3.25 at 2pm
Courtney's Class	2.4.25 at 1.30pm
Adam's Class	25.3.25 at 1pm
Julie's Class	25.3.25 at 1pm
Jenny's Class	3.4.25 at 10.30am
Alex's Class	27.3.25 at 11.15am
Michael's Class	1.4.25 at 1.30pm

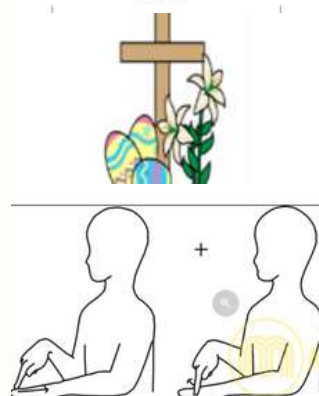
## SIGNS OF THE WEEK



We are putting 2 different Makaton signs every week onto the newsletter. These are our school signs of the week and your child will be practising them in class.

These will give you the opportunity to practise different signs with your child at home.

Easter



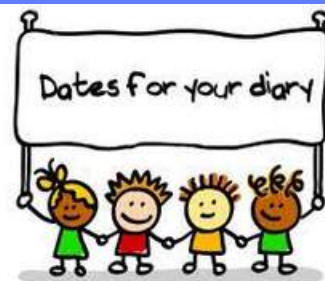
Chocolate





We really welcome any positive comments or suggestions you may have about Holly Grove School. Please click the link to share your views with us. Please note this is for comments and suggestions only and although checked regularly will not be checked daily. Any queries, concerns or complaints should be submitted in the normal way by contacting your child's class teacher, a member of SLT or by following the Procedure for Handling Complaints Policy which can be found on our school website or by requesting a copy from the school office.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTyPviLN3pzurXOKyakrxOY-1cllSF5rlYZBfDNltKBx3WfQ/viewform?usp=header>



**WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL** Parent Well-being Workshop

**FRIDAY 4TH APRIL** - School closes for Easter holidays

**TUESDAY 22ND APRIL** School Reopens

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## HOLLY GROVE HEROES



**Aisling's Class** - David

**Katie's Class** - Luqmaan

**Samantha's Class** - Mason

**Rebecca's Class** - Tia

**Josh's Class** Isla and Ayat

**Courtney's Class** Ayaan

**Laura's Class** - Freya

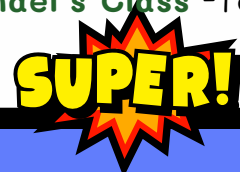
**Julie's Class** - Alice

**Adam's Class** - Eva

**Alex's Class** - Stanley

**Jenny's Class** - Theo.S

**Michael's Class** - Ted





# SAVE THE DATE

We are excited to invite you to our Early Help Information Day at Holly Grove School on **Thursday, 1st May 2025, from 10am-12pm.**

This event is designed to bring together local providers who can offer valuable support and advice to families like yours.

At this event, you will have the opportunity to meet and speak with representatives from a variety of services, including:

**The Communication Team at**

**Holly Grove**

**Family Support Team**

**Oral Health**

**Debt Advice Services**

**Limitless Clarets**

**Lancashire SEND Partnership**

**Children and Family Wellbeing Service**

**Lancashire Fire & Rescue**

**And many more!**

We are offering free entry to all parents, along with complimentary refreshments. There will also be exciting prizes – including a chance to win a hamper, and the first 30 parents through the door will receive a free goody bag!

To help us plan, please RSVP using the form below to reserve your spot. While entry is free, we kindly ask that you confirm your attendance so we can ensure we have enough space and refreshments for everyone.

[Click here to reserve](#)

# Early Help Information Day

Date: Thursday, 1st May 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Burnley Campus, Barden Lane, Burnley BB10 1JD

**Free Entry | Free Refreshments | Everyone Welcome**

Join us for an informative and supportive day where you can access help and advice on a range of services:

- Oral Health Team
- Financial Advice
- Lancashire Fire and Rescue
- Holly Grove Family Support Team
- Children and Family Wellbeing Service
- Lancashire Adult Learning

And More...

Whether you're looking for expert guidance, local support services, or just want to learn more about what's available, this event is for YOU!

Come along, meet the teams, and get the help you need.



We look forward to welcoming you and supporting you with the range of services available. This will be a fantastic opportunity to gain helpful advice and connect with local resources.

**THANK YOU, AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**





## Easter Egg Cookies

Serves: 10    Prep/Cooking Time: 40 minutes

### Ingredients

- 85g softened butter
- 100g brown sugar
- 50g caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 125g plain flour
- ¼ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 50g chocolate, chopped into chunks
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 25g mini Easter eggs, crushed
- 25g mini Easter eggs, whole

### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 190°C and line a tray with baking parchment.
2. Mix the butter, sugars and vanilla essence in a bowl until light and fluffy.
3. Add the egg and mix again.
4. Pour in the flour and bicarbonate of soda and mix well before adding the chocolate chunks and half of the crushed mini Easter eggs.
5. Shape the cookie dough into balls and place onto the baking tray, leaving plenty of space between them.
6. Push in the remaining mini Easter eggs.
7. Bake for 15-18 minutes and allow to cool on a wire rack before serving.



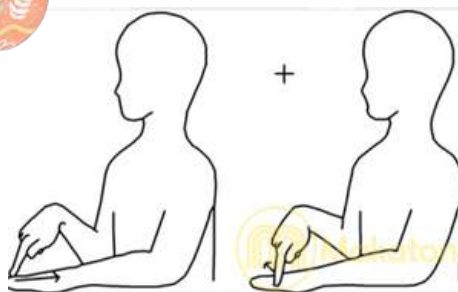
# Happy



# Easter



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Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley



**MONDAY 7TH APRIL &  
MONDAY 14TH APRIL  
1-3PM**

**Venue - Down Town - Town Centre (Above New Look)**

**FUN - GAMES - FACE PAINTING - ARTS & CRAFTS**

**For further information please contact us on  
01282 470707**



# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

APRIL 14TH &  
15TH  
10:00 AM -  
2PM

£10 per day







# Ideas for the Easter Holidays



Active April 2025

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh

9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise

10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement

11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

17 Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth

18 Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting

25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes

27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



## **PUPIL HOLIDAY DATES – 2024 / 2025**

### **Autumn Term 2024**

Re-open		Wednesday 4 September 2024
Half Term	5 days	Monday 21 October Friday 25 October (inclusive)
Re-open		Monday 28 October

**Christmas** - Closure after school on Friday 20 December 2024

### **Spring Term 2025**

Re-open		Monday 6 January 2025
Half Term	5 days	Monday 17 February to Monday 24 February (inclusive)
Re-open		Tuesday 26 February

**Easter** - Closure after school on Friday 4 April 2025

### **Summer Term 2025**

Re-open		Tuesday 22 April 2025
May Day	1 day	Monday 5 May
Half Term	5 days	Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May (inclusive)
Re-open		Monday 2 June

**Summer** - Closure after school on Friday 18 July 2025





## **Pupil Holiday Dates – 2025/2026**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

Re-open		Wednesday 3 September 2025
Half Term	5 days	Monday 27 October Friday 31 October (inclusive)
Re-open		Monday 3 November

**Christmas** - Closure after school on Friday 19 December 2025

### **Spring Term 2026**

Re-open		Monday 5th January 2026
Half Term	5 days	Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February (inclusive)
Re-open		Tuesday 24 February

**Easter** - Closure after school on Friday 27 March 2026

### **Summer Term 2026**

Re-open		Monday 13 April 2026
May Day	1 day	Monday 4 May
Half Term	5 days	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May (inclusive)
Re-open		Tuesday 2 June

**Summer** - Closure after school on Friday 17 July 2026