

# HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025



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

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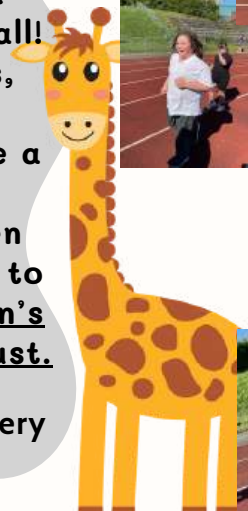
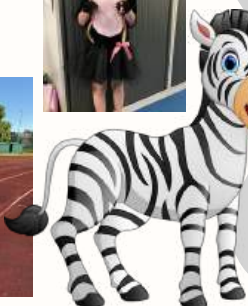
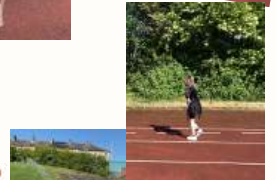
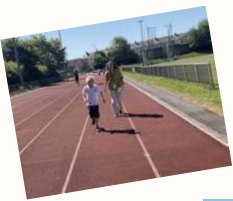
## SPONSORED WALK



A huge well done to all our amazing pupils who took part in the March of the Animals sponsored walk last Friday! Everyone showed such fantastic enthusiasm and determination – we're so proud of you all! A massive Thank you to all the families, friends, and supporters who gave so generously – your sponsorship will make a huge difference.

All money raised will be shared between two fantastic charities that do so much to support our school: Happy Days Children's Charity and Trewan Sands Children's Trust.

We'll be announcing the total amount raised very soon!



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
ACES Research Project



We are delighted and very proud to announce that we have been awarded **GOLD Attachment and Trauma Sensitive School Award**

The verification letter, has a been shared with you via school spider.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that supported us through this process.

A special Thank you to Rebecca and Katie for all their hard work.

**Well done!**



We are very proud of Manha for Independently playing 'TwinkleTwinkle Little Star' on the Cosmos in music!

Amazing work Manha!

TWINKLE  
TWINKLE  
LITTLE  
STAR



**Mental Health Matters**

To mark Mental Health Awareness Week, some of our staff arrived early to enjoy colouring and breakfast together last week.



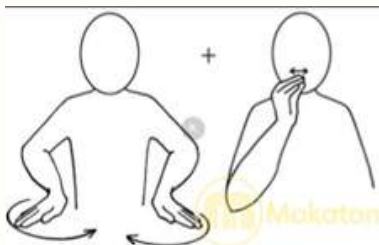
# SIGNS OF THE WEEK



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.

## Park



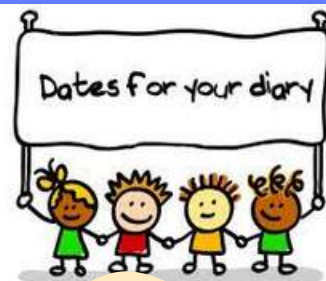
## Swing





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>



**FRIDAY 23RD MAY**

School closes  
for Half Term

**26-30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Half Term

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**

School Reopens

You can access all our policies and privacy notices on the school website  
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## HOLLY GROVE HEROES



**Aisling's Class** - Kaiyn

**Katie's Class** - Amirah

**Samantha's Class** - Jack

**Rebecca's Class** - Tia

**Josh's Class** - Tommy

**Courtney's Class** - Ashley

**Laura's Class** - Henry and Aminah

**Julie's Class** - Manha

**Adam's Class** - Minnie

**Alex's Class** - Jamie

**Jenny's Class** - Lily-Mae

**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





# **EID CARD WORKSHOP**

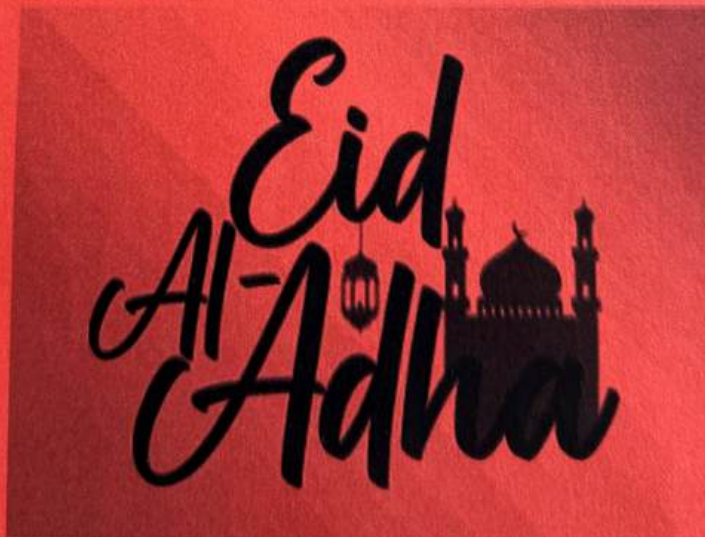
**THURSDAY 22nd MAY 2025**

**10.00AM-12.00PM**

**ADULTS ONLY**

**Burnley Campus Library**

Come and join us for a fun session making your own bespoke Eid card using specific paper folding techniques.



# Learn at the Library with **Lancashire Adult Learning**

**Burnley Campus Library**

**Summer Crafts session for adults**

Learn how to use oil pastels to make summer  
themed art

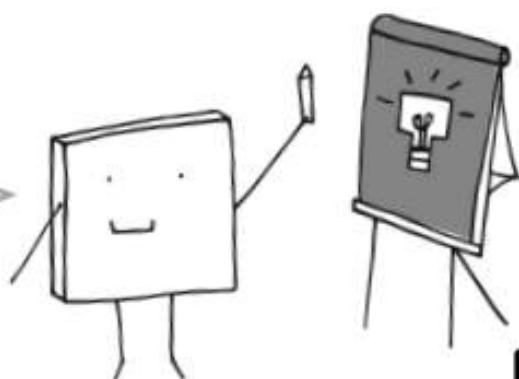
No previous experience necessary

**Burnley Campus Library**

**Thursday 5 June**

**9.30am - 12.00pm**

All Lancashire  
Adult Learning  
events are  
**free!**



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**Lancashire**  
County  
Council







					Thursday 1st		Friday 2nd	
					Age UK Male Group	10:00am/ 12:00pm	Chai and Natter	10:00am/ 12:00pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>		Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>		Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	
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 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>		Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>		Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>		Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	
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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Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>		Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>		Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
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Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>		Weds 27 <sup>th</sup>		Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>		Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	
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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 <sup>th</sup>		Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Free Health Checks	1:00pm/ 3:00pm	National Energy Action	10:00am/ 12:00pm	Inspire Drop In	10:00am/ 12:00pm
		Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>		Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	
		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.

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

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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