

# HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026



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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some well-deserved time together.

It's been wonderful to welcome the children back, and we are really looking forward to the summer term ahead—hopefully with some sunny weather too!

# Staff Development



15<sup>th</sup> April  
Staff Meeting/Class Teams

22<sup>n</sup> April – Reading (JD+MG)

29<sup>th</sup> April – Salt (Charlotte B)

6<sup>th</sup> May – Thrive (KW)



# Chill and Chat



We are holding our next Chill and Chat group on

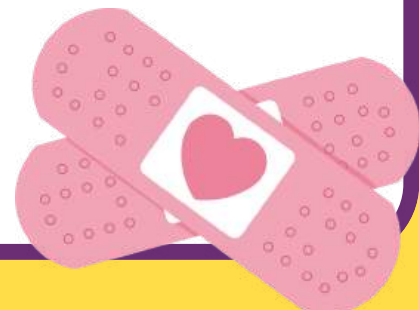
**TUESDAY 28TH OF APRIL 2026  
FROM 1-3 PM**

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.**

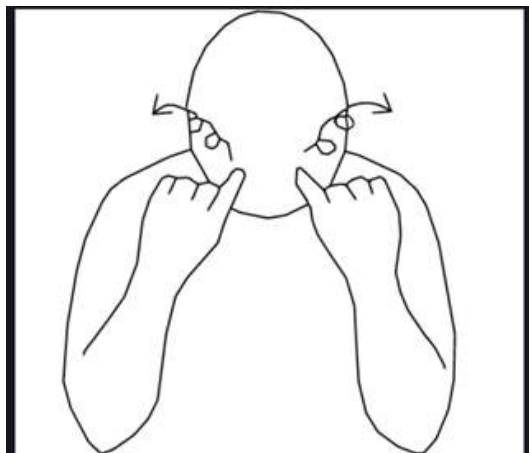


We're pleased to let families know that a buggy is available to loan here at school. This buggy was kindly donated by one of our parents, and we're very grateful for their generosity. If you would like to book the buggy to loan, please contact [c.mills@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:c.mills@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk)



# Sign's of the week

LAMB

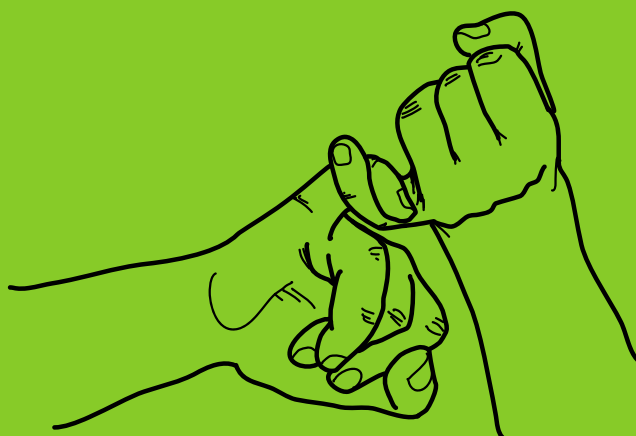
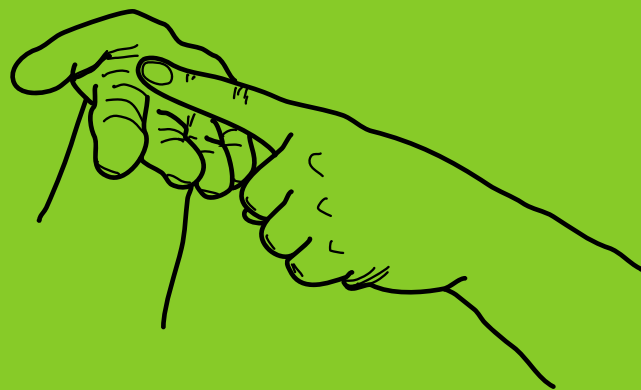
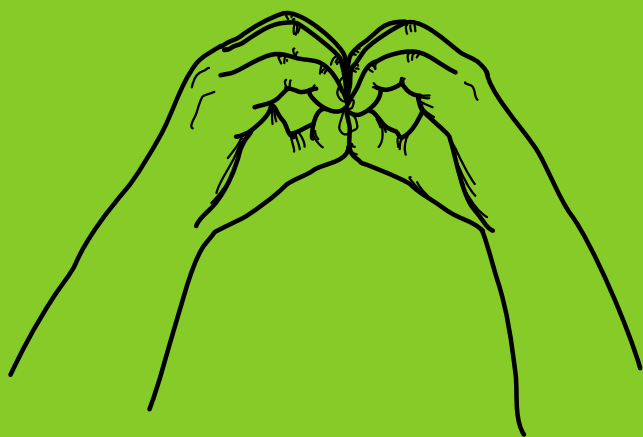


Shoulders hunched  
show baby sheep

CALF



Shoulders hunched  
Show baby cow





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-1cllSF5rlyZBfDNltKBx3WfQ/viewform?usp=header>



**4TH MAY  
BANK HOLIDAY**

**18TH- 22 MAY  
BLACKPOOL RESIDENTIAL**

**25TH - 29TH MAY  
HALF TERM**

**2ND JUNE  
SCHOOL REOPENS**

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## HOLLY GROVE HEROES



**Aisling's Class**-Nayel

**Katie's Class** - Zach

**Samantha's Class**-Elijah

**Leah's Class**-Arthur

**Josh's Class**- David T

**Courtney's Class** -Freya

**Laura's Class** - Marcus

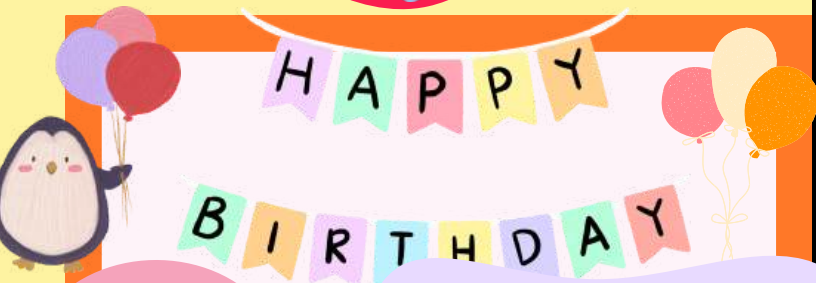
**Julie's Class** - Stanley

**Adam's Class** - Ibrahim

**Libby's Class** -Zaki

**Jenny's Class**- Hussain

**Michael's Class**- Isaac



### Staff

2<sup>nd</sup> Trish

6<sup>th</sup> Shawnela

13<sup>th</sup> Connor. M

18<sup>th</sup> Charlene

### Children

3<sup>rd</sup> Theo Taylor

4<sup>th</sup> Abdullah  
Imran

10<sup>th</sup> Hunter

11<sup>th</sup> Jacob .B



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# PARENT BOOK SWAP

**Bring a book – Take a book!**

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

at  
**Holly Grove  
School**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026  
10am-11am**

**Refreshments will be provided**

# 30MILES - 30KG - 139 REASONS 'WHY'



## HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL



## GEORGIA FOURIE BUTTERFLY FUND

*Your paragraph text*

ADAM WILL BE TAKING ON THE INCREDIBLE CHALLENGE OF WALKING 30 MILES OF THE BURNLEY WAY WHILE CARRYING 30KG WHICH WILL BE MADE UP OF 139 LOGS REPRESENTING THE 139 PUPILS AT HOLLY GROVE .

HE IS UNDERTAKING THIS EFFORT TO RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR THE WONDERFUL CHILDREN WE SUPPORT AT HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL IN BURNLEY.

HOLLY GROVE IS A SPECIAL SCHOOL THAT SUPPORTS PUPILS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF COMPLEX NEEDS. WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN PROVIDING OUR CHILDREN WITH ENRICHING OPPORTUNITIES AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES THAT HELP THEM THRIVE.

THESE EXPERIENCES, HOWEVER, COME AT A COST. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE OUR OWN CHARITY – THE GEORGIA FOURIE BUTTERFLY FUND– WHICH PLAYS A CRUCIAL ROLE IN ENABLING THIS IMPORTANT WORK.

AT HOLLY GROVE, OUR 'WHY' WILL ALWAYS BE OUR CHILDREN. IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH THEM AND TO SUPPORT THEIR DEVELOPMENT EVERY DAY.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING WHATEVER YOU CAN TO HELP US CONTINUE OFFERING THE OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES OUR CHILDREN BOTH NEED AND DESERVE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*Thank you!*

**SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026**

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/adam-todd-139-reasons-why?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/adam-todd-139-reasons-why?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)



**Burnley  
Together**



**Lancashire  
County  
Council**

# CRAFT AND CHAT

a friendly space where families  
(including those home educated) can  
come to create and chat with  
others..

Every Thursday (exclcluding half  
term)

from

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Down Town

Charter Walk

Shopping Centre

(above New Look)

BB11 1 AD

LANCASHIRE



**FAMILY  
HUBS  
NETWORK**



# One Stop Shop

1st Wednesday  
of the month  
9am-11am

 Burnley Wood Family Hub  
33 Brunswick Street  
BB11 3NY



# Active April 2026

MONDAY



6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

TUESDAY



7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

WEDNESDAY

1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

THURSDAY

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

FRIDAY

3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

SATURDAY

4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

SUNDAY

5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

13

Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

14

Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

15

Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

16

Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

17

Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth

18

Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class

19

Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

20

Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

21

Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

22

Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

23

Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

24

Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting

25

Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

26

Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes

27

Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

28

Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

29

Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

30

Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch 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