

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



15TH OF MAY 2026



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**mental
Health
Matters**

Small steps, support, and kindness to yourself can make a big difference



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

Staff Development



3rd of June
Class Teams/Supervisions
10th of June
Class Teams/Evidence Me
17th of June
Parents Evening



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.

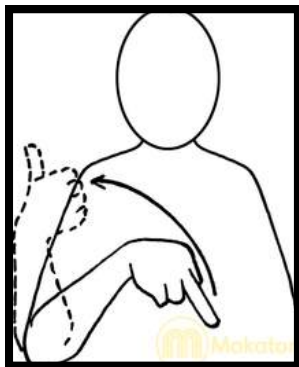
- Know what to expect when periods start.
- Have positive, reassuring conversations.
- Learn practical tips and products for comfort and confidence.
- Support to help your daughter to feel calm.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING IN ANY SNACKS TO SHARE.



Sign's of the week

KIND



SHARING



Makaton Stars of the week is..

WELL DONE



ZULEKHA



SCARLETT

For their amazing signing and singing to all our songs in this week's choir session..
You are Superstars!





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>

Dates for your diary



18TH- 22 MAY
BLACKPOOL RESIDENTIAL

25TH - 29TH MAY
HALF TERM

2ND JUNE
SCHOOL REOPENS

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HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Aisling's Class-Eesa

Katie's Class -Freddie

Samantha's Class-Mahima

Leah's Class-Stefania

Josh's Class- Jade

Courtney's Class -Felicja

Laura's Class - Olly

Julie's Class - Essa

Adam's Class - Oliver

Libby's Class - Talha

Jenny's Class-Minnie

Michael's Class-Mia



Staff

12th Sharon. A
13th Ellie P
16th Anna. Brown

Children

12th Hussain. N
17th Zachary & Emilia

One Of Our Own: Burnley Made and Played

- a new *Clarets Collected* exhibition



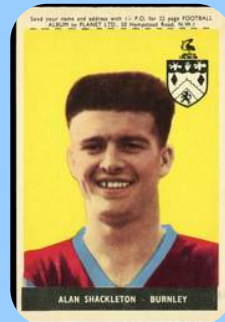
Join us at Burnley Library to view the **launch of a brand new exhibition** about Burnley Football Club **celebrating some of the home-grown footballing talent** that has played in Claret and Blue down the years – from goalkeeper Willie Smith in the 1880s to Jay Rodriguez and Naomi Hartley in more recent times.

Saturday

23 May 2026

Burnley Library

11.30am - 2.30pm



Drop into our **FREE** launch event and enjoy:



The new exhibition plus other items from the collection

FREE light refreshments

Children's craft activities, including badge-making

Full-size table football and Subbuteo

Pre-owned football books for sale



The Parenting Hub

PARENTING ISN'T ALWAYS EASY

and you don't have to do it alone

Join our friendly monthly meetups – connect, share experiences, and navigate the ups and downs of parenting together in a supportive space.

@New Era Burnley

21st April: Emotionally Based School Avoidance

2nd June: Supporting your child with Emotional Regulation

30th June: Navigating Bereavement & Loss

21st July: Supporting your child with Low Mood

1st September: Understanding and managing your child's Anxiety

6th October: Understanding Childhood Phobias

3rd November: Sleep Habits & Routines

1st December: Protecting your child in the Digital World & Phone addiction

yourchildwithLowMood

@Tay Street Family Hub

9.15am- 10.30am

26th May: Supporting your child with Emotional Regulation

23rd June: Navigating Bereavement & Loss

14th July: Supporting your child with Low Mood

25th August: Understanding and managing your child's Anxiety

29th September: Understanding Childhood Phobias



27th October: Sleep Habits & Routines

24th November: Protecting your child in the Digital World & Phone addiction

Time: 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Venue: New Era, Burnley BB11 1LE

Open To: All Parents & Caregivers

Connect with us   



For more details and updates about these events, please visit our website or follow us on social media
Call or text 07877 714693 | info@neweraburnley.co.uk
New Era, Chapel Annexe, Chapel Place, Hammerton Street, Burnley BB11 1LE



SPRING INTO

Spring



Down Town is collecting pre-loved sports and outdoor gear and inviting

OUTDOOR GEAR
SPORTS GEAR!

& DONATE

- Sports clothing
- Outdoor wear
- Trainers, boots
- Dancewear
- School and youth group uniforms
- Sports equipment

Clean, washed, good wearable condition only.



GET ACTIVE



Visit Down Town to access affordable pre-loved sports and outdoor gear.

Whether you're starting out, growing out of kit, or trying something new!



Drop off at Down Town
(Above New Look), Charter
Walk Shopping Centre



DOWN TOWN



Burnley Together



BUSHCRAFT AND WELLNESS SESSION

Thursday 11th June

1pm-2.45pm

Holly Grove Primary School
Forest School

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, PLEASE EMAIL:
SCHOOL@HOLLY-GROVE.LANCS.SCH.UK



PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO WEAR APPROPRIATE
FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING FOR THE SESSION.

Meaningful May 2026

MONDAY



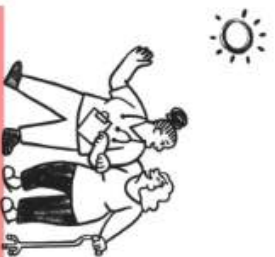
4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

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