

25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Congratulations!



A huge congratulations to all of the children who completed some or all of the Reading Over Summer Passport challenges!

Our Bronze winner is Muhammed Ayaan 🏅

Our Silver winner is Lucy 🥈

And our Gold winners are Freddie, Martha, Minnie, Theo and Eva 🥇

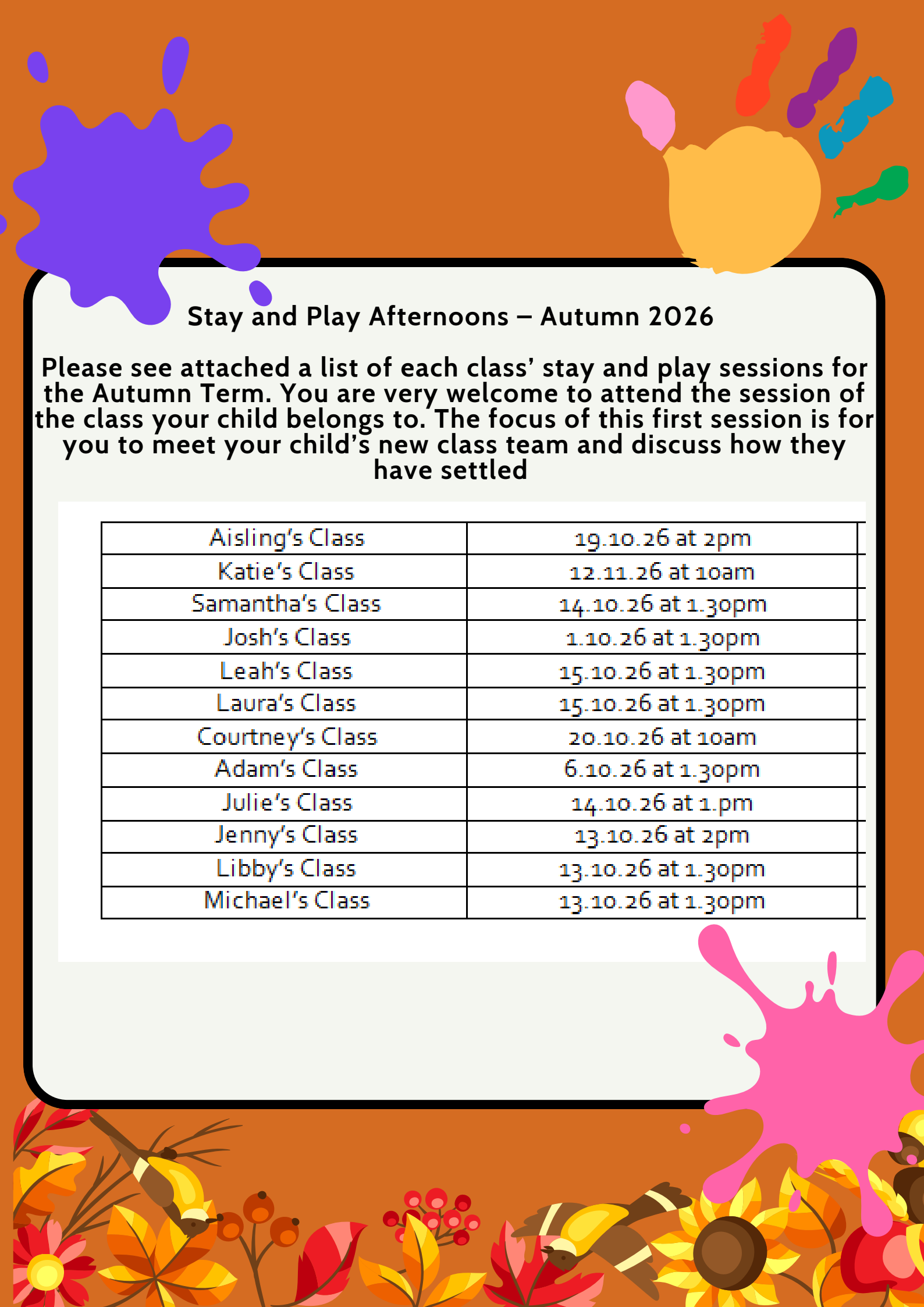
In our assembly today, all of our Reading Over Summer Passport winners received their certificates to celebrate their fantastic reading achievements. We are so proud of everyone who took part!

We also held our exciting prize draw for all of the children who achieved Gold or submitted photographs of themselves completing the challenges.

And the winner of the incredible Yoto Player with The Gruffalo and Friends Collection of stories to listen to is...

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A huge well done to everyone who took part. We hope you have enjoyed reading, sharing stories and completing your challenges over the summer!



Stay and Play Afternoons – Autumn 2026

Please see attached a list of each class' stay and play sessions for the Autumn Term. You are very welcome to attend the session of the class your child belongs to. The focus of this first session is for you to meet your child's new class team and discuss how they have settled

Aisling's Class	19.10.26 at 2pm
Katie's Class	12.11.26 at 10am
Samantha's Class	14.10.26 at 1.30pm
Josh's Class	1.10.26 at 1.30pm
Leah's Class	15.10.26 at 1.30pm
Laura's Class	15.10.26 at 1.30pm
Courtney's Class	20.10.26 at 10am
Adam's Class	6.10.26 at 1.30pm
Julie's Class	14.10.26 at 1pm
Jenny's Class	13.10.26 at 2pm
Libby's Class	13.10.26 at 1.30pm
Michael's Class	13.10.26 at 1.30pm

Staff Development



23rd Sept – Safeguarding)

30th Sept – Class Teams

7TH October -Workshops



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.



Signs of the Week

To eat



To drink





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>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th September - 2nd October
Multicultural Week

25th September
National Teaching Assistants Day

2nd October
Non Uniform Day (chocolates)

5th October
Harvest Day

5th-6th October
School photographer

5th October
New Parent Morning/World Teacher Day

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Staff

22nd Gemma

Children

23rd Mahima
24th Ebony
27th Anna

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

Isabella

Merab

Fariq

Leighton

David

Nasir

Ollie

Hussian

Marcus

Ramzan

Theo

Chocolate Donation

Non-Uniform Day



Friday 2nd October 2026

We are holding a Non-Uniform Day and asking children to bring in a **chocolate donation** if they are able to.



Any chocolate donation would be greatly appreciated and will help support our school.

Help support our

Charity Night!



HALLOWEEN AT CAFT

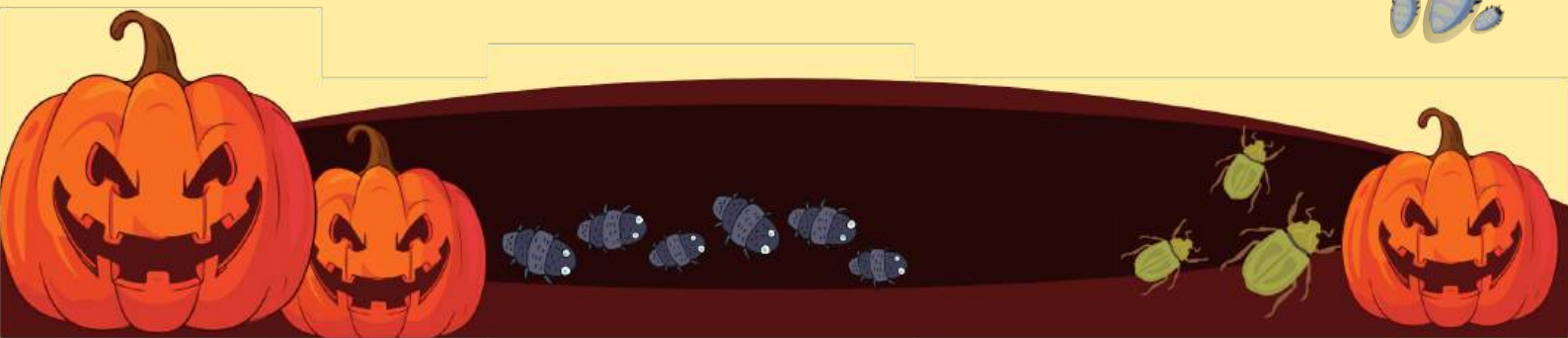
WE WILL BE RUNNING 2 HOUR
OUTDOOR HALLOWEEN VISITS
FOR DISABLED AND SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED
CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
THROUGHOUT THE OCTOBER HALF TERM.

VISITS GO LIVE ON
THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER AT 9AM
PLACES ARE LIMITED SO WE ADVISE BOOKING
EARLY

WE ARE USING A NEW SYSTEM FOR BOOKING EVENTS,
THROUGH EVENTBRITE, YOU CAN FIND THE LINK BY
VISITING OUR WEBSITE WWW.CAFT.CO.UK/FAMILIES

PLEASE CHECK OUR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BEFORE YOU BOOK
WWW.CAFT.CO.UK/FAQS

REGISTERED CHARITY 1003675



HOLLY GROVE CHARITY NIGHT

Yeehaw!
Join us for a
great night
of fun, food
& fundraising

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026
★ 7PM ★

★ **ROSEGROVE UNITY** ★



RAFFLE



SINGER



BINGO



TOMBOLA



QUIZ



PIZZA VAN



DONUTS



LINE DANCING



SURPRISE GUEST

★ **BEST DRESSED COMPETITION** ★

★ **TICKETS £10** ★

INCLUDES PIZZA AND BINGO TICKETS

COFFEE MORNING

Let's get together for a good cause! ♥

FUNDRAISING FOR
**Pendleside
Hospice**



Every cuppa
and treat
helps make
a difference



**MONDAY 5TH
OCTOBER 2026**



10:00AM – 11:30AM



**HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL
IN THE HALL**



*Everyone
Welcome!* ♥

*Enjoy a cuppa,
a delicious treat and
great company – all
for a wonderful cause. ♥*

♥ See you there! ♥



**TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

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

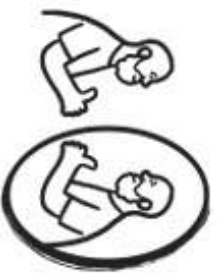
WEDNESDAY

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