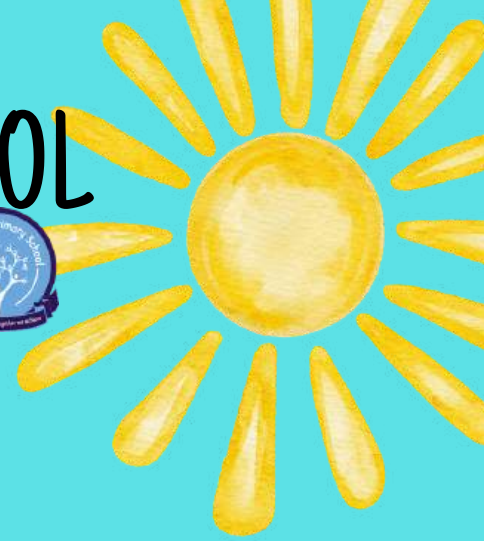


HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



24TH APRIL 2026



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Special

VISIT



Staff Development



22nd April –
Reading (JD+MG)

29th April –
SaT (Charlotte B)

6th May – Thrive (KW)

13th May
AI Training



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

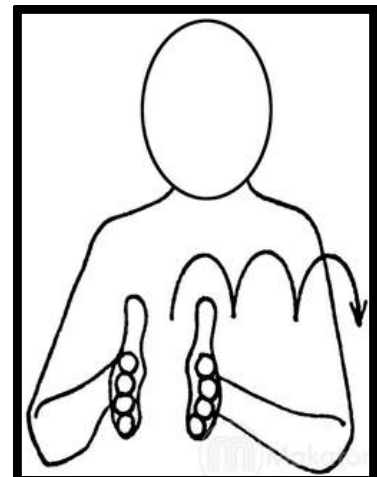


Sign's of the week

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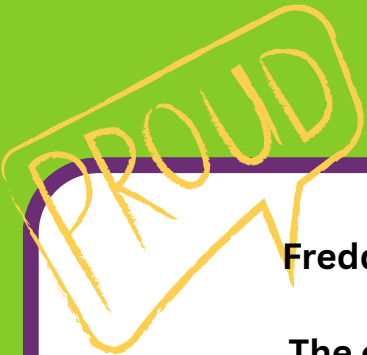
TIDY UP



What a fantastic MATP event today!

We are incredibly proud of every single child who took part in today's MATP event. Their determination, enthusiasm, and smiles made it a truly special day for everyone involved.

Each participant gave their very best, supported one another wonderfully, and showed just how much confidence and skill they have developed. You all made us so proud!



Freddie had an amazing time being a mascot at a recent charity football match

The event was all about raising money for a close friend who is working incredibly hard to get her son to Mexico for vital treatment. Freddie loved every minute—especially walking out onto the pitch with the players and sharing the experience with his friend.

Well done, Freddie, we are so proud of you!





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>



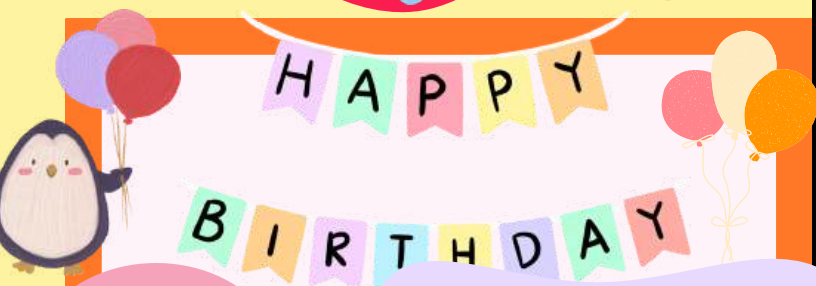
**4TH MAY
BANK HOLIDAY**

**18TH- 22 MAY
BLACKPOOL RESIDENTIAL**

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

**2ND JUNE
SCHOOL REOPENS**

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Staff

23rd Susan

26th Cath

Children

21st Anabaya

28th Ayat & Isla

29th Scarlett & Mason.G

HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Aisling's Class-Rosie

Katie's Class -Leighton

Samantha's Class-Ebony

Leah's Class-Kai

Josh's Class- Tommy

Courtney's Class -Henry and Freddie

Laura's Class - Aminah

Julie's Class - Ryan

Adam's Class - Emilia

Libby's Class -Abdullah

Jenny's Class- Minnie

Michael's Class- Jacob

Basically Cheer CIC

Former Parkside Methodist Church, Cog Lane, Burnley, BB11 5AH



BASICALLY BAKE OFF

BIG CAKES. BIGGER SPIRIT. BIGGEST FUNDRAISER.

• SUNDAY 17TH MAY • 12PM – 2PM •

ENTER YOUR BEST CAKE

£2 to enter



**CASH PRIZE
PER CATEGORY**

**WIN A
STAR BAKER
AWARD
& APRON**



COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

• Under 10s • Under 16s • Over 16s • SEN

SOLD BY THE SLICE

Raising funds for our community hub

IMPORTANT:

- ✓ Homemade cakes only
- ✓ All ingredients must be clearly labelled (allergy info required)
- ✓ Bring cakes ready to display at 11:45am



**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO BOOK**

**BASICALLY
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NON-UNIFORM DAY

PINK OR BRIGHT COLOURS

WE WILL BE HOLDING A NON-UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR BOTTLES AND RAFFLE PRIZES TO SUPPORT OUR UPCOMING GEORGIA FOURIE BUTTERFLY BALL.

**ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**FRIDAY 8TH
MAY 2026**



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

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