

# HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2026



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## REMINDER

We would like to remind you that on Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th June, we will be holding transition mornings to support children in preparing for their new classes in September. All children will spend time in their new classroom, getting to know the staff and peers. This session will run until 11:30am on both days. The remainder of each day will be carefully planned to ensure that all children feel supported, comfortable and secure during this period of change.

Teachers will also be in touch to arrange transition phone calls with you for next week and the week after.

# Staff Development



1st of July  
New Class Teams/  
phone calls to parents

8<sup>TH</sup> of July New Class Teams

1<sup>st</sup> of July  
New Class Team Calls



# Chill and Chat



We are holding our next Chill and Chat group on

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2026  
FROM 1-3 PM**

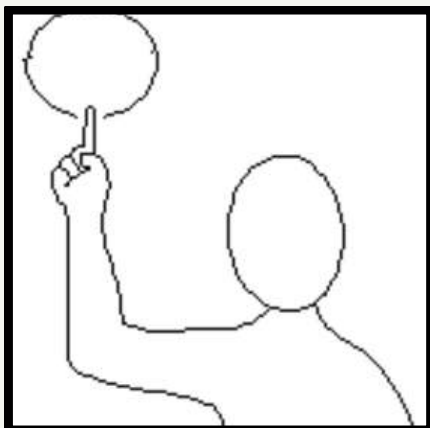
This month, our Chill & Chat session will not have a guest speaker. Instead, we're creating a relaxed space for parents and carers to simply enjoy a cuppa, have a chat, share experiences, and connect with one another. Whether you're looking to meet other families or just take some time for yourself, we'd love to see you there!

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING IN ANY SNACKS TO SHARE.**



# SIGN OF THE WEEK

sun



ice cream





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>

Dates for your diary



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

**13TH JULY  
AWARDS CEREMONY**

**17TH JULY  
CLOSURE AFTER SCHOOL  
FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

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## HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Aisling's Class-

Katie's Class -

Samantha's Class-

Leah's Class-

Josh's Class-

Courtney's Class-

Laura's Class -

Julie's Class-

Adam's Class -

Libby's Class -

Jenny's Class-

Michael's Class-

**Staff**

**Children**

**24<sup>th</sup> Carley**

**25<sup>th</sup> Elijah**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## **Stay Safe Around Water This Summer!**

**With the recent spell of hot weather, many families will be heading to beaches, rivers, lakes and other outdoor water spots to cool down. While enjoying the sunshine, it's important to remember that water can be dangerous, even on warm days.**

**The Met Office has advised that periods of extreme heat can increase the risk of water-related incidents, as more people visit open water and use paddling pools. Please help keep your family safe by remembering these important water safety messages:**

- **Float to Live – If you find yourself in difficulty in the water, tilt your head back with your ears submerged, relax, and try to control your breathing. Once calm, call for help or swim to safety if you can.**
- **Cold Water Shock – Even when the weather is hot, rivers, lakes and the sea can remain very cold. Sudden immersion in cold water can cause an involuntary gasp and make it difficult to swim.**
- **Phone, Float, Throw – If you see someone in trouble:**
  - **Phone 999 immediately and ask for the Coastguard if at the coast, or Fire and Rescue if inland.**
  - **Encourage them to Float on their back.**
  - **Throw something that floats to help them if it is safe to do so. Never enter the water yourself.**

**Children should always be closely supervised in and around water, including paddling pools, and should never be left unattended.**

**We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer.**



**Lancashire  
Parent Carer Forum**

**Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or disabilities?**

Join us at one of our

## **Burnley Family Hub Drop ins**

Share your concerns & get answers from:  
Lancashire County Council, NHS providers & others.  
Also stay updated on what's happening with services

**Don't miss out, come along to  
make your voice heard!**

Friday  
17th Apr  
9:30-11:30

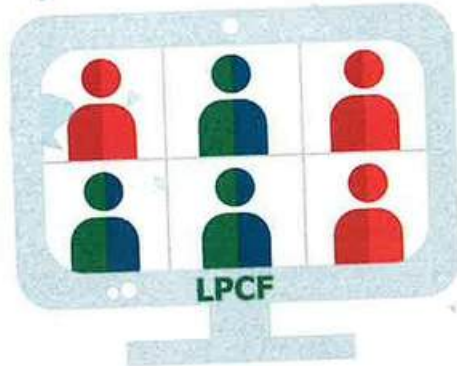
Friday  
15th May  
9:30-11:30

Friday  
19th Jun  
9:30-11:30

Friday  
17th Jul  
9:30-11:30

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

For more information follow LPCF Facebook page



## Virtual Drop In

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with SEND in Lancashire? Did you know we have online drop in sessions?



**Register on our Event Page**

[www.lancashireparentcarerforum.org.uk](http://www.lancashireparentcarerforum.org.uk)

# Joyful June 2026

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1

Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2

Say positive things in your conversations with others

3

Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4

Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5

Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6

Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7

Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8

Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9

Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10

Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11

Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12

Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13

Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14

Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15

Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16

Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17

Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18

Look for something good in a difficult situation

19

Get outside and find the joy in being active

20

Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21

Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22

Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23

Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24

Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

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Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

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Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

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Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

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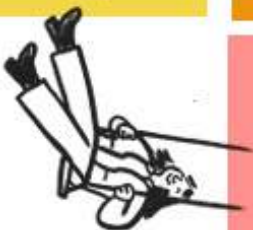
Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

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Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30

Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



## **Pupil Holiday Dates – 2025/2026**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

<b>Re-open</b>		<b>Wednesday 3 September 2025</b>
Half Term	<b>5 days</b>	Monday 27 October Friday 31 October ( <b>inclusive</b> )
<b>Re-open</b>		<b>Monday 3 November</b>

**Christmas - Closure afterschool on Friday 19 December 2025**

### **Spring Term 2026**

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

**Easter - Closure afterschool on Friday 27 March 2026**

### **Summer Term 2026**

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

**Summer - Closure after school on Friday 17 July 2026**