

# HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026



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**We are delighted to invite all parents and carers to our  
Easter Extravaganza Coffee Afternoon on:**

**Monday 23rd March 2026  
1:30 pm  
Holly Grove Auditorium**

**Come along for a warm drink, a chat, and plenty of  
Easter fun!**

**We will also be holding an Easter Egg Raffle, and any  
donations of Easter eggs would be greatly appreciated.  
Your support helps make the event extra special for our  
pupils.**

**We can't wait to see you there! 🐣❤️**



# CARDBOARD CARNIVAL

11TH MARCH, 2026

As part of British Science Week, we are excited to invite you to our STEM Cardboard Carnival

We would love to welcome parents to join in the fun. **Please only attend during your child/children's class time slot.**

## Lower School

(Reception, Katie's, Samantha's, Adam's, Josh's, Leah's)  
10:00am – 11:00am

## Upper School

(Courtney's, Laura's, Julie's, Jenny's, Libby's, Michael's)  
1:30pm – 2:30pm

Refreshments will be available. Come and see the children's amazing creations and join in our Science Week fun!

# Staff Development



Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Class Teams

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Julia Dyer

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Workshops/Evidence Me



# Chill and Chat



We are holding our next Chill and Chat group on

**TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026  
FROM 1-3 PM**

This month's speaker will be **Rebecca** from **SENIASS**. **SENIASS** is the **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service**, providing free, impartial, and confidential support to children, young people, and their families.



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



We're pleased to let families know that a buggy is available to loan here at school. This buggy was kindly donated by one of our parents, and we're very grateful for their generosity. If you would like to book the buggy to loan, please contact [c.mills@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:c.mills@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk)

# Stay and Play

Please see attached a list of each class' stay and play sessions for the Spring Term. You are very welcome to attend the session of the class your child belongs to. Our focus this term is 'Sensory Stories' to fit in with our Year of Reading initiative.

Aisling's Class	25.3.26 at 1.30pm
Katie's Class	11.3.26 at 1.30pm
Samantha's Class	26.3.26 at 1.30pm
Josh's Class	3.3.26 at 1.30pm
Leah's Class	17.3.26 at 1.30pm
Laura's Class	19.3.26 at 2pm
Courtney's Class	11.2.26 at 1.30pm
Adam's Class	12.3.26 at 1.30pm
Julie's Class	11.3.26 at 1.30pm
Jenny's Class	11.3.26 at 2pm
Libby's Class	17.3.26 at 1.30pm
Michael's Class	24.3.26 at 1.30pm

# Sign's of the week

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Flower



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**WELL DONE**

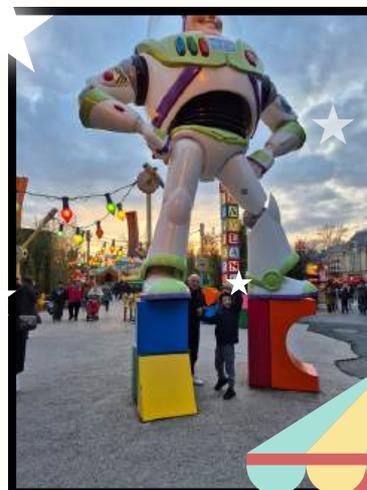
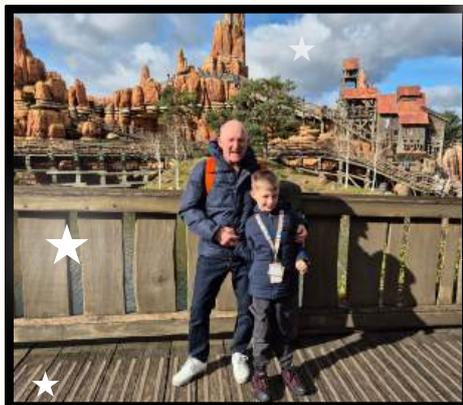
**EACH MEMBER OF THE SIGNING STARS CHOIR-STAFF INCLUDED**

For their amazing performance whilst filming this week for The Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund. You were all wonderful!



## Jamie's Magical Adventure!

Over the last school holidays, Jamie had the most amazing trip to Disneyland Paris! From meeting favourite characters to enjoying the exciting rides. What a fantastic way to spend the holidays!





WORLD BOOK 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.

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**5TH MARCH**  
**WORLD BOOK DAY**

**20TH MARCH**  
**RED NOSE DAY/ COMIC RELIEF**

**30TH MARCH - 10TH APRIL**  
**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**13TH APRIL**  
**SCHOOL REOPENS**

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## HOLLY GROVE HEROES



**Aisling's Class**- Axl

**Katie's Class** - Rosabelle

**Samantha's Class**-

**Leah's Class**-Arthur

**Josh's Class**- Tommy

**Courtney's Class** -Felicja

**Laura's Class** - Oliver

**Julie's Class** - Ryan

**Adam's Class** - Ayaan

**Libby's Class** -Aadam

**Jenny's Class**- Logan

**Michael's Class**- Lucas



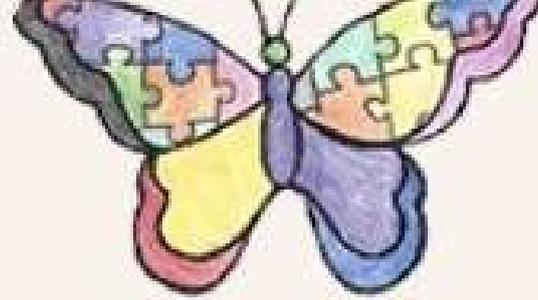
**Staff**

**Children**

7<sup>th</sup> Liza  
8<sup>th</sup> Cheryl

6<sup>th</sup> Abass





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*

6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026 - 7PM  
BURNLEY FOOTBALL CLUB



# MEET THE

# EASTER BUNNY

[www.bookwhen.com/leapinglizardsplay](http://www.bookwhen.com/leapinglizardsplay)

**GAMES | MUSIC | FOOD | FUN**

SEND SESSION

£15 per child, includes food & drink, face painting, meet & greet with the Easter bunny, an egg hunt, an Easter Egg to take home plus lots of games and activities.

Lunch with the Easter Bunny 4<sup>th</sup> April 2pm-4pm



# Friendly February 2026

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today



23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



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**

<b>Re-open</b>		<b>Wednesday 3 September 2025</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>5 days</b>	<b>Monday 27 October Friday 31 October (inclusive)</b>
<b>Re-open</b>		<b>Monday 3 November</b>

**Christmas** - Closure after school on Friday 19 December 2025

### **Spring Term 2026**

<b>Re-open</b>		<b>Monday 5th January 2026</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>5 days</b>	<b>Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February (inclusive)</b>
<b>Re-open</b>		<b>Tuesday 24 February</b>

**Easter** - Closure after school on Friday 27 March 2026

### **Summer Term 2026**

<b>Re-open</b>		<b>Monday 13 April 2026</b>
<b>May Day</b>	<b>1 day</b>	<b>Monday 4 May</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>5 days</b>	<b>Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May (inclusive)</b>
<b>Re-open</b>		<b>Tuesday 2 June</b>

**Summer** - Closure after school on Friday 17 July 2026