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HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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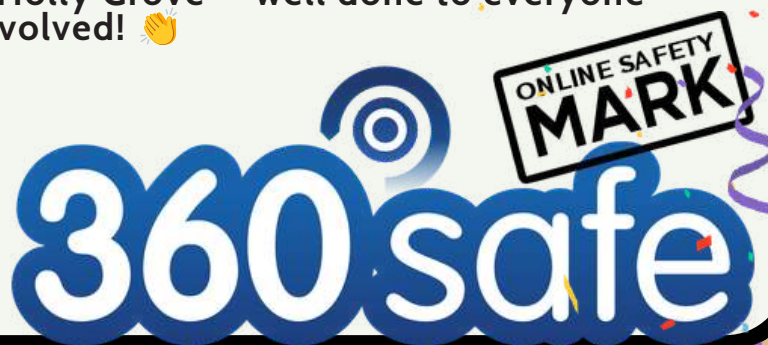
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Please contact newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk, If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, or if you would like to view this newsletter in an alternate language.

We are delighted to announce that Holly Grove School has achieved the 360 Online Safety Mark, recognising our commitment to promoting online safety across our school community.

The assessment praised our strong online safety culture, accessible resources and excellent family and community engagement. We were also told that our pupils were “such a credit to your school” and that the work taking place to build online safety was clearly evident.

A fantastic achievement for Holly Grove — well done to everyone involved! 🙌



ACCREDITED SAFER ONLINE

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

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...

🎉 Freddie 🎉

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

Staff Development



7TH October -Workshops

14th of October- Communication /SALT



Chill and Chat



We are holding our next Chill and Chat group on

**TUESDAY, 20TH OF OCTOBER
2026**

FROM 1-2.45 PM

This month, our Chill & Chat session will be focused on Bilingual support with Family Support Officer Shagufta.

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 work



To play





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

5th October
Harvest Day

5th-6th October
School photographer

5th October
New Parent Morning/World Teacher Day

You can access all our policies and privacy notices on the school website
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Staff

Children

5th Tara &
Kelly

28th Menaal & David.D
30th Izaan

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

Archie

Theo

Caledon

Robyn

Freddie

Harry

Kai

Sophie

Alice

Henry

Kyle

**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**



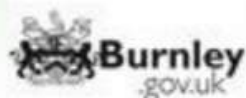
Charity No: 1100976

**AND
MORE!**

Drop-in for free. No booking needed.

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IN LANCASHIRE

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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 of February

5th March

16th April

7th May

11th June

2nd of July

Optimistic October 2026

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month

2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

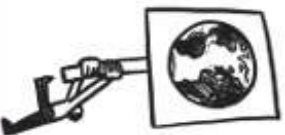
27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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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