20TH OF NOVEMEBR 2026

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friendship Week & Odd Sock Day! 🧦💛

We had lots of fun celebrating Friendship Week at Holly Grove, reminding everyone how important it is to be kind, caring, inclusive and supportive of one another. As part of our celebrations, we took part in Odd Sock Day, with everyone embracing their brightest, boldest and most mismatched socks! It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate what makes us all unique, spread kindness and remind ourselves that friendship is for everyone! 💙



Staff Development

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





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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th November
Non Uniform Day (Christmas Market donations)

28th November
Christmas Markets



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Staff

18th Kirsty
22nd Libby

Children

19th Ella, & Kiayn
20th Adam & Fatimah
21st Ibrahim



HOLLY GROVE HEROES





Aisling's Class	
Katie's Class	Theo
Sam's Class	Yasmeen
Adam's Class	Mahima
Josh's Class	
Laura's Class	Ebony
Leah's Class	Tommy
Courtney's Class	Amelia
Libby's Class	Archie
Jenny's Class	Oliver
Julie's Class	
Micheal's Class	Eesa

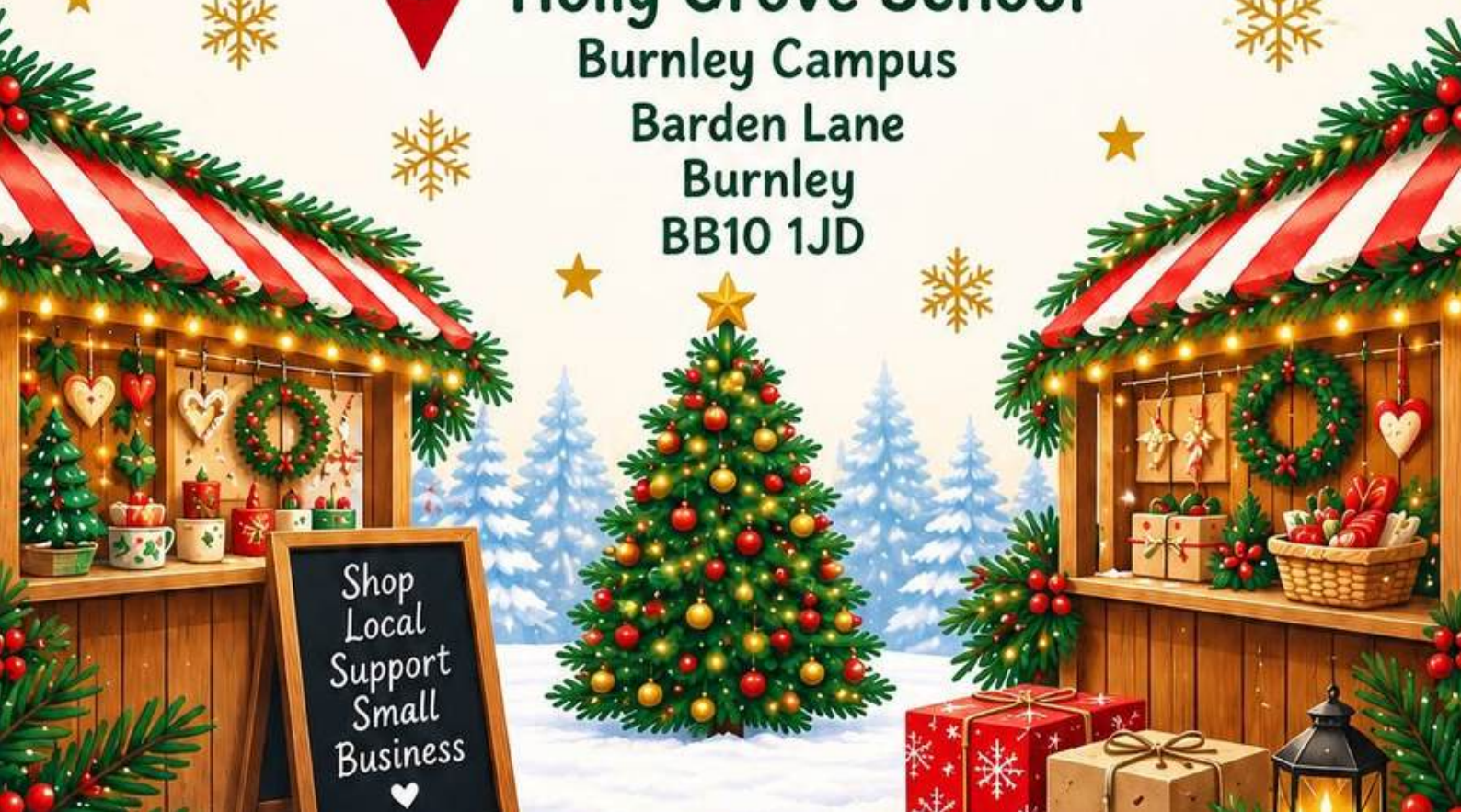
HOLLY GROVE

Christmas MARKETS

Saturday 28th November

11am - 2pm

Holly Grove School
Burnley Campus
Barden Lane
Burnley
BB10 1JD



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