



Holly Grove School Newsletter

9th June 2023

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We hope you had a great half term!

We are very proud of Holly Grove, which is as a result of our amazing pupils and their determination to succeed, a hardworking and professional staff team and the excellent support we receive from parents and carers.

You are the most important people in your child's life and we would love to hear your views about the school. We would be grateful if you could fill in the questionnaire as we greatly value your feedback. Your views will help us to continue to celebrate all of our successes and also look at ways we can continue to improve. Please use the link/QR code below to access the survey on any device e.g. mobile phone, iPad, laptop. You can also complete the paper copy sent home. All responses remain anonymous.



Thank you for your continued support.

Holly Grove School Parent Questionnaire 2022-2023 (Copy)



Well done to our upper school for their amazing performance of
The Jungle Book.

We hope you enjoyed it. The children worked extremely hard, and we are so very proud of each and every one of them



SPORTS WEEK

Next week is our much-anticipated Sports Week. This is an exciting time for all our children to engage in new activities and showcase their skills. We have sent you more information and full details, including an invite to Sports Day, via School Spider.



Good Luck to Josh Ramsay, who is running five marathons in five days for the Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund, creating his own route around Burnley.



If you would like to sponsor Josh you can scan the Just Giving QR Code.

Thank you for your support!



Signs of the Week



We are putting 2 different Makaton signs every week onto the newsletter. These are our School Signs of the Week and your child will be practising these during the week in class. These will give you the opportunity to practise different signs with your child at home.

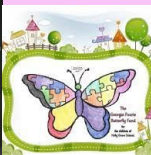
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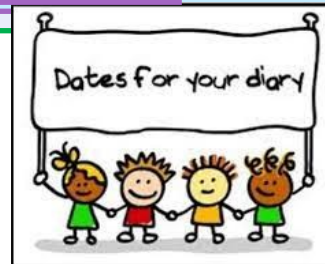


You can contact school if you need any support using Makaton at home,



A huge thank you to Marsden with Pennine Valley Lodge who came into school this week and presented us with a cheque for £500.

Freemasonry is the second-largest donor to charity in the UK, the first being the National Lottery. Thank you so much for your generosity.



12th-16th June

Sport's Week

Wednesday 14th June

Sensory Orienteering at White Ash

Tuesday 20th June

Fire Service in school all day

21st-23rd June

Year 6 Residential - Bendrigg Lodge



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Staff - Scott

Children Bhyrss and Stanley.W.

Staff Development

Wed, 14th June

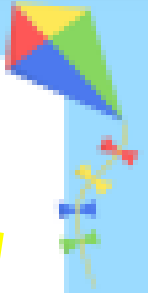
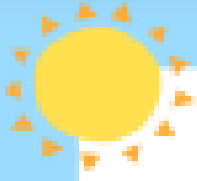
3pm-5:30pm



Medical Training and Assessment

Holly Grove Heroes

- Aisling's Class - Roza
- Katie's Class - Archie
- Laura's Class - Ashley
- Zoe's Class - Blake
- Rebecca's Class - Hunter
- Danielle's Class - Rohaan
- Julie's Class - Dalia
- Connor's Class - Lucas.M
- Courtney's Class - Ryan
- Alex's Class - Jacob.P



Blackpool Residential 2023

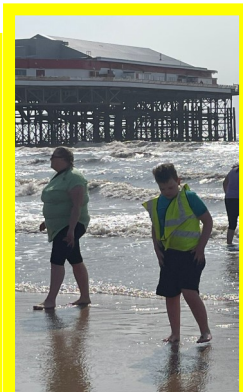


Wow! Well Done to all the children and staff that attended our Blackpool Residential before half term. The children adapted so well to the new environment and unfamiliar routines.

We are very proud of them!



They had a fantastic time enjoying lots of nice activities, including visiting the beach, The Zoo, Sea life Centre and The Circus.



Can you help The Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund WIN Beat the Street?

Beat the Street is a free, fun initiative that will see Bumley transformed into a giant game!

See how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and roll in just 6 weeks. There are great challenges and prizes up for grabs. The game started on 10th May and ends on 21st June.

We need your help to win this challenge. If you are out and about at the weekends with your family, please consider taking part and earning points.

Visit beatthestreet.me and create an account. Click 13 or over and sign up as the adult in the family. Select Bumley and choose 'I don't have a card' option and choose to join the Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund team.

And you are ready to go.



Download the app and explore your local area, finding Beat Boxes nearest to you on the app's menu. Please send us your photos and videos of your family taking part and we would love to display them on our Facebook page and newsletter.



Scan the QR code to see the map

5-11th JUNE 2023



Carers Week 2023

'Recognising and supporting carers in the community'

Cupcake Decorating

Learn how to make cupcakes that not only taste great, but also look great too! Rukhsana will demonstrate decorating cupcakes using various skills and styles. It's then over to you to create your own masterpieces. You will get the chance to ask for any hints and tips throughout the session. Only £5 per person.

Monday 5th June,
10am - 1pm,
Carers Link Community Facility,
Accrington

Confidence and Resilience Course

This course is for anyone who wants to understand how they can improve their own emotional intelligence and resilience in order to gain more self-confidence. It teaches broad life skills and positive patterns of thinking.

Tuesday 6th June,
1pm - 4pm,
Northlight, Brierfield, BB9 5NH

Knit and Natter

Why not relax and explore a new hobby? Whether you're an expert or a beginner, feel free to join our session where you can learn how to knit or crochet, and meet new people. All materials will be provided.

Wednesday 7th June,
11am - 1pm,
Carers Link Community Facility,
Accrington

Dealing with Stress Course

This course examines the causes and impact of activities that may be stressful for you. You will be able to understand your own reaction to stress and how to use practical coping strategies to manage it more positively and proactively.

Thursday 8th June,
1pm - 4pm,
Northlight, Brierfield, BB9 5NH

Afternoon Tea and Singalong

Join us at our Community Facility for afternoon tea, followed by a singalong by Inspire for only £5 per person! To book please contact us at: activities@carerslinklancashire.co.uk

Friday 9th June,
11am - 1pm,
Carers Link Community Facility,
Accrington

For those living in East Lancs and registered with Carers Link



CALLING ALL PARENTS OF DEAF CHILDREN



Burnley Boys and Girls Club
Barden Lane BB10 1JQ

Monday 23rd January 11-1pm
and fortnightly thereafter

Come and join us for a brew and a chat. Everyone welcome.

FOR MORE INFO OR HELP WITH TRANSPORT CALL RIFFAT ON 07891 251234.

Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in **Information Event** in your local area

SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available – everyone welcome!

The Park Child and Family centre, Norfolk Grove, Accrington, BB5 4RY.
Tuesday 16th May, 10am – 2pm.

Twinkle House, 2 Gorsey Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP.
Wednesday 7th June, 10am – 2pm

SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Clitheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Pendle Road, Clitheroe, BB7 1LZ.
Wednesday 28th June, 10am – 2pm.

West Paddock Youth Zone, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR.
Monday 17th July, 10am – 2pm



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
 - Break Time
 - Inclusion Service
 - Specialist Teaching Service
 - Lancashire Local Offer
 - Designated Clinical Officer Service
 - POWAR youth voice group
 - SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
 - FIND Newsletter
 - Young people's groups
 - Transitions
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire. Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer



Lancashire SEND IAS

Information, advice and support for Special Educational Needs and Disability



Making Sense of Special Needs

A FREE 6-week course for parents or carers of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities [SEND]

Does your child struggle at school?

Do you know what help may be available for them?

Are you confused by the words and abbreviations that are used in meetings?

Do you know how to find information, advice and support for your yourself?

Would you like to know more?

Lancashire SENDIAS have a 6-week course for parents and carers to help them understand more about the special needs process in Lancashire.

This course will be run by Trinity Special Needs Advice Partnership and you can join either face to face or on a 'virtual' course via ZOOM.

There will be a limit on numbers on each course, so you will need to book a place. For more details please email trinitysnap17@gmail.com

Trinity Special Needs Advice Partnership
Trinitysnap17@gmail.com



£3 per session

stanleytrust



For more info call
01254 475013

DISABILITY FOOTBALL

Thursdays 1pm

Ages 16+

Venue : Hyndburn Leisure Centre/
Stanley Sports Hub (summer)

www.stanleytrust.co.uk



IT'S SLIME FOR FUN SEN SESSIONS



Children & Young People with SEN Age 4-18

- Feel good fun
- Crafts, cooking, outdoor play, games
- Acquiring life skills
- Boosting self esteem
- Sense of belonging
Building relationships

Experienced Team
- Fellow SEN parents

WHO US

SING, PLAY, DANCE, SHINE

Saturdays and School Holidays
9am-12noon
12noon-3pm

Whitewell Bottom
Community Centre
Burnley Road East
Whitewell Bottom
Rossendale
BB4 9LB

Call Klair on
07841744020
or email
slimeforfuninfo@gmail.com

TIME VENUE BOOK

Break Time and Break Time Plus Provider





Find us on Facebook

'you are not alone'

Spectrum of Light Rossendale is a parent carer support group of children whom have extra needs

MONDAY EVENINGS 7.00PM - 9.00PM

Come along to our safe space with people who are in similar positions. Make friends, give and take away advice. £2 donation, refreshments are provided.

For more information contact **Julie** on
07968 057954
info@spectrumoflightrossendale.co.uk

COLOURFUL FOOTSTEPS

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

This session is to support primary school age children with physical, learning, behavioural and emotional difficulties offer an inclusive environment, with opportunities for learning development and support.

This is also where parent carers have the opportunity to meet make new friends and share experiences with those going through similar joys and challenges.

Colourful Footsteps - Burnley
Day - Friday
Session time - 3.30pm-5.00pm
Venue - Burnley Central Centre, Whittam Street, Burnley

For more information, please call
01282 470707



UNIQ CORNS

**MONDAY EVENINGS
7 PM TILL 9 PM**

Burnley



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
AMANIA.HASSAN@LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK
07989750474

QADEER.AHMED@LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK
07770764310

EXPLORING POTENTIAL

12-19+
(UP TO 25 YEARS OLD FOR SEND YOUNG PEOPLE)

OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL, LEARNING, EMOTIONAL, WELLBEING NEEDS AND SEND.



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the autism show

in partnership with  braininhand

London 9-10 June 2023 ExCeL	Birmingham 23-24 June 2023 NEC	Manchester 7-8 July 2023 Manchester Central
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Learning Disability Awareness week runs yearly to raise awareness about important issues, fighting stigma and discrimination in a hope to improve the quality of life for individuals with learning disabilities.

This year the Learning Disability Teams have taken inspiration from the Mencap theme; busting the myths about living life with a learning disability. We hope to show the incredible things that people with a learning disability achieve, and support in raising awareness of some of the stigmas that still need addressing.

Plans are on the way to make this week full of events to support with this campaign. So far our peer support workers are doing lots of work around telling their story of living life with a learning disability and their achievements. We have an online session for GP's taking place focusing on growing older with a learning disability; and features Men's Health, Cancer Screening and growing

older with a presentations from local experts/GP's and our professionals from the Learning Disability Team. We also plan to reach out to children with learning disabilities, their parents and carers to share their stories and achievements.

Leading on LD Week this year in LSCFT are: Sarah Norris and Jen Yates (Community Specialist Practitioner Students)

You can find out more about Learning Disability in Lancashire here: www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/health-and-wellbeing/learning-disabilities-and-autism or by searching "learning disability" in the SEND Directory at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND

You can keep up to date and follow Learning Disability awareness week 2023 with Mencap here: www.mencap.org.uk/LDWeek

Learning Disability Awareness Week

19th-25th June 2023



Lancashire County Council – contact details

www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/get-involved/contact Email: enquiries@lancashire.gov.uk

	Service	Number
Corporate Services	Signposting / General enquiries	0300 123 6701
	Libraries	0300 123 6703
	Library Service Automated Renewal Line	0300 123 6704
	Registration and Certification Service	0300 123 6705
	School Admissions	0300 123 6707
	School Appeals	0300 123 6708
	Lancashire Adult College	0300 123 6709
Care Connect	Social Care	0300 123 6720
	Safeguarding Adults	0300 123 6721
	Emergency Duty Team	0300 123 6722
Travel and Transport	Blue Badges	0300 123 6736
	NoW Card	0300 123 6737
	Schools Transport	0300 123 6738
Local Inclusion Offices	South (Preston, Chorley, South Ribble, West Lancashire)	01772 531 597
	East (Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Pendle, Burnley, Rossendale)	01254 220 553
	North (Lancaster, Fylde, Wyre)	01524 581 200
Other Useful Numbers	Family Information Service	0300 123 6712
	Carers Lancashire	0345 688 7113
	SEND Information, Advice and Support Team	0300 123 6706
	Children & Family Wellbeing Service	0800 511 111

SEND

Welcome to the Summer issue of the SEND Newsletter, 2023

Get this free newsletter sent to your door

If families would like to have a free copy of the SEND Newsletter delivered to their home 4 times a year, please register online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/getting-help/family-information-network-directory

To Professionals – please email FIND@lancashire.gov.uk

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Joyful June 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others



26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



PUPIL HOLIDAY DATES – 2022 / 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Re-open Monday 5 September 2022

Half Term 5 days Monday 24 October
Friday 28 October (Inclusive)

Re-open Monday 31 October



Christmas - Closure after school on Friday 16 December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Re-open Thursday 5 January 2023

Half Term 5 days Monday 13 February to
Friday 17 February (Inclusive)

Re-open Tuesday 21 February

Easter - Closure after school on Friday 31 March 2023



Summer Term 2023

Re-open Monday 17 April 2023

May Day 1 day Monday 1 May

Coronation Bank Holiday 1 day Monday 8 May

Half Term 5 days Monday 29 May to
Friday 2 June (Inclusive)

Re-open Monday 5 June

Summer – Closure after school on Friday 21 July 2023

