

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5TH MAY 2025

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If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, you can send photos etc. to
newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk

We hope you had a great bank holiday weekend!

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email: newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk

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This Thursday 8th May is the
80th celebration of VE Day.
Each class will be having
their own tea party
celebration at snack time.
If you would like to send
your child in non uniform of
red, white and blue colours
on Thursday 8th May that
would be great to help us to
celebrate and mark this
special day.



100 CLUB

May 2025

Well done to our May
100 club winners.
Cheques are in the post.

Number 61 - Emma Duckworth £50

Number 72 - Adam Todd £25

WINNER



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who attended our Early Help Information Day last week

We had a fantastic turnout, and it was wonderful to see so many people engaging, learning, and walking away with valuable knowledge and advice. Your support truly made the event a success.

A big shoutout to all the services and partners who took part—your contributions were invaluable.

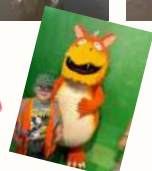
Here's to the next one!



BLACKPOOL



What a fabulous week our Year 3 pupils have had in Blackpool at a wonderful new venue, Brickhouse Cottages. The sun well and truly shone for us and the pupils made huge strides with their independence skills, each group spending 2 nights away from home! We had a week full of smiles as we had fun with our friends on the beach, at the zoo, the circus, Gruffalo Clubhouse, wacky warehouse and lots and lots of ice creams!! Eve would like to say how proud she was of the pupils who were all amazing and were a credit to their families and also a huge thank you to the team of staff who give up their time every year to take such good care of the children and help them to have a holiday to remember.



Staff Development



Wednesday 3pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 23rd April

Class Team Meetings

Wednesday 30th April

Evidence Me Updates

Wednesday 7th May

Anti-Terrorism Training

Wednesday 14th May

ACES Research Project



**THE GREAT
GET TOGETHER**

INSPIRED BY JO COX

On Friday 6th June we are taking part in the Jo Cox Great Get Together 1.30pm-2.45pm.

The theme this year is Bake Around the World. More details will be sent to you soon.

CHARITY WHEEL SPIN

GEAR DOWN WILL BE GIVING A

£500

DONATION TO A DIFFERENT CHARITY/LOCAL CLUB ETC. ON THE 1ST OF EVERY MONTH

**Gear Down
COMPETITIONS**

Visit our fb page for full details



Bug Club

If you need any support accessing or using your child's Bug Club account, do not hesitate to contact school.



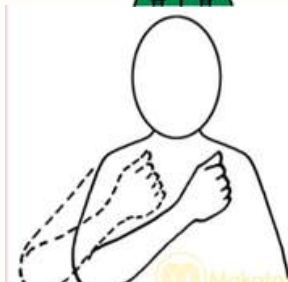
SIGNS OF THE WEEK



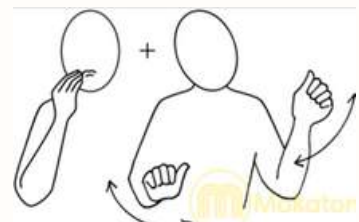
We are putting 2 different Makaton signs every week onto the newsletter. These are our school signs of the week and your child will be practising them in class.

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

Soldier



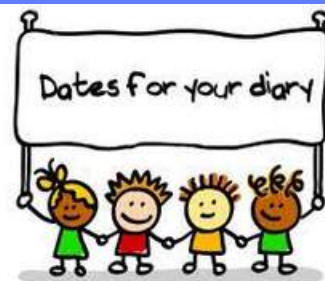
Party





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-1clISF5rlyZBfDNltKBx3WfQ/viewform?usp=header>



THURSDAY 8TH MAY VE Day celebrations

WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY Inter School Athletics

12-18 MAY - Mental Health Awareness week

You can access all our policies and privacy notices on the school website
www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Aisling's Class - Rosabelle

Katie's Class - Zack

Samantha's Class - Avery

Rebecca's Class - Ariz

Josh's Class - Nukhba

Courtney's Class - Zulekha

Laura's Class - Ayesha

Julie's Class - Stanley

Adam's Class - Edward

Alex's Class - Samuel

Jenny's Class - Kye

Michael's Class - Ted





ATTENDANCE HEROES

SPRING 2 TERM

WINNER- MIKCHAE'L'S CLASS 96.4 %

MOST IMPROVED- SAMANTHA'S CLASS 80.2 %

AISLING'S CLASS -93.9 %

KATIE'S CLASS- 84.6 %

SAMANTHA'S CLASS -80.2 %

REBECCA'S CLASS - 89.8 %

JOSH'S CLASS - 82.3 %

COURTNEY'S CLASS -93.3 %

LAURA'S CLASS - 90.9 %

JULIE'S CLASS- 94.4 %

JENNY'S CLASS - 92 %

ADAM'S CLASS -95.3 %

ALEX'S CLASS -87.8 %

MICHAEL'S CLASS -96.4 %



Meaningful May 2025

MONDAY



5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful



26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

TUESDAY



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

WEDNESDAY



7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

THURSDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

FRIDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

SATURDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

SUNDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



WHAT'S ON - MAY CARERS CAFES/GROUPS



- Tues 6th** **Dementia Carers Support Cafe 11am - 1pm**
For carers of loved ones with Dementia with our staff at our cafe.
- Wed 7th** **Macmillan Cancer Support Group 10am - 12noon**
For carers of loved ones with cancer with a Macmillan Nurse at our cafe.
- Thur 8th** **Hyndburn ASD Peer Support Group 10am - 12noon**
For carers of loved ones with ASD with our staff at our cafe.
- Thur 8th** **Rossendale Carers Monthly Meet 11am - 1pm**
Have a brew and a chat with other carers from Rossendale and our staff at Haslingden Community Link.
- Fri 9th** **Burnley ASD Peer Support Group 10am - 12noon**
For carers of loved ones with ASD with our staff at Downtown, Charter Walk Shopping Centre.
- Fri 16th** **Pendle Carers Monthly Meet 11am - 1pm**
Have a brew and a chat with other carers from Pendle and our staff at Lakeside Cafe, Colne.
- Tues 20th** **Ribble Valley Carers Monthly Meet 11am - 1pm**
Have a brew and a chat with other carers from Ribble Valley and our staff at Colborne House Cafe, Clitheroe.
- Wed 21st** **Former Carer Support Group 11am - 1pm**
For those who are no longer carers and/or have lost the person they once cared for at our cafe.
- Mon 26th** **Hyndburn Carers Monthly Meet 11am - 1pm**
Have a brew and a chat with other carers from Hyndburn and our staff in our cafe.
- Wed 28th** **Burnley Carers Monthly Meet 11am - 1pm**
Have a brew and a chat with other carers from Burnley and our staff at Downtown, Charter Walk Shopping Centre.
- Thur 29th** **Male Carers Monthly Meet 10.30am - 12.30pm**
Have a brew and a chat with other Male carers and our staff at The Chai Centre, Hurtley Street.

■ Pendle
 ■ Hyndburn
 ■ Ross.
 ■ Burnley
 ■ RV

Carers Link
Lancashire
IMPROVING LIFE FOR CARERS

MONTHLY MEETUPS

11AM-1PM

Carers and the person you care for can join us for a cuppa and delicious lunch at one of our Carers Cafes across East Lancashire. If you haven't been to a Carers Cafe before don't worry as a staff member will be there to greet you with a warm welcome.

4th MONDAY

HYNDBURN

Carers Link Facility,
54-56 Blackburn Road,
Accrington, BB5 1LE

4th WEDNESDAY

BURNLEY

Down Town,
Charter Walk
Shopping Centre
Burnley, BB11 1AE

3rd TUESDAY

RIBBLE VALLEY

Colborne House Cafe,
15 Wellgate, Clitheroe,
BB7 2DP

3rd FRIDAY

PENDLE

Lakeside Cafe,
Ball Grove Drive,
Colne,
BB8 7HY

1st THURSDAY

ROSSENDALE

Haslingden
Community Link,
Bury Rd, Haslingden,
Rossendale, BB4 5PG

LAST THURSDAY

MALE CARERS

10:30am - 12:30pm
The Chai Centre
Hurtley St, Burnley
BB10 1BY



SEN PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK



Looking for a friendly and fun way to connect with other SEN families?

Join our monthly parent support network coffee morning for an informal drop in and chat with like minded people.

Parenting is better with a bit of laughter and great company!

What's included:

- FREE refreshments
- Sessions delivered by external agencies
- Share stories
- Swap tips in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere
- Signposting & support

**Monthly on a Wednesday
9:15AM - 10:30AM**

FREE

Dates for your diary:

- 23rd April - Let's get brushing (Oral Health Training)
- 21st May - New Era
- 18th June - Parent Led Session/Tapping Session
- 16th July - Lancashire Mind
- 10th September - Sendias
- 8th October - Parent Led Session
- 5th November - ADHD Northwest
- 10th December - Carers Link

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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