6TH OF NOVEMEBR 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.



We would love your views on maths in Early Years!
Holly Grove Primary School is working towards the Mathematical Early Years Quality Mark, and we would really appreciate feedback from our parents and carers.
We would love to hear your thoughts about your child's experiences of maths, both at school and at home. Your feedback will help us reflect on our current practice and continue to develop the maths opportunities we provide for our youngest children.
If your child is in Early Years, please take a few minutes to complete our questionnaire using the link below:

CLICK HERE!

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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 1.pm
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

LOOK! OUT

Please look out for our new Holly Grove Parent & Carer Support Newsletter!

We know that finding the right support at the right time can sometimes be difficult, with lots of different services, information and opportunities available. We have created this new newsletter to make it easier for families to find relevant support and information all in one place.
The newsletter will be shared as and when we have new information, support or opportunities to share, so there won't be a set publication schedule.
You may find information about:

- **Family support and local services**
- **SEND support and advice**
- **Benefits and financial support**
- **Family activities and groups**
- **Courses and workshops**
- **Parent/carer support opportunities**
- **Other information that may be useful to your family**



NEW!

Staff Development

4th of November Julia Dyer

11TH of November Class Teams/Supervision

18th of November Allergy Awareness

25th of November Christmas Prep



Chill and Chat

We are holding our next Chill and Chat group on

TUESDAY, 24TH OF NOVEMBER 2026
FROM 1-2.45 PM

This month, our Chill & Chat session will be focused on Communication support with HLTA/Communication Intervention Lead Michelle Grimshaw.

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



Fireworks



Bonfire

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-1cIlSF5rlYZBfDNltKBx3WfQ/viewform?usp=header

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th November
Children In Need-Holly Grove's Got Talent

16th - 20th November
Friendship week



16th November
Odd Sock Day

20th November
Non Uniform Day (Christmas Market donations)

28th November
Christmas Markets



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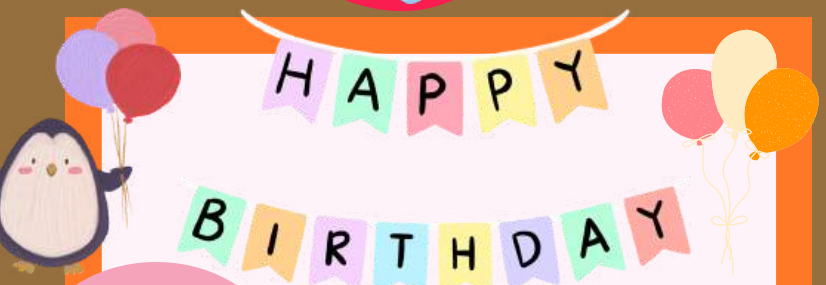

Staff

4th Kimberley
5th Lindsay

Children

1st Hussain. A
7th Ryan .C



HOLLY GROVE HEROES





Aisling's Class
Katie's Class Ubayd
Sam's Class Jack
Adam's Class Rosabelle
Josh's Class Alex and Roza
Laura's Class Luqmaan
Leah's Class Kaiton
Courtney's Class Millie-Anne
Libby's Class Yahya
Jenny's Class Phinn
Julie's Class Ahyan
Micheal's Class Jibreel


Feel Good Friday
@ Holly Grove
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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

New Ways November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					











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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