

11TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Please contact newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk, If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, or if you would like to view this newsletter in an alternate language.



The hairdresser will be in school on Monday 28th September, and possibly Tuesday 29th September if required.

If you would like your child to have their haircut, please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible with their name and include any requirements.

The cost of the haircut is £10.00.

Please send a cash payment to school in an envelope with your child, and include their name on it.

Please send this in no later than Wednesday 23rd September 2026.



Staff Development



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.



100 CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2026
Well done to our September
100 club winners.
Cheques are in the post.

Number 1 - Anna Blight **£50**
Number 29 -Kerryn Wright **£25**



Signs of the Week

September

Autumn



Finger spell 'S' then 'B'



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-1clISF5rLYZBfDNltKBx3WfQ/viewform?usp=header>



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



HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Aisling's Class

Katie's Class

Sam's Class

Adam's Class

Josh's Class

Laura's Class

Leah's Class

Courtney's Class

Libby's Class

Jenny's Class

Julie's Class

Micheal's Class

Every one

Rosa-May

Parker

Zach

Martha

Watan

Oliver

Amna

Archie

Oliver

Ahyan

Logan

Staff

Children

10th Payline

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**FREE
EVENT**

WARM Matters **Burnley**



Tuesday 6th October



10:30 - 14:30



**Down Town, Charter Walk Shopping Centre
(above New Look) BB11 1QJ**

**Local organisations helping you to
stay safe, warm and well this winter**

We've got FREE:

- ★ **Hot Drinks**
- ★ **Hot Soup**
- ★ **Prize Draw**
- ★ **Giveaways**
- ★ **Help & Advice**



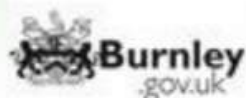
Charity No: 1100976

**AND
MORE!**

Drop-in for free. No booking needed.

°COSY HOMES
IN LANCASHIRE

www.chil.uk.com





Need Help with Benefits or DWP Support?

Free drop-in service in Burnley

Information
Advice
Support
-♡

We wanted to share some information about a **free DWP drop-in service** taking place in Burnley.



The **DWP Visiting Service** is there to support people who may need a little extra help with things such as benefit claims, checking what they may be entitled to, completing forms and understanding the support available to them.



Department
for Work &
Pensions



You can speak to a member of the team without needing an appointment.



Down Town

(above New Look),
Burnley Town Centre



Wednesday 16 September



10:00am – 3:00pm



Wednesday 14 October



10:00am – 3:00pm

The team can help with:



Questions about DWP benefits and entitlements.



Help with benefit claims.



Completing forms.



Checking what you may be entitled to.



Advice about other support that may be available.



If you find it difficult to attend in person, **home visits** may also be available where appropriate.



This could be a useful opportunity for families who would like to check that they are receiving the right benefits and support for their circumstances.



For more information about benefits and support, visit

www.gov.uk/benefits



Please feel free to share this information with anyone who may find it helpful.

POP DOWN TOWN

WHAT'S
ON?

MONDAYS

THRIVE&WORK WELL

10-3pm

Support with skills, training, employment and wellbeing. Receive tailored advice, help with CVs and interviews, and access to wellbeing support. Whether you're looking for work, in employment, or off work due to illness, support is available, including funding for activities such as gym and swim passes.

Contact: 01282 686313

ICANN

10-3pm

Help with filling in benefits forms.

PIP * ESA50 * UC50 * CHILD DLA * AA
01772 746 061 to book an appointment

ALPHA COURSE

10.30-12pm

The Alpha Course is a great place to ask the big questions of life, meet new people and discover more about the Christian faith.

Life Church 01282 454149

info@lifelancs.org

12 STEP LIFE RECOVERY

1:30-3pm

12 Step Life Recovery supports individuals in their struggles with different types of addictions and dependencies. The meetings are 100% confidential.

07957 616497

michael@liferecovery.co.uk

TUESDAYS

Helping Hoarders Peer Support Group

North West Hoarders

1-3pm (Every other week starting 1st September)

A peer to peer support group where like-minded people can meet in a non-judgmental safe space, to support each other with hoarding behaviours, access further support and break down barriers together.

07535 331 152

WEDNESDAYS

CITIZEN'SADVICE

9-12pm

Supporting with a range of queries such as Benefits, Housing, Family, Employment, Utilities and specialist Debt help for those in financial difficulty.

0808 278 7975

www.cael.org.uk

ICANN

10-4pm

See Monday for details.

PATH

10- 11.30am

(16th September, 21st October, 18th November, 16th December)

Parenting can be hard, especially if your child or teen is struggling emotionally and/or has a neurodiversity. You can start to feel isolated but are not alone. Why not drop in for a brew and get advice, support, and chat to other parents who understand the struggles.

Helen.Tyrer@P-A-C.org.uk

BURNLEY COUNCIL HOUSING

10-12pm

(30th September, 28th October, 25th November)

Advice and information on all Housing Issues

aewens@burnley.gov.uk | 01282 477234

NATIONAL ENERGY ACTION (NEA)

10-12pm

(1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Concerned about your energy costs? Access free, confidential and impartial energy advice to help you understand your energy bills and meters, improve energy efficiency, manage household energy costs, and reduce energy debt. Advisers can also help you explore the support available and signpost you to specialist financial support.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING

New Era Burnley

10-12pm

Need a little help with digital skills or managing your money? We're here to support you.

Whether you'd like help staying safe online, using apps on your phone, accessing online services, or managing the costs of everyday living, our friendly team can provide support that's tailored to your individual needs.

Pop in for a chat, ask a quick question, or access ongoing support

01282 435 302

NORTHERN COMMUNITY BANK

10-1pm

(9th September, 14th October, 11th November, 9th December)

An easy, ethical way to save, and a convenient and affordable way to borrow.

lee@northernncb.uk

BURNLEY HEALTH & WELLBEING TEAM

10-2pm

Supporting you with physical and mental health needs, including social isolation, and healthy living.

bwpcn@nhs.net

DEMENTIA CARERS PEER SUPPORT GROUP

11-1pm

(2nd September, 7th October, 4th November, 2nd December)

Do you care for a friend or family member who is living with Dementia? Come along to our monthly peer support group to chat with people living in a similar situation. A dedicated staff member from Carers Link will be on hand to support you.

01254 387444

CARERS LINK MEET UP

11-1pm

(23rd September, 28th October, 25th November)

Carers and the people you care for, join us for a cuppa and lunch in the Down Town café. A warm welcome for everyone.

01254 387 444

THURSDAY

CAP DEBT SUPPORT

9:30-12pm

(17th September, 15th October, 19th November, 17th December)

Expert debt counselling with support for repayment, in-depth, long-term insolvency options and more complex cases.

07487378814 | anthonyholden@capuk.org

CONNECT TO WORK - EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT DROP IN

10-1pm

(3rd & 17th September, 1st, 15th & 29th October, 12th & 26th November and 10th December)

Fully funded programme supporting individuals to remove barrier to paid employment

WORK WELL

10-3pm

See Monday for details.

RED ROSE RECOVERY FAMILY SUPPORT

10:30-12pm

(3rd September, 1st October, 5th November, 3rd December)

The group is for families and loved ones who need a safe space to share about what is going on for them around caring for or living with someone in addition, offering tools and advice and support.

ANN'S CRAFTY CROP FOR WELLBEING

1-3pm

Join us for an afternoon of craft and chat where everyone is welcome

FRIDAYS

NATTERSHACK

10am onwards

Come take a seat... See who you meet!

All ages welcome - no need to book.

Come for a natter with coffee and cake or stay for lunch

andrea_theone@hotmail.com

FOODIE FRIDAYS AT DOWN TOWN

10-12pm

Looking to build your cooking confidence and try new recipes? Come along to a fun and practical cooking program designed to help you cook healthy meals on a budget, meet others, and take-home great food and skills!

To book your place 01282 686402

contact@burnleytogether.org.uk

ICANN

10-3pm

See Monday for details.

BURNLEY HEALTH & WELLBEING TEAM

10-2pm

See Wednesday for details

ASD PEER SUPPORT GROUP

10-3pm

(4th September, 2nd October, 6th November, 4th December)

Peer support is open to all ages, and anyone can pop in no need to book.

01254 387444

KNIT AND NATTER

12-3pm

Relaxed, informal group where everyone is welcome.

THE FREEDOM PROGRAMME AND RECOVERY & EMPOWERMENT

Non-judgmental, friendly groups around Domestic Abuse and recovery. Run by experienced practitioners.

Please ask staff for more details or contact Burnley Together.

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health? Are you under 18 or concerned about someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via

'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by CYPMH East

tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.

You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

1pm – 3pm

Wednesday 9th September 2026

3pm – 5pm

Wednesday 16th September 2026

5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

1pm – 3pm

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.



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

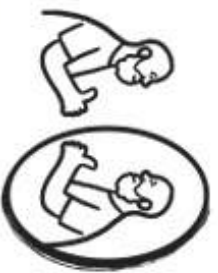
WEDNESDAY

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



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



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