

# HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



16TH JUNE 2025



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## We hope you had a great weekend!!

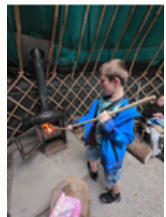
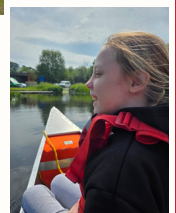
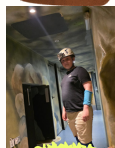


This week is Sports Week at school, a fun-filled time where we celebrate staying active and enjoying a variety of sports! We're especially looking forward to Sports Day on Friday 20th June.

It promises to be a great day of teamwork, friendly competition, and plenty of cheering. Full details have been sent out via School Spider,



## Bendrigg 2025



We had the best time at Bendrigg – it was an unforgettable experience filled with adventure, laughter, and teamwork. The children were absolutely amazing throughout the trip. They made us all incredibly proud with their positive attitudes and willingness to try new things!

## Staff Development



Wednesday 3pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Workshops

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Medical Training

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Class Team Meetings

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Class Team Meetings

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Full Staff Meeting

## Chill and Chat



We are holding our next Chill and Chat group on

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 1-3pm.**

This is an informal group for our parent's/carer's and you are welcome to attend, have a brew and a chat.

Our guest speakers will be from the Oral Health Team. They will provide tips for cleaning teeth and answer any questions you may have around this topic.

You will also have the opportunity to speak to Shagufta about any concerns or support you require.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING IN ANY SNACKS TO SHARE.**



The hairdresser will be in school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

If you would like your child to have their haircut, please respond to the School Spider message with their name and include any requirements.

The cost of the haircut is £10.00.

Please send a cash payment into school in an envelope with your child, and include their name on it.

Please send this in no later Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025.



## 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	3.7.25 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



Father  
(Dad)



Card



Show shape  
of card







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! 🥰👏



Amazing

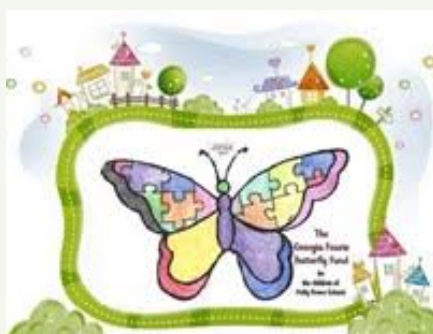


## Ultra Marathon

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

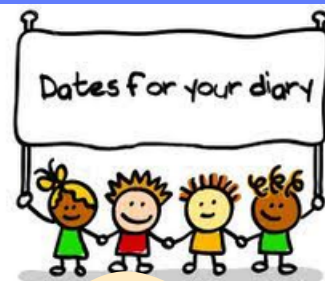


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We really welcome any positive comments or suggestions you may have about Holly Grove School. Please click the link to share your views with us. Please note this is for comments and suggestions only and although checked regularly will not be checked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



**TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Chill and Chat  
**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Hairdresser in school  
**TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY** Hairdresser in school  
**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY** Karen's Celebration Assembly  
**FRIDAY 11<sup>H</sup> JULY** Yr6 Celebration Assembly  
**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY** Awards Assembly  
**FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY** School closes for summer holidays

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## HOLLY GROVE HEROES



**Aisling's Class** Alex

**Katie's Class** - Ibrahim

**Samantha's Class** - Harvey

**Rebecca's Class** - Stefania

**Josh's Class** Ayat

**Courtney's Class** Anabaya

**Laura's Class** - Hana

**Julie's Class** - Hussain

**Adam's Class** - Hussain

**Alex's Class** - Lucas

**Jenny's Class** - Adam

**Michael's Class** - Caiden





# 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



# FAMILY life MATTERS

Time out for parents courses

£25

## JUNE/JULY

### ADHD

Big energy turns to big emotions all too quickly!  
Explore strategies to help your child thrive with ADHD and feel more confident too.

### ASD

Every child is unique — as is parenting a child with autism. Support your child with calm, confidence and connection.

### Handling Anger in the Family

When calm turns to chaos, connection matters most. Big feelings can overwhelm the whole family — handle anger with calm, connection, and confidence.

### The Teenage Years

From "I love you" to "Whatever" in 0.2 seconds!  
Navigate the rollercoaster of the teen years with calm, connection, and confidence.

## AUGUST

### Primary Years with free Kids Club 0-11 yrs

From cuddles to eye-rolls in a flash!  
Tackle the ups and downs of parenting 5-11s with confidence and calm.

## SEPTEMBER

### Dads

From hero to "so embarrassing" overnight!  
Build strong bonds, tackle challenges, and parent with confidence.

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Connect with us



Your choice - Your Way  
Join us in person or online



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### Handling Anger in the Family

When calm turns to chaos, connection matters most. Handle anger with confidence and build a more peaceful family dynamic.

### Primary Years

From cuddles to eye-rolls in a flash!  
Tackle the ups and downs of parenting 5-11s with confidence and calm.

## NOVEMBER

### The Teenage Years

From "I love you" to "Whatever" in 0.2 seconds!  
Navigate the rollercoaster of the teen years with calm, connection, and confidence.

### Handling Anger in the Family

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### Early Years (0-4yrs) with free Day Tots Club

Big futures begin in the early years. Build strong bonds, boost early learning and feel confident in your parenting.



Scan the QR code to see  
course dates, times and full  
details and to  
book your place online

Need more info?  
Contact our office -  
we're happy to help

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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