

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12TH 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 lovely weekend!

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

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What a fabulous day we had celebrating VE Day last week. The children took part in lots of exciting activities, including designing their own commemorative coins, decorating flags, and enjoying a very special VE Day street party.



Staff Development



Wednesday 3pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 23rd April
Class Team Meetings

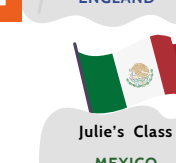
Wednesday 30th April
Evidence Me Updates

Wednesday 7th May
Anti-Terrorism Training

Wednesday 14th May
ACES Research Project

Please check School spider for full details about The Great Get Together

Here is the list of the countries each class will be representing



It's Mental Health Awareness Week!

This year is all about coming together for mental health through our communities.

Being part of a positive community is good for mental health and wellbeing. It helps us to belong, feel supported, and have purpose.



For more info and support

[Mental Health UK](https://www.mentalhealthuk.org/)

[Mentalhealth.org](https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/)



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
12-18 MAY 2025

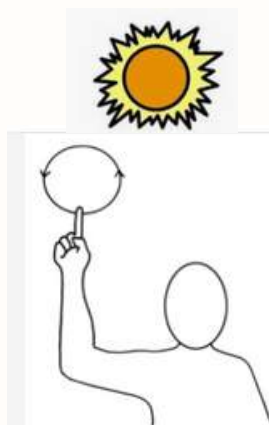
SIGNS OF THE WEEK



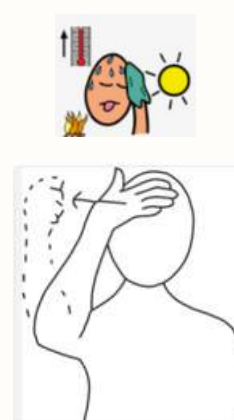
We are putting 2 different Makaton signs every week onto the newsletter. These are our school signs of the week and your child will be practising them in class.

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

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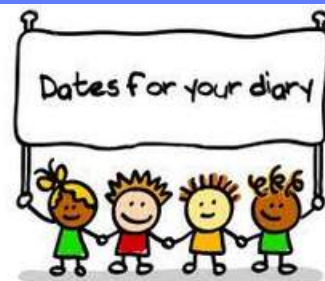
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We really welcome any positive comments or suggestions you may have about Holly Grove School. Please click the link to share your views with us. Please note this is for comments and suggestions only and although checked regularly will not be checked 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>



12-18 MAY - Mental Health Awareness week

FRIDAY 16TH MAY - Sponsored walk

26-30TH MAY Half Term

MONDAY 2ND JUNE School Reopens

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 - Kaiyn

Katie's Class - Lexi

Samantha's Class - Mason

Rebecca's Class - Leia

Josh's Class - Evie

Courtney's Class - Phinn

Laura's Class - Freya

Julie's Class - Essa

Adam's Class - Eva

Alex's Class - Jacob

Jenny's Class - Mackenzie

Michael's Class - Josh



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



FRIDAYS

Social Prescribers

9-12pm

We can connect people to community groups and statutory services for emotional and practical support.

01282 433740

Nattershock

10am onwards

Nattershock is a chance for people to come together to meet each other for a natter. Everyone is welcome!

andrea_theone@hotmail.com

ICANN

10-2pm

Help with filling in benefits forms.

PIP * ESA50 * UC50 * CHILD DLA * AA

01772 746 061 to book an appointment



Burnley Health & Wellbeing Team

10-2pm

(See Wednesday)

bwpcn@nhs.net

ASD Peer Support Group

10-12pm (1st Friday of the month)

Peer support is open to all ages, and anyone can pop in no need to book.

01254 387444

The Freedom Programme and Recovery & Empowerment

Non-judgemental, friendly groups around Domestic Abuse and recovery. Run by experienced practitioners.

Please ask staff for more details or contact Burnley Together.

For more information please contact 01282 685402 or email contact@burnleytogether.org.uk



SPRING 2025

WHAT'S ON AT DOWN TOWN?

MONDAYS

Steps to Employment and Work Well

10-3pm

Support available with your employability needs. From support with your CVs, to job search and interview techniques.

skills@calico.org.uk

Thrive

10-3pm

A variety of skills, employment and training advice for anyone aged 16-24.

01282 686313

King's Trust Young People Support

1-3pm

Support for young people aged 16 to 30 to move into work, education, training, or setting up a business.

07773 002 870 or hayley.berry@kingstrust.org.uk or janet.reid@kingstrust.org.uk

12 Step Life Recovery

1:30-3pm

12 Step Life Recovery supports individuals in their struggles with different types of addictions and dependencies. The meetings are 100% confidential.

07957 616 497
michael@liferescovery.co.uk

Mental Health Drop-In

9.30-12pm

Support for anyone struggling with their mental health. No appointment needed.

sarah.armitage@lsct.nhs.uk



TUESDAYS

Life Group

9.30-11am

Anyone welcome to come along, make friends and learn more about the Christian faith. Run by Life Church.

Steps to Employment and Work Well

10-3pm

Support available with your employability needs.

Infant Massage

10.30-12pm

This session is focused on babies that are 6 weeks to just before crawling and designed to help strengthen the bonding process with your baby and build confidence in handling your baby.

01282 470707

Newground Together

1-4pm

Support to boost your confidence by developing your current skills or learn new ones.

Carol.Casey@newground.co.uk
07733 228 925

Craft and Chat

12.30-1.30pm

Suitable for families with early years children. Come along for craft activities and fun.

01282 470707

Credit Union Savings & Loans

First Tuesday of the month 11-2pm

An easy, ethical way to save, and a convenient and affordable way to borrow.

lee.banks@pcu.co.uk



National Energy Action (NEA)

10-12pm

Opportunity for Burnley residents to discuss any concerns they may have regarding issues like energy bills, energy debt, benefits, and more.

0800 304 7159

Burnley Health & Wellbeing Team

10-2pm

Supporting you with physical and mental health needs, including social isolation, and healthy living.

bwpcn@nhs.net

Housing

10 - 12pm

30th April, 28th May, 25th June, 30th July

Advice & Support on housing issues eg repairs/adaptations/maintenance/grants.

sewens@burnley.gov.uk
01282 475970

Beyond the Barracks-BFCitC Veterans Employment Support

1-3pm

Support and advice for local job search.

Carers Link meet up

Last Wednesday of the month 11-1pm

Carers and the people you care for, join us for a cuppa and lunch in the Down Town café. A warm welcome for everyone.

01254 387 444

THURSDAYS

CAP Debt Support

10.30-12pm

24th April, 29th May, 19th June, 31st July

Expert debt counselling with support for repayment, in-depth, long-term insolvency options and more complex cases.

07487378814 or anthonyholden@capuk.org

Strong Together

10-11.30am

A non-judgemental, friendly advice service for anything related to Domestic Abuse. Run by experienced practitioners.

Chid Action Northwest, Family Autism Service

10-12.00pm

1st Thursday of the month

Drop-in session for parents/carers looking for information, advice and support relating to Autism and how to refer to our service.

WEDNESDAYS

Citizen's Advice

9-12pm (2 & 16 & 30 April, 14 & 28 May, 11 & 25 June, 9 & 23 July)

Benefits and financial advice.

0800 278 7975

Steps to Employment and Work Well

10am-3pm

Support available with your employability needs.

AUTISM *family* NIGHT

COME AND ENJOY A MEAL WITH US
IN A PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE,
A NIGHT SOLELY FOR AUTISM FAMILIES.

OUR FULL MENU AND ALTERNATIVE
FOOD OPTIONS AVAILABLE

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

CALL 01254 236618 TO BOOK

EMAIL FRANCOSRISTORANTEOSWALDTWISTLE@OUTLOOK.COM



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**

**SEN
ACTIVITIES**
INCLUSIVE SESSIONS FOR
ALL AGES

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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MOBILE: 07766743934 EMAIL: HELLO@BASICALLYCHEERCIC.COM

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- Benefits
- HMRC queries
- Work
- Consumer rights
- Family
- Education
- Housing
- Law & Courts
- Immigration
- Health
- Energy advice

Citizens Advice East Lancashire provides
services across Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle,
Ribbles Valley, and Rossendale.

Our lines are open
Monday to Friday
9:30am - 5:00pm

Drop us a message, and
we'll call you back!

 **0808 278 7975**

All calls are free of
charge.

Our offices

Burnley
• Calico Homes, Centenary Way,
Croft St, Burnley, BB11 2ED


Hyndburn
• New Era Centre, 6 Paradise St,
Accrington, BB5 1PB

Rossendale
• Customer Services Hub, Futures
Park, Bacup, OL13 0BB

Nelson
• Ace Centre, Cross St, Nelson
BB9 7NN

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Need Help with HMRC Queries? We've Got You Covered!

 **Get help with:**


- PAYE/P45 issues
- Tax credits and managed migration
- National Insurance
- Pension
- Self-assessment
- Child Benefit
- Tax arrears

 **Help for businesses:**

- Registration and start-up
- VAT
- Tax
- Tax deductible/eligible expenses



Every Monday from 9:30am to 12:00pm

 **21 Tay Street, Sure Start South West Burnley, BB11 4BU**



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					Thursday 1st		Friday 2nd	
					Age UK Male Group	10:00am/ 12:00pm	Chai and Natter	10:00am/ 12:00pm
Monday 5 th	Tuesday 6 th		Wednesday 7 th		Thursday 8 th		Friday 9 th	
Bank Holiday Community Roots @Chai will be closed today.	Unity Hub Wellbeing Activities	10:00am/ 12:00pm	Age UK Ladies Group	10:00am/ 12:00pm	Age UK Male Group	10:00am/ 12:00pm	Chai and Natter	10:00am/ 12:00pm
			Ladies Yoga	12:30pm/ 1:30pm				
			Gardening Drop In	2:00pm/ 3:00pm				
Monday 12 th	Tuesday 13 th		Wednesday 14 th		Thursday 15 th		Friday 16 th	
Pop in for a brew and chat And ask about our wellbeing sessions.	Unity Hub Wellbeing Activities	10:00am/ 12:00pm	Age UK Ladies Group	10:00am/ 12:00pm	Age UK Male Group	10:00am/ 12:00pm	Chai and Natter	10:00am/ 12:00pm
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			Co-Production	1:00pm/ 2:30pm				
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			Gardening Drop In	2:00pm/ 3:00pm				
Monday 26 th	Tuesday 27 th		Weds 27 th		Thurs 28 th		Friday 29 th	
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Please call us with any enquires on – 01282 628 530
or email us on – CommunityRoots@LSCFT.nhs.uk



LSCFT Community Roots



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Community Roots LSCFT :: Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

Community Roots LSCFT @Chai Centre,
Hurtley Street, Burnley, BB10 1BY



Weekly Community Support Drop in sessions – May 2025					
			Thursday 2nd		
			Inspire Drop In	10:00am/ 12:00pm	
Tuesday 6 th		Wednesday 7 th		Thursday 17 th	
Free Health Checks	1:00pm/ 3:00pm	National Energy Action	10:00am/ 12:00pm	Inspire Drop In	10:00am/ 12:00pm
		Wednesday 21 st		Thursday 24 th	
		National Energy Action	10:00am/ 12:00pm	Men's Carers Drop In	10:30pm/ 12:30pm

If you're looking for one to one support in regards to a range of social and wellbeing support, we host our popular drop-in sessions. Simply turn up on the day to speak to an expert about a range of subjects including volunteering opportunities, digital devices, financial support and active community participation.

As these are drop-in sessions, please be aware you may have to wait as we operate a first come, first served approach. You will, of course, be offered a drink while you wait and you're welcome to speak to one of the team about what else may be of interest.

Please call us with any enquires on – 01282 628 530
or email us on – CommunityRoots@LSCFT.nhs.uk



LSCFT Community Roots



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To book onto the sessions please visit our members
area on;

[n Trust](#)

Community Roots LSCFT @Chai Centre,
Hurtley Street, Burnley, BB10 1BY



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