

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



9TH JUNE 2025



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We hope you had a great weekend!!

Eid
Al-Adha

Happy Eid-al-Adha to all our families who celebrated over the weekend!

THANK YOU

We want to say a huge Thank you to all our amazing pupils who took part in the March of the Animals sponsored walk a few weeks ago! We have raised over £2200 with money still to come in. 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



If you still have money to send in please can this be done before next Friday so we can get the money sent off to these two fantastic charities.



Help Holly Grove win £1000 worth of books for our library! Each person who enters our school into the draw can also win a £100 book token! Just click the link to vote!

<https://nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Staff Development



Wednesday 3pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 11th June
Workshops

Wednesday 18th June
Medical Training

Wednesday 25th June
Class Team Meetings

Wednesday 2nd July
Class Team Meetings

Wednesday 9th July
Full Staff Meeting



WELL-BEING

Calling all Holly Grove Dads/Grandads!



Due to the success of the Parent Well-being workshops that ran last term, We would like to try 2 sessions this half term that are catered to Holly Grove Dads/ grandads and brothers etc.

We plan to run 2 sessions on a Wednesday afternoon this half term:

General Knowledge Quiz - Michael Sutcliffe -
Wednesday - 2nd July 2025
Forest School - with Adam Todd - Wednesday
- 9th July 2025

These sessions will run from 1.30 - 2.45pm

In order to do this, We would need to know how many people would be interested in coming. If this is something you'd like to attend, please ring the school office and book your place before Friday.

Stay and Play



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

Aisling's Class	2.7.25 at 1.30pm
Katie's Class	19.6.25 at 1.30pm
Samantha's Class	2.7.25 at 1.30pm
Josh's Class	1.7.25 at 1.30pm
Rebecca's Class	25.6.25 at 10.30am
Laura's Class	9.7.25 at 1.30pm
Courtney's Class	25.6.25 at 1.30pm
Adam's Class	2.7.25 at 1.30pm
Julie's Class	2.7.25 at 1.30pm
Jenny's Class	25.6.25 at 1.30pm
Alex's Class	27.6.25 at 9.30am
Michael's Class	30.6.25 at 1.30pm

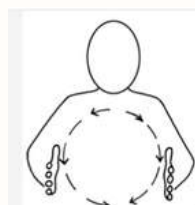


We are putting 2 different Makaton signs every week onto the newsletter. These are our school signs of the week and your child will be practising them in class.

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

SIGNS OF THE WEEK

world



cook





THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

INSPIRED BY JO COX



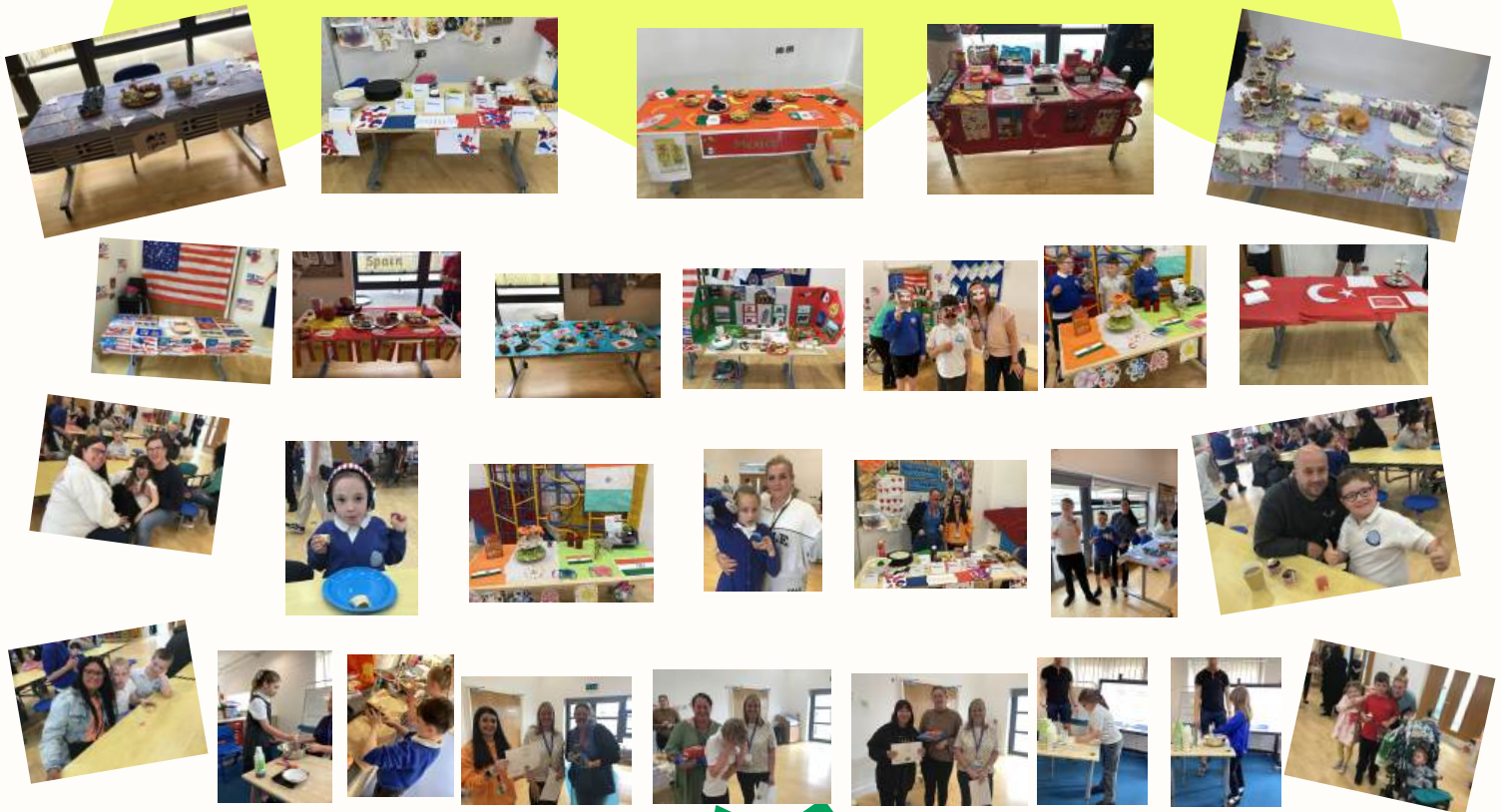
What a fantastic day at school for the Jo Cox Great Get Together!
Each class was assigned a country and brought it to life through amazing bakes from around the world. The effort, creativity, and community spirit were incredible – a huge well done to everyone who took part!

Winners

- 1st Place – Julie's Class (Mexico)
- 2nd Place – Josh's Class (England)
- 3rd Place – Katie's Class (France)



A massive thank you to all the parents who supported the event, whether by attending or baking something delicious for others to try.
Here's to community, kindness, and coming together – just as Jo Cox believed



WOW



Isaac has been closely watching his dad rebuild a motorbike, watching each step with curiosity.

Now, with the project complete, he's finally getting a chance to try it out for himself, and admiring his Dad's hard work.





Our incredible Deputy Headteacher, Eve Taylor, is stepping out of her comfort zone and onto the dancefloor as she takes part in Pendleside Does Strictly 2025! 🌟

Eve says: "I am stepping out of my comfort zone and hitting the ballroom to raise money for an amazing cause – Pendleside Hospice's Strictly Come Dancing 2025!"

As part of this amazing challenge, the group is aiming to raise over £80,000 to support the vital work of Pendleside Hospice 🧡

👉 You can support Eve here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/eve-taylor-5...>

We're also planning a school danceathon before summer to get the children involved and a coffee morning in September to help raise even more for this wonderful cause.

Let's cheer Eve on and show her all the Holly Grove love! 🥰👏



Strictly

Amazing

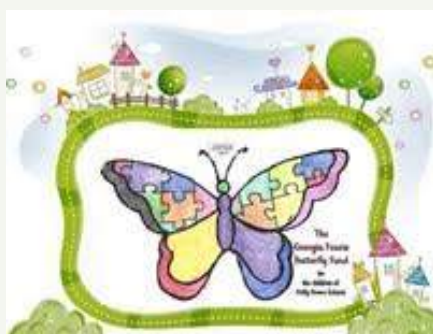


Ultra Marathon

On July 19th, Phillip Smith will be taking on an incredible challenge: an ultra marathon, running 100 miles in under 24 hours, from Bamburgh Castle to Edinburgh Castle, to raise funds for the Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund. This cause is close to Phillip's heart, as his partner Terri works at Holly Grove School, and together, they want to make a difference in the lives of the wonderful children of Holly Grove and their families.

Phillip is aiming to raise £2000 for this amazing cause so please join us in supporting Phillip's incredible feat by donating as much as you can.

Every contribution, big or small, will help make a meaningful impact. Let's help Phillip cross the finish line for a truly special cause!



click to donate

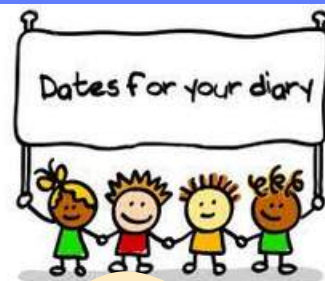


[Justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)



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>



WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE Bendrigg Residential
TUESDAY 24TH JUNE Chill and Chat
MONDAY 7TH JULY Karen's Celebration Assembly
FRIDAY 11TH JULY Yr6 Celebration Assembly
MONDAY 14TH JULY Awards Assembly
FRIDAY 18TH JULY School closes for summer holidays

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YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENING

On Friday 11th July, we will be celebrating our Year 6 Leavers Evening – a special event to honour the incredible journey of our Year 6 pupils. It's a chance to reflect on their achievements, share memories, and say goodbye as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

please can you let school know before Friday 13th June if you will be attending.

Letters have been sent home with your child.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Joyful June 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

West End Community Centre,
Venice St. 01282 435865



Wellness Tuesdays Lunch Club



For more information please ring
01282 435865

12 - 1.30 pm

Include Me Family SEN session

LANCASHIRE
**FAMILY
HUBS**
NETWORK
BURNLEY



Family play session for children with physical,
learning, behavioural or emotional difficulties

1st Saturday each month

10am-12noon Breakfast provided

Burnley Wood Family Hub, 33 Brunswick St
Burnley BB11 3NY

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Burnley Children and Family
Wellbeing Service would like to invite
Dads, Grandads and male carers to

M.A.T.C.H.

Men And Their Children
on the 1st Saturday, every month.

Join us for breakfast, games & activities
suitable for children from birth to 11 years old



No need to book!!

We can't wait to see you!!

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Burnley Wood Family Hub,
Brunswick St, Burnley
BB11 3NY



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