

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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We hope you had a great weekend!!

Reminder

Merry Berries will be closed during the final week of term (week commencing Monday 14th July) due to essential maintenance work.

This means there will be no sessions running that week. We understand this may cause some disruption and appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we carry out work to ensure the space remains safe and welcoming for our children.

AMAZING



It looks like Archie has enjoyed a fun filled weekend, spending lots of quality time with his family.

Thank you for sharing your photos with us!

Staff Development



Wednesday 3pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 11th June
Workshops

Wednesday 18th June
Medical Training

Wednesday 25th June
Class Team Meetings

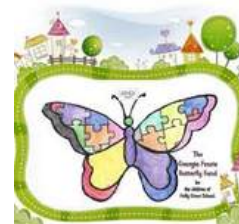
Wednesday 2nd July
Class Team Meetings

Wednesday 9th July
Full Staff Meeting

THANK YOU



A huge thanks to the Knights of St. Columba who visited school last week and dropped off a cheque for £1000!! We are so grateful and this money will go towards our amazing pupils.



Please nominate The Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund to win £5000

[click here to nominate](#)

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	4.7.25 at 9.30am
Michael's Class	1.7.25 at 1.30pm



Holiday Club

We're excited to let you know that Holly Grove will be running a Summer Holiday Club this year!

Dates:

Monday 28th July

Tuesday 29th July

Monday 18th August

Tuesday 19th August

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm Cost: £10 per day (includes a hot meal)

We aim to make places available so that as many children as possible can enjoy the sessions. Please let us know your preferences, and we'll do our best to accommodate everyone.



To help us with planning, please reply to the school spider message by end of the school day on Friday 27th June

Confirmation of places will be sent on Monday 30th June.

If you have any questions or would like to book a place, please reply to this message or contact the school office directly.

Sports Week



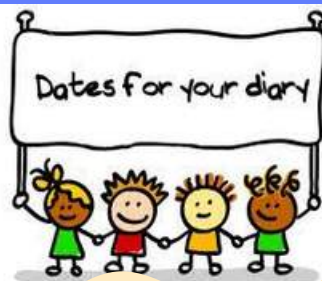
Last week, the children had a fantastic time taking part in Sports Week, showing great enthusiasm and team spirit throughout all the activities. We are incredibly proud of every one of them, especially as they gave their best despite the very hot weather. A huge thank you to all the parents who came along to support the children on Sports Day on Friday—it was wonderful to see so many of you there. We'd also like to thank all our staff for their dedication and hard work in making the week such a success. A special thank you goes to Lidl for generously donating bottled water and snacks to help keep everyone refreshed and energised on the day.





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-1cIISF5rlyZBfDNltKBx3WfQ/viewform?usp=header>



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

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WIN £1,000/€1,000

FOR YOUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY



#rebuildthelibrary

Our big annual prize draw in partnership with Read for Good gives FIVE schools the chance to WIN £1,000/€1,000 so they can #rebuildthelibrary with lots of new books - and encourage reading for pleasure! 📖

This year's winners will also receive £300/€300 in cash to help make their library space fun and welcoming for all 😊

Nominate a school at the link below, and if your entry is picked, you'll also win £100/€120 to spend in your favourite bookshop 📖

[Click here to nominate](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Staff Children

Carley
Leah. E

Elijah
Logan
Jack



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)



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For anybody living with, or supporting somebody living with diabetes of any type!

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TRAVEL HACKS, MOOD AND CONVERSATION WITH PEOPLE WHO
'GET IT'



FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 2-3.30PM.
(2025 DATES - 5TH AUGUST, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 7TH OCTOBER,
4TH NOVEMBER AND 2ND DECEMBER)



CANAL AND RIVER TRUST, LOWERHOUSE LANE, BURNLEY,
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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