

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



22ND OF MAY 2026



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Holiday

What a wonderful way to end the term with two fantastic residential visits. Last week our Year 6 children enjoyed an overnight stay at Bendrigg Activity Centre, and this week two groups of Year 3 children enjoyed a stay at Ribby Hall, experiencing the fun of Blackpool. A huge well done to all the children for demonstrating their independence skills while being away from home and showing such exemplary behaviour and confidence. A huge thank you to the staff who give up their own time to ensure that the children have such an amazing experience.

Wishing you all a lovely half-term break in this lovely sunshine, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back safely on Tuesday 2nd June.

Eve Taylor
Head Teacher



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 23RD OF JUNE 2026
FROM 1-3 PM**

This month's speaker will be A member of the THRIVE team.

THRIVE is a needs-led approach that supports the emotional well-being and mental health of children and young people by ensuring they receive the right help, at the right time, from the right service.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING IN ANY SNACKS TO SHARE.

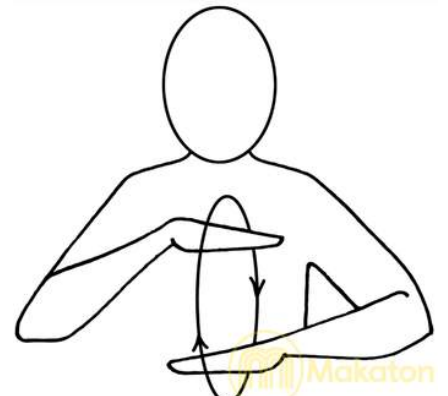


Sign's of the week

RELAXATION



CALM



Makaton Stars of the week ...



Well Done



AADAM



ABDULLAH

For their amazing signing and singing to all our songs, especially our new songs. 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.

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**2ND JUNE
SCHOOL REOPENS**

**6TH JUNE
BUTTERFLY BALL**

**17TH JUNE
PARENTS EVENING**

**24TH JUNE
PARENTS EVENING**

**10TH JULY
46 CELEBRATION
EVENING/ PROM**

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HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Aisling's Class-Yasmeen

Katie's Class -Caledon

Samantha's Class-Freddie

Leah's Class-Ayaan

Josh's Class- David & Autumn

Courtney's Class -Hunter

Laura's Class - Zulekha

Julie's Class - Sophie

Adam's Class - Emilia

Libby's Class - Kyle

Jenny's Class-Alice

Michael's Class-Jamie



Staff

22nd Norah

During the holidays

25th Gail

26th Megan. F

30th Michelle. K

Children

19th Phinn

20th Arthur

21st Harvey. L

23rd Zakariyya

24th Zack

Positive Gossip

Caledon for being so resilient and mature with lots of change
for sharing with his friends xxx

Mason G for amazing writing communication & engagement

Amelia for using the help symbol when she needed it!

Mason for excellent independent writing.

David T for getting the register independently
Harry M for listening really well in maths and English

Amirah for gesturing her wants and needs and using single words

Felicja for being kind and helping friends by holding their hand and being caring

Theos for copying with books

Anna for smiling through always

Miran for her fantastic talking

Mason for his lovely writing

Caledon for being so resilient and mature with lots of change
for sharing with his friends

Jade for smashing her targets

Tuesday
26th till
Friday 29th
2026

DOWN TOWN

KIDS EAT FREE BREAKFAST
THIS HALF TERM!

One FREE breakfast for every child with each paying adult.

- Toast (VG)
- Scrambled Eggs (V) (GF)
- Baked Beans (VG) (GF)
- Jam (VG) (GF)
- Crumpets (V)
- Choice of Cereal (VG)
- Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

HORIZONS DAY — FEST

**FREE
Teen Arts
Festival!**

**Saturday 23rd May
1:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Burnley Youth Theatre,
BB10 3LB**

**Creative Activities +
Workshops**



EARLY HELP EVENT

Information • Support • Community

SUPPORT
IN OUR COMMUNITY,
STRONGER
TOGETHER



Come along to our Early Help Event to find out more about the services and support available for you and your family.

Meet local organisations, ask questions and discover how they can help you.



DATE

Tuesday,
9th June 2026



TIME

9:15 am –
12:00 noon



LOCATION

Holly Grove Primary School,
Burnley Campus,
Barden Lane, Burnley

SERVICES ATTENDING

Come and speak to a range of local services who can offer advice, support and information.



Bowel and Bladder Service



Child and Family Wellbeing Service



Paediatric Learning Disability Team



Burnley Down Town



ICAN – Support with
DLA forms etc.



Basically Cheer and Fitness



Sandersons



Georgia Fourie
Butterfly Foundation



Communication Support



School Nurses



Burnley FC



Burnley Leisure



Christians Against Poverty –
Debt Advice



Moonline Clothes
(samples of new active uniform)



Lancashire Women



Citizens Advice



ESOL



Community Investment
(links into the Community Grocery
engagement with parents to understand
what they feel is most needed in the area
and how Calico may be able to respond
moving forward)

Free Event
Everyone
Welcome!

Advice
Information
Guidance

Local support
for local
families

We look forward to seeing you there!





Children and Family Wellbeing Service
Burnley Presents

PLAY TASTE DISCOVER

A family event for primary school
children and their siblings

Tuesday 26th May 3pm-6pm



Burnley Zone and Family Hub,
Mount Pleasant Street, BB11 1LW

Inflatables, UV Sports, Arts and Crafts
Pizza Oven, Wrap Station

Children and Family Wellbeing
Service Burnley Presents



EID

Al Adha

Party

Everyone
Welcome!

Tuesday

26
May

10am-12noon

Chai Centre, Hurtleley St, Burnley BB10 1BY

Dancing and Games

Biscuit Decorating

Card Making

Lanterns





Children and Family
Wellbeing Service Burnley
Presents

Dinosaurific May Half Term

A family event for primary school children and
their siblings

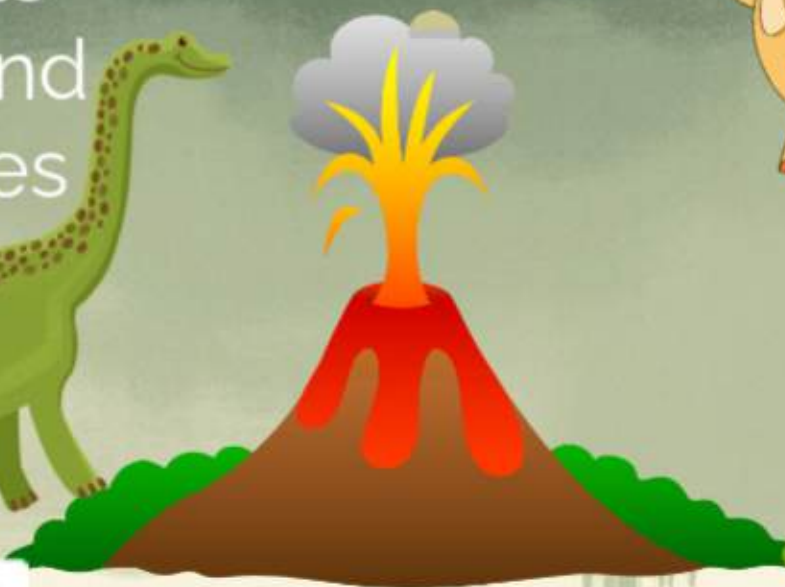
Wednesday 27th
May

09:30-11:00

Burnley Wood
Family Hub, 33
Brunswick Street,
BB11 3NY



Arts and
Crafts
Fun and
Games



Marvellous May

A family event for primary school children
and their siblings

Thursday
28th May
09:30-11:00



Tay Street
Family Hub,
21 Tay Street
BB11 4BU

Arts and Crafts

Fun and Games

Meaningful May 2026

MONDAY



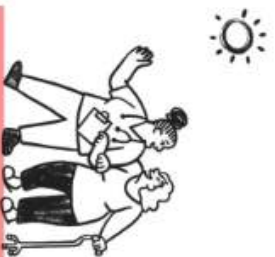
4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

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 afterschool on Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Re-open		Monday 5th January 2026
Half Term	6 days	Monday 16 February to Monday 23 February (inclusive)
Re-open		Tuesday 24 February

Easter - Closure afterschool on Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Re-open		Monday 13 April 2026
May Day	1 day	Monday 4 May
Half Term	6 days	Monday 25 May to Monday 1 June (inclusive)
Re-open		Tuesday 2 June

Summer - Closure after school on Friday 17 July 2026