

4TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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BACK TO SCHOOL

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils and families at Holly Grove! We hope you have had a lovely break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new school year.

We are especially excited to welcome all our new pupils and families to the Holly Grove family. We are delighted to have you join us and look forward to getting to know you and watching you grow, learn and thrive.

We are looking forward to another year filled with learning, new experiences, friendships and lots of achievements to celebrate.



Staff Development



2nd Sept – Team Building/Values

9th Sept – GDPR/H&S (JT)

16th Sept – Class Teams

23rd Sept – Safeguarding)

30th Sept – Class Teams



BACK
to
SCHOOL

Chill and Chat

We are holding our next Chill and Chat group on

**TUESDAY, 29TH OF SEPTEMBER
2026
FROM 1-2.45 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

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Help

to help





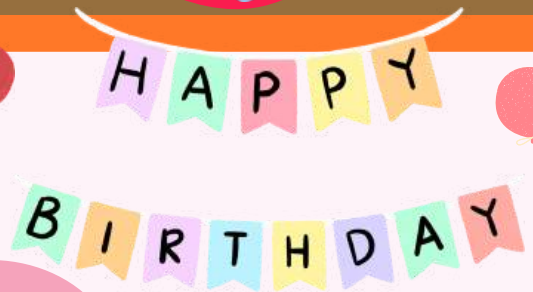
We really welcome any positive comments or suggestions you may have about Holly Grove School. Please click the link to share your views with us. Please note this is for comments and suggestions only and although checked regularly will not be checked daily. Any queries, concerns or complaints should be 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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COMING SOON

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Staff

Children

6th Rosie.R

1st Jade & Nayal
2nd Oliver Crossley,
Reehan & Eva
5th Abdullah Yusuf

HOLLY GROVE HEROES



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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Aisling's Class | All of Aislings Class |
| Katie's Class | Madeline |
| Sam's Class | Manha & Rushna |
| Adam's Class | Kiayn |
| Josh's Class | Avery |
| Laura's Class | Zack |
| Leah's Class | Kaiton |
| Courtney's Class | Tia |
| Libby's Class | Ryan |
| Jenny's Class | Adam |
| Julie's Class | Felicja |
| Micheal's Class | Eva |

Lancashire

SEND

Roadshow

Dates across Lancashire are:



23rd Sept2026 9:30 – 1pm	<i>Burnley Family 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.



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 2026/27:

2nd of October

6th November

4th December

8th January

5th March

16th April

7th May

11th June

2nd of July

Self-Care September 2026

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1

Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential

2

Notice the things you do well, however small

3

Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly

4

Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it

5

Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes

6

Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

7

Give yourself permission to say 'no'

8

Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed

9

Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect

10

When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok

11

Make time to do something you really enjoy

12

Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost

13

Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one

14

If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break

15

Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low

16

Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly

17

No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself

18

Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you

19

Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement

20

Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories

21

Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside

22

Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still

23

Let go of other people's expectations of you

24

Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love

25

Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing

26

Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents

27

Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans

28

Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn

29

Write down three things you appreciate about yourself

30

Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are



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Pupil Holiday Dates – 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

Re-open Wednesday 2 September 2026

Half Term 7 days Thursday 22 October
Friday 31 October (inclusive)

Re-open Monday 2 November 2026

Christmas - Closure after school on Friday 18 December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Re-open Monday 4th January 2027

Half Term 5 days Monday 15 February to
Friday 19 February (inclusive)

Re-open Monday 22 February 2027

Easter - Closure after school on Thursday 25 March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Re-open Monday 12 April 2027

May Day 1 day Monday 3 May

Half Term 7 days Thursday 27 May to
Friday 4 June (inclusive)

Re-open Monday 7 June 2027

Summer - Closure after school on Wednesday 21 July 2027