

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



20TH OCTOBER 2025



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Reminder

If you would like to order any, please return the completed form to school with payment or the payment details filled in, by Thursday, 23rd October 2025 at the very latest.

You can also order directly online. Please see the details included with your child's photos.

Please note - If your child is wearing glasses in any of the pictures, the photographer will remove any reflections when you order the picture.



Giving Pages

Total raised: £641.00

Create new Giving Page



A huge thank you to everyone who has supported me through training and raising a HUGE amount of money. The total is £641. If you still want to donate, there's still plenty of time. This will help so many people, including my friend 😊
Kind regards, Rebecca.W 🍷

Thank you

Staff Development



Wednesday 5th November

Attention Autism

Wednesday 12th November

Class Teams/Supervision

Wednesday 19th November

Online Safety/AI

Wednesday 26th November

Christmas Prep

Relax



Chill and Chat



We are holding our next Chill and Chat group on

**TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 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.

There will be no guest speaker at the group this week; however, it is an opportunity for you to unwind and chat with other parents. Our guest speaker this month is Nick Barrett, Pastoral Manager, who will provide an informational session on PRICE (Protecting Rights In a Caring Environment).

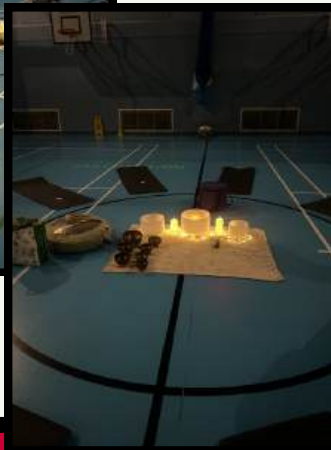
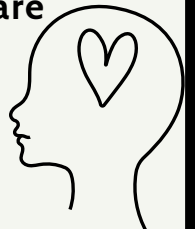
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING IN ANY SNACKS TO SHARE.



A huge thank you to Nicola Robson from Aethera Therapies for an amazing Soundbath Session for our parents. It was such a wonderful experience to take some time out to pause and recharge. Nicola created a lovely, calming environment where she guided us through meditation and used gentle sounds to relax and reconnect. There was wonderful feedback from the session, "It was an amazing and relaxing experience. A chance to unwind and reflect in peace and tranquillity."

"I really enjoyed it, it was so nice to switch off and relax."

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the session. We are hoping to do more Soundbath Sessions in the future.



✧ Danceathon for Pendleside Hospice ✧

Our Danceathon in support of Pendleside Hospice was an amazing afternoon! The children (and staff!) had so much fun dancing the afternoon away for such a wonderful cause.

A huge thank you to everyone who has already sponsored and supported us — your generosity means so much.

We kindly ask that any remaining sponsor money be returned to the school by Friday, 24th October.

Thank you for your continued support!



★ Love to Dance ★

Positive Gossip

Oliver
was a brave boy
aww 

Theo S for settling
well in class ☺

Josh H for being
the best cuddly
happy boy &
for stealing
everyone's
hearts!
(and food)
Ed.  xx

Minnie for being
a fantastic friend 

Lucy J for WU

making me such pretty
pictures and bringing
them to me.

Adam for
his amazing
alphabet in
Arabic

Sophie H -
smashing Maths
work @ Barden!

Mackenzie

Marcus W
for being the
best behaved
in Merry Berries 

Bhryss
for his number
bond work 

for Super
phonics
work
with Michelle

Abdullah for
being a great
friend to Amra

Edward for being
the best dancer and
Queen with his
tutu!!!
xx

Stefania
for fantastic
listening in
Libby's
class 

oo ah
Anabaya for
always smiling at me! 

Well done
Henry 

Lugmaan for doing
some amazing
independent work
Creating a map!
(Samantha's class)

Avery had a
fantastic session
at Merry Berries!
We are so proud!

Such a good
boy for the
physio's!

Stay and Play



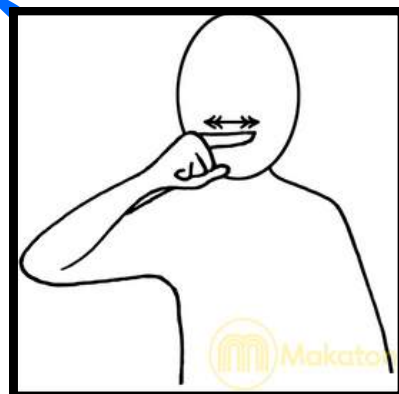
Stay and Play Afternoons – Autumn Term 2025 1.30-2.30pm (unless otherwise stated)

Aisling's Class	Monday 20 th October (1.45pm-2.45pm)	
Katie's Class	Wednesday 15 th October	
Samantha's Class	Thursday 2 nd October	
Adam's Class	Thursday 16 th October	
Josh's Class	Tuesday 7 th October	
Leah's Class	Tuesday 14 th October	
Laura's Class	Thursday 2 nd October	
Courtney's Class	Wednesday 22 nd October	
Julie's Class	Wednesday 22 nd October	
Jenny's Class	Tuesday 14 th October	
Libby's Class	Wednesday 15 th October	
Michael's Class	Wednesday 22 nd October	

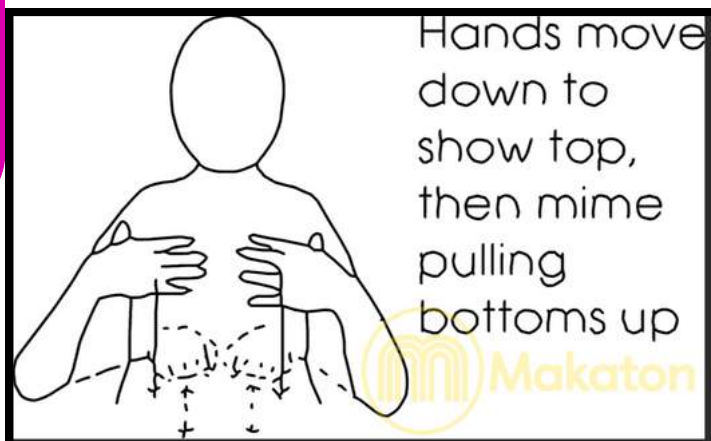
Here is a list of each class's stay and play sessions for the Autumn Term. You are very welcome to attend the session of the class your child belongs to.

Sign of the week

Brushing Teeth



Pyjamas



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.



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>



27-31TH OCTOBER

Half-Term

3RD NOVEMBER

School re-opens

10TH NOVEMBER

Odd Sock Day

14TH NOVEMBER

Children In Need Holly Grove's Got Talent

21ST NOVEMBER

Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Markets

29TH NOVEMBER

Christmas Markets

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- Rosa-May

Katie's Class -Rosabelle

Samantha's Class- Elijah

Leah's Class-Ollie

Josh's Class- Kaiton

Courtney's Class - Ayaan

Laura's Class -Harry

Julie's Class - Hussain

Adam's Class - Louie

Libby's Class - Talha

Jenny's Class- Mason

Michael's Class - Theo



Children and
Family Wellbeing
Service Burnley
Presents

GLOW DISCO

31st October
10 AM - 12PM

SNACKS | FUN ACTIVITIES | GLOW FACE PAINTING

BURNLEY WOOD FAMILY HUB
33 BRUNSWICK STREET,
BURNLEY,
BB11 3NY



Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley invites you to **SPOOK & SPARKLE**

30th
October
2025

Location:
New
Neighbours
Together at
St Johns Hall
Ivy Street,
Burnley,
BB10 1TD

Time:
1pm-2:30pm

29th
October
2025

Location:
Chai Centre
Hurtley
Street,
Burnley,
BB10 1BY

Time:
10am-12pm

Face Painting / Snacks / Fun Activities



Children and Family Wellbeing
Service Burnley
would like to invite you to:

SPOOK AND SPARKLE

SEND EVENT

Lancashire
County Council



Monday 27th October
10am-12noon
Burnley Wood Family
Hub

33 Brunswick Street
Burnley, BB11 3NY

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

LANCASHIRE
**FAMILY
HUBS**
NETWORK

Physical Activities
Arts and Crafts
Spook

Children and Family
Wellbeing Service
Burnley would like to
invite you to:

Fiery



Monday 27th October

The Chai Centre,
Hurtley Street, Burnley, BB10 1BY

2pm-4pm

Physical Activities
Arts and Crafts
Snack

CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING
SERVICE BURNLEY WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE YOU TO:



SPOOKY

BINGO

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Lancashire
**FAMILY
HUBS**
NETWORK
BURNLEY

10AM-12PM

Tay Street Family Hub

Tay Street, Burnley
BB11 4BU

Physical Activities
Arts and Crafts
Snack



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



Is anxiety holding you back?

Anxiety can be overwhelming - but there are simple and effective ways to manage it. At this special event, mental health expert Dr Lee David will share powerful tools drawn from cognitive behavioural therapy, mindfulness and compassion-focused approaches to help you better understand and reduce your anxiety.

You'll learn why anxiety happens, how it affects your thoughts and behaviours, and what you can do to break the cycle. Lee will offer a compassionate, practical approach – helping you recognise unhelpful patterns, respond more effectively and regain a sense of calm and control. Whether you struggle with anxiety yourself or support others who do, this session will equip you with strategies you can start using straight away – even when time is short and life feels overwhelming.

Let's take action to be
**Happier and
Kinder,
Together**



[Click here](#)

BE A HOLLY GROVE HERO



HERE

EVERYDAY

READY

ONTIME

Greatest chance of success

Greatest chance of success

On time
everyday

0 days of
learning lost

5 minutes
late daily

3 days of
learning lost

10 minutes
late daily

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days of
learning lost

15 minutes
late daily

10 days of
learning lost

20 minutes
late daily

13 days of
learning lost

25 minutes
late daily

19 days of
learning lost

0 days
absence

190 days in
school

100%
attendance

10 days
absence

180 days in
school

95%
attendance

19 days
absence

171 days in
school

90%
attendance

29 days
absence

161 days in
school

85%
attendance

38 days
absence

152 days in
school

80%
attendance

47 days
absence

143 days in
school

75%
attendance



BE A HOLLY GROVE HERO



HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME

Absences- If your child is going to be absent from school, you must contact the school office before 9.30 am to provide a reason for absence

Punctuality- The school day starts at 8.50 am and finishes at 3.15 pm except on Wednesday where we finish at 2.45 pm.

If your child arrives at school after registration closes (9.20 am), your child will be marked as an unauthorised absence for that morning.

Medical Evidence- If your child is absent from school and is at risk of becoming persistently absent (at risk of falling below 90%) you may be required to provide medical evidence for your child absences.

Fines/Holidays- Holidays intermtime are not authorised by the school. Unauthorised absence due to holidays may result in a fine being issued by Lancashire County Council.

Support- If you need support with your child's attendance, please reach out to a member of the Family Support Team.





Holly Grove School

FESTIVE MARKETS & 20TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Festive Stalls
Santa's Grotto
Face Painting
Bouncy Castle
Hot Food & Drink
Games and Raffles
Tombolas plus

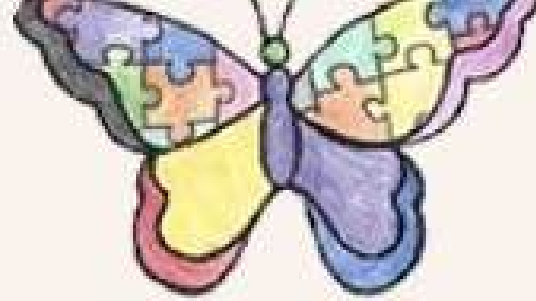
Special Appearance from The Grinch!

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Saturday 29th
November
12pm-3pm

Burnley Campus,
Barden Lane,
Burnley, Bb10 1JD





THE GEORGIA FOURIE

Butterfly Ball 2026

Do you know anyone – or any business – who would love to support our charity by donating a raffle prize for the Butterfly Ball 2026? 💜 Prizes could be vouchers, hampers, beauty items, or bottles – big or small, every donation makes a difference!

If you can help, please drop prizes at the school office or contact Courtney Fourie.

Thank you for helping us make next year's ball truly magical! 🌸

06.06.26

Save the Date

The Georgia Fourie Butterfly Ball

6TH JUNE 2026 - 7PM
BURNLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

Optimistic October 2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1

Write down three things you can look forward to this month

2

Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

3

Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

4

Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5

Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6

Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7

Look for the good in people around you today

8

Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9

Share an important goal with someone you trust

10

Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

11

Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12

Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13

Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14

Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15

Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16

Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17

Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18

Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

19

Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20

Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21

Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22

Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23

Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24

Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25

You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?

26

Find a new perspective on a problem you face

27

Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28

Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29

Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30

Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31

Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



Feel Good Fridays

@ Holly Grove

Relaxed • Friendly • Supportive •
By Parents for Parents

Come and join us for a warm drink, a chat, and a chance to share stories, worries, tips, and laughter with other Holly Grove parents.

Location:

Upper School Dinner Hall

(Enter via the Main Turning Circle entrance)

Time: 9 am - 11 am

Dates for 2025-2026:

3rd October

7th November

5th December

9th January

6th February

6th March

17th April

1st May

5th June

3rd July





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