

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

17TH OF JULY 2026



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Well here we are, the end of another academic year and my first as the headteacher of Holly Grove School! It has absolutely flown by and I am ending it so proud of our amazing children and all of their achievements this year. I want to wish all our Year 6 pupils the very best as they start on the next step of their journey and can't begin to say how much we are going to miss them all. Thank you to you all for your support and for making Holly Grove the wonderful community that it is. On behalf of the Senior Leadership Team and all the staff at Holly Grove we wish you all a safe and happy Summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 2nd September.

Kind Regards
Eve Taylor

Happy

Summer

Holiday

Staff Development



8TH of July New Class Teams



Meet Your Child's
New Teacher!



Keep an eye on your
Parent Share account
or your email for a
special video message
from your child's new
class teacher.

This is a lovely
opportunity to share
with your child over
the summer break.



Signs of the Week



Summer



Holiday



Small forward
movement
finishing with palm
facing outwards





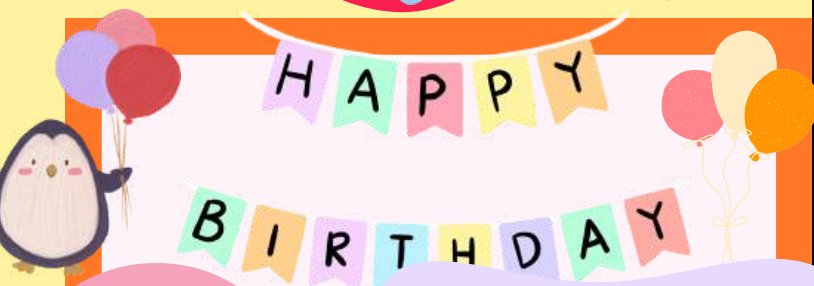
We really welcome any positive comments or suggestions you may have about Holly Grove School. Please click the link to share your views with us. Please note this is for comments and suggestions only and although checked regularly will not be checked daily. Any queries, concerns or complaints should be 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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**17TH JULY
CLOSURE AFTER SCHOOL
FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

You can access all our policies and privacy notices on the school website
www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



Staff

19th Jenny
23rd Ashton

Children

12th Kaiton-Lee & Rosabelle
14th Alice & Freddie. S
27th Nukbah & Robyn



HOLLY GROVE HEROES



NO ASSEMBLEYS DUE TO END OF YEAR PARTY

Let's Party



Happy Birthday to Our Summer Stars!

Although we won't all be together over the summer holidays, we didn't want to miss the chance to celebrate everyone with a birthday during the break!

Children

4th Archie L
6th Harvey.R
8th Manha
11th Nasir
12th Ariz
17th Eesa
19th Amelia Rose
20th Sofia
24th Jibreel & Evie
28th Mackenzie
29th Freya

Staff

1st Courtney. M
2nd Julie.C
4th Rebecca. T
6th Iain
7th Joanne. M
10th Holly
13th Ruby
21st Sam. N
26th Adam
29th Kate
30th Sharon. C
31st Aisling



REMINDER: NEW ACTIVE UNIFORM

FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

As we get ready for the new school year, we'd like to remind all families about our new active uniform, which will be introduced from September 2026.



Our active uniform is comfortable, practical and supports our pupils to learn, play and take part in activities every day.

WHAT WILL PUPILS WEAR?



Navy Polo Shirt



From £5



Navy or Black
Joggers or Leggings



From £3



Navy Shorts
(in Summer)



From £4



Dark Pumps
or Trainers



From £4

LOGO UNIFORM

Available to purchase from
Moonline Uniform Shop



Logo T-Shirt
(from £11.50)



Quarter-Zip Top
(from £13.99)



Please note that wearing a top with a logo is not compulsory. You may purchase any navy tracksuit/sweatshirt instead.



A GIFT FOR OUR FAMILIES!
**ALL CURRENT PUPILS WILL RECEIVE A
FREE LONG SLEEVE QUARTER-ZIP TOP**

DURING THE FIRST WEEK BACK IN SEPTEMBER



COLD

WATER KILLS

IT'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN IT LOOKS



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service



For anyone in difficulty in the water

FLOAT TO LIVE!

1



Tilt your head back
with ears submerged

2



Relax
and try to breathe
normally

3



Lie on your back
with your arms and
legs spread out

4



Move your arms
to help you stay
afloat

5



When you are calm,
call for help or
swim to safety

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SEE SOMEONE IN DIFFICULTY?



PHONE

Call **999** and ask for the right service.

If you are inland, ask for Fire and Rescue Service.

If you are at the coast, ask for the Coastguard.



FLOAT

Tell them to float on their back and try to keep calm.



THROW

Throw them something that floats.

ENJOY THE WATER SAFELY THIS SUMMER

For more information on how to Float to Live, visit:
www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk/water-safety



ROYAL
LIFE SAVING
SOCIETY UK

Always follow the **WATER** Safe **TY** code

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK Take time to assess your surroundings.

Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER When around water always go with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:
CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

Float

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk

Lancashire

SEND

Roadshow

Dates across Lancashire are:



23rd Sept2026 9:30 – 1pm	<i>BurnleyFamily Hub and The Zone, Burnley</i>
23rd Oct2026 1:30 – 4:30pm	<i>Skelmersdale Family Hub and the Zone, Skelmersdale</i>
13th Nov2026 9:30 – 1pm	<i>Nelson Family Hub and The Zone, Pendle</i>
17th Nov2026 9:30 – 1pm	<i>Kirkham Family Hub and The Zone, Kirkham</i>
9th Dec2026 9:30 – 1pm	<i>West Paddock Family Hub and The Zone, South Ribble</i>
27th Jan2027 9:30 – 1pm	<i>The Park Family Hub, Accrington</i>
11th February2027 9:30 – 1pm	<i>Inspire Youth Zone, Chorley</i>
25th Mar2027 1:30 – 4:30pm	<i>Clitheroe Family Hub and The Zone, Clitheroe</i>
21st April2027 9:30 – 1pm	<i>Lune Park Family Hub, Lancaster</i>
12th May2027 9:30 – 1pm	<i>Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone, Rawtenstall</i>
8th June2027 9:30 – 1pm	<i>Fleetwood Library and Family Hub, Fleetwood</i>
7th July2027 1:30 – 4:30pm	<i>Moor Nook Family Hub and The Zone, Preston</i>

Please scan the following QR codes for more information:



Local Offer



Family Hubs



Lancashire

SEND Roadshow

2026/2027

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.



**SUPPORT
WHEN YOU
NEED IT
MOST!**

NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

If you're struggling with money or at risk of crisis, the Crisis and Resilience Fund can help.

We provide practical support to help you stabilise your situation and access the right advice.

We Can Help With:

- Benefit entitlement checks
- Budgeting and money advice
- Employment and training support
- Affordable food options
- Community grocery access
- Crisis payments (where eligible)
- Essential items and practical support

Who Can Apply?

You must:

- Be aged 16 or over
- Live in Burnley (BB10, BB11 or BB12)
- Have savings under £1,000

You do not need to be receiving benefits to apply.

Apply Online



<http://bit.ly/48BQQTo>

You will need recent bank statements for all household accounts.

Need Help?



**Visit the Burnley
Together Hub
at Down Town**
(Above New Look,
Charter Walk)

Monday–Friday, 9am–4pm

Drop in during opening hours – our team will advise you on the next steps.

Tel 01282 686402

Email CRF@burnleytogether.org.uk

Jump Back Up July 2026

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry

2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"

3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it

4 Find something to look forward to today

5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground

7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture

10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation

12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem

29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right

30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support

31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



Pupil Holiday Dates – 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025

Re-open		Wednesday 3 September 2025
Half Term	5 days	Monday 27 October Friday 31 October (<i>inclusive</i>)
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 (<i>inclusive</i>)
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 (<i>inclusive</i>)
Re-open		Tuesday 2 June

Summer - Closure after school on Friday 17 July 2026