

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



1ST OF MAY 2026



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Please contact newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk, If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, or if you would like to view this newsletter in an alternate language.

REMINDER

The hairdresser will be in school on Monday 18th May, and possibly Tuesday 19th May if required. If you would like your child to have their haircut, .
The cost of the haircut is £10.00.

Please send a cash payment into school in an envelope with your child, and include their name on it.

Please send this in no later than Friday 15th May 2026.



Staff Development



6th May – Thrive (KW)

13th May
AI Training

3rd of June
Class Teams/Supervisions

10th of June
Class Teams/Evidence Me



Chill and Chat



We are holding our next Chill and Chat group on

**TUESDAY 19TH OF MAY 2026
FROM 1-3 PM**

This month's speaker will be Sam Wright, Period Coach.
Join our informal session.

- Know what to expect when periods start.
- Have positive, reassuring conversations.
- Learn practical tips and products for comfort and confidence.
- Support to help your daughter to feel calm.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING IN ANY SNACKS TO SHARE.

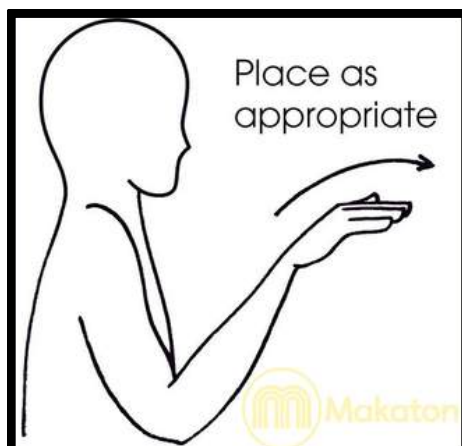


We're pleased to let families know that a buggy is available to loan here at school. This buggy was kindly donated by one of our parents, and we're very grateful for their generosity. If you would like to book the buggy to loan, please contact c.mills@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk

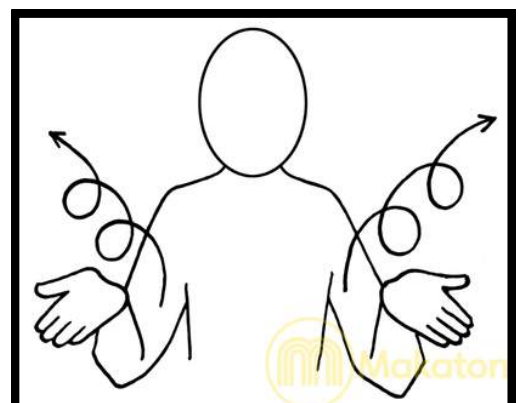


Sign's of the week

OUTSIDE



TO PLAY





A huge happy birthday to Anabaya!
She looked absolutely beautiful and truly shone on her special day. The party looked incredible.
It was clear how much thought and love went into making it such a special celebration. We hope Anabaya had the most amazing day and made lots of wonderful memories.



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!

If you are able to support, please click the link below.



https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-olly-go-to-mexico-for-neurocytonix?attribution_id=sl:6bd7aeb5-5403-4568-81cc-0693fc8259f8&lang=en_GB&ts=1769293981&utm_campaign=fp_sharesheet&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=whatsapp





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-1cIISF5rLYZBfDNltKBx3WfQ/viewform?usp=header>



**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-Parker

Katie's Class -Robyn

Samantha's Class-Luqmaan

Leah's Class-Ayaan

Josh's Class- Amelia

Courtney's Class -Abdullah

Laura's Class - Phinn

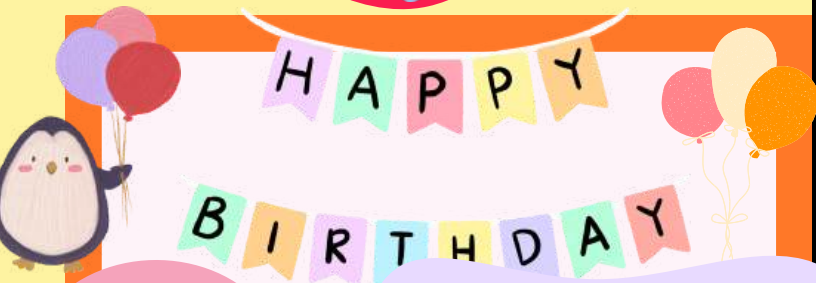
Julie's Class - Menaal

Adam's Class - Harvey R

Libby's Class - Sophie

Jenny's Class- Theo

Michael's Class-Shayaan



Staff

29th Cherish & Verity

3rd Andrea. K

4th Kaitlyn

Children

1st May -David.
T & Martha

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
Cheer**



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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Meaningful May 2026

MONDAY



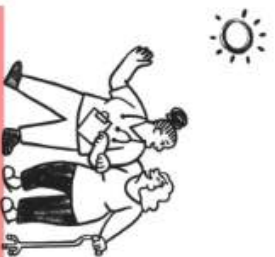
4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

TUESDAY



5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

WEDNESDAY



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

THURSDAY



7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

FRIDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

SATURDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

SUNDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



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