

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27TH MARCH 2026



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are coming to the end of another busy term and I would like to wish a Happy Eid to all those who celebrated last week and extend a Happy Easter to those celebrating over the holidays. It is wonderful to see photographs of your celebrations so thank you for sending them in.

Over the last few weeks, we have had a lot of work completed on our outdoor provision, including the completion of our forest school canopy and fenced outdoor areas attached to our KS1 classrooms. We are hoping to extend that to our KS2 classrooms over the next few months also. With the introduction of our new active school uniform in September, it will be great to see the children actively learning and playing outside. We will be sure to keep you updated with lots of photos!

On behalf of all the staff thank you for your continued support. We wish you all a lovely Easter break (with hopefully some sunshine) and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 13th April.

Kind Regards

Eve Taylor



Staff Development



15th April
Staff Meeting/Class Teams

22ⁿ April – Reading (JD+MG)

29th April – Salt (Charlotte B)

6th May – Thrive (KW)



Chill and Chat



We are holding our next Chill and Chat group on

**TUESDAY 28TH OF APRIL 2026
FROM 1-3 PM**

This month's speaker will be **Eve Taylor, Holly Grove Head Teacher**. This will be an EHCP/Annual review information session.

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



National Autistic Society

We are proud to share that one of our amazing Holly Grove families is taking part in a 5K Fancy Dress Walk along Blackpool Prom to raise money for the National Autistic Society

We are so proud to support this incredible family and wish them the very best on their walk!

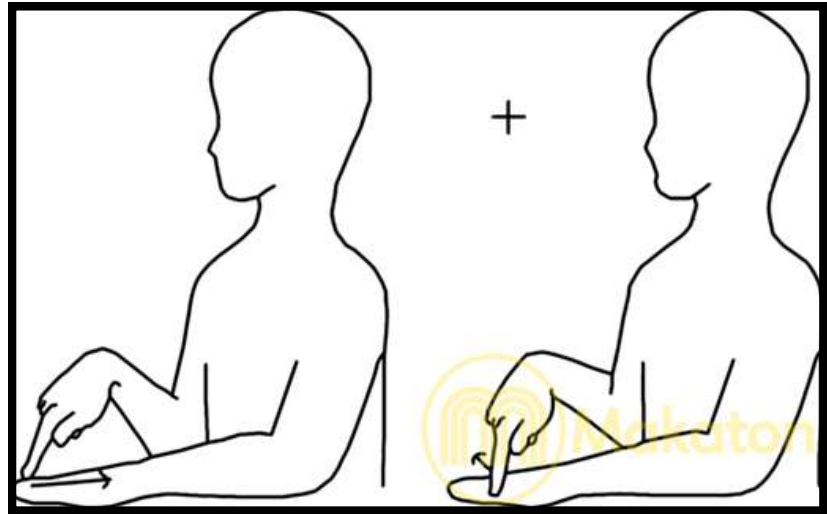


Sign's of the week

SPRING



EASTER



H A P P Y E A S T E R





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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30TH MARCH - 10TH APRIL
EASTER HOLIDAYS

13TH APRIL
SCHOOL REOPENS

4TH MAY
BANK HOLIDAY

18TH - 22 MAY
BLACKPOOL RESIDENTIAL

25TH - 29TH MAY
HALF TERM

2ND JUNE
SCHOOL REOPENS

You can access all our policies and privacy notices on the school website
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HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Aisling's Class-Nayel

Katie's Class - Kiayn

Samantha's Class-Nasir

Leah's Class-Isla

Josh's Class- Autumn

Courtney's Class -Freddie

Laura's Class - Archie

Julie's Class - Sophie

Adam's Class - Harvey L

Libby's Class -Manha

Jenny's Class- Mason

Michael's Class-Shayaan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Staff

23rd Connor.B & Katie. W

26th Terri

28th Lizzy

Children

26th Harry



Positive Gossip

Bhryss for being caring towards others.

Tia [redacted] for amazing talking. 😊

Ryan [redacted] for his great MATP work!

Ayaan (Courtney's) ^{winning} class for amazing confidence when regulating his emotions and class activities.

Ebony for doing good PECS

Kaiton-Lee for using the toilet independently!
Top man!

Evie for her amazing MATP work!

Henry S for his attitude and engagement

Arjz for his enthusiasm in Zoo Lab!

Children and Family Wellbeing Service
Burnley Presents

Junk
Modelling and
Den Building

Lancashire
County Council

Thursday 9th April
11am-3pm

Tay Street Family Hub

Activities for
0-11 years



Tay Street
BB11 4BU

Priority booking for children eligible
for free school meals

Children and Family Wellbeing Burnley
Presents



BURNLEY

IN BLOOM

WITH BONNETS AND BASKETS

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL | 10AM-2PM

PRIORITY
BOOKING FOR
CHILDREN
ELIGIBLE FOR
FREE SCHOOL
MEALS

ACTIVITIES FOR 0-11
YEARS

ARTS AND CRAFTS
FUN AND GAMES

DOWN TOWN
CHARTER WALK SHOPPING
CENTRE (ABOVE NEW LOOK),
BB11 1AE

LANCASHIRE
**FAMILY
HUBS**

FUN
Food > Friends

Lancashire
County
Council

Children and Family
Wellbeing Burnley Presents

Wild Things Workshop

Activities for 0-11yrs

Priority booking
for children
eligible for free
school meals

Arts and Crafts

Fun and Games

Tuesday 7th April

10am-2pm

Burnley Wood Family Hub, 33

Brunswick Street, BB11 3NY





New Active Uniform

Coming September 2026!

What Will Pupils Wear?

- ✓ Navy or black joggers or leggings
- ✓ Shorts in summer
- ✓ Navy polo shirt
- ✓ Dark pumps or trainers



From **£5**

From **£3**

From **£4**

Logo Uniform

Available from Moonline Uniform Shop:



Logo T-Shirt (from £11.50)



Quarter-Zip Top (from £13.99)



Holly Grove School

PARENT BOOK SWAP

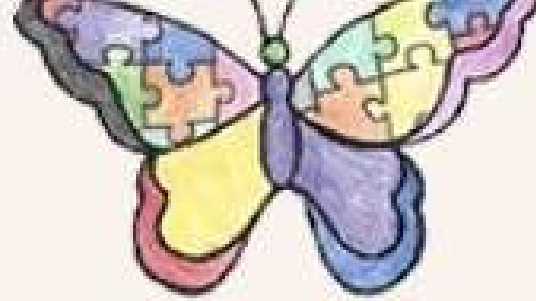
Bring a book – Take a book!

**Swap, share, and discover great
reads with other parents!**

at
**Holly Grove
School**

**Tuesday 21st April 2026
10am-11am**

Refreshments will be provided



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

Mindful March 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life



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