



# Holly Grove School Newsletter

22nd September 2023

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We hope you had a great week!



## Hiker Grove

### We Did It!!

It was great to see so many staff, their family and of course their furry friends make the 11.3 mile walk to raise money for our school.

We would like to thank you for your support and donations.

We raised over **£1200!**



## PARENT'S EVENING



On Friday, your child should have brought home a letter regarding our upcoming Parent's Evening. If you haven't already, please could you fill this in and return to school as soon as possible to ensure that you are booked in for a slot to meet with the class teacher and your child's key worker, to discuss how they are settling in so far. If you haven't received a letter or have misplaced it, please let the teacher know in the home/school diary and they will send you a replacement.



If anyone is having a clear out of toys - push up toys, cause and effect toys, sensory toys, animals, Mr Potato Head, V Tech Toot Toot or any insert jigsaws please consider donating these to school as Classes would really appreciate them.

**Thank you!**



## Staff Development

Wed, 20th September

3pm-4:30pm

**AAC Training**



If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, please send photos etc to :

[newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk)





On Friday 29th September we are hosting a coffee morning at school in aid of Rosemere Cancer Foundation. We are hoping to raise lots of money for this local charity that supports cancer units across the North West of England. Unlike other charities, The Rosemere Cancer Foundation supports cancer patients by providing additional facilities and services where they are being treated.

We would like to invite you into school on **Friday 29th September** from **10am till 11.30am**. We will be serving coffee, tea, juice and a selection of yummy buns and cakes.

If you would like to help us by sending in cakes on the day of the coffee morning this would be greatly appreciated. Due to food regulations please ensure any cakes sent in arrive in sealed packaging with a full list of ingredients on the packaging, if you would like to send in home baked cake please ensure you send a list of ALL the ingredients used in the cakes. We do hope you will be able to join us and help support this worthy cause.



## New Starters Welcome Afternoon

We would like to take the opportunity to invite you in to school on **Wednesday 27th September 2023 at 1.30pm** for our new starter's welcome afternoon.

Refreshments will be available, and we would love it if you could join us and meet the team.



- Mon 25th September** - Merry Berries begins
- Wed 27th September** - New Starter Afternoon
- Fri 29th September** - Rosemere Coffee Morning
- Mon 2nd October** - Harvest Day



### Staff

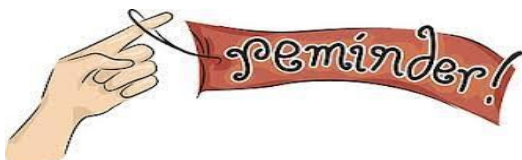
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### Children

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## Holly Grove Heroes

- Aisling's Class** - Harvey
- Katie's Class** - Jade
- Samantha's Class** - Zachary
- Laura's Class** - Archie.L
- Rebecca's Class** - Ayaan.K
- Danielle/Connor's Class** - Charlie.B
- Julie's Class** - Jacob.B
- Michael's Class** - Aadam
- Courtney's Class** - Eva
- Josh's Class** - Hana
- Alex's Class** - Caiden
- Libby's Class** - Dalia



You can view all of our policies on the school website:

[www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk)







**Sensation**

the sensory gym



# KIDS SENSORY GYM



**SENSORY GYM FOR  
CHILDREN AGED**

**0 - 14**

**OPEN PLAY SESSIONS,  
PRIVATE HIRE &  
PARTIES**



### Activities

- ✓ Climbing Frame
- ✓ Trampolines
- ✓ Sensory Swings
- ✓ Scooter Boards
- ✓ Roller Slide
- ✓ Sensory Room
- ✓ Designed for children with SEN

### Sessions

- ✓ 1 hr 15 mins play sessions
- ✓ Book online
- ✓ £10 per session
- ✓ Available for private hire - individuals, groups, schools or professionals
- ✓ Birthday Parties

[www.sensationgym.co.uk](http://www.sensationgym.co.uk)

43a Market Street, Church,  
Accrington, BB5 0DP

# Jake Berry MP's SEN & Autism Support Fair



**Saturday 14th October**  
10am – 1pm

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

## COME TO

The Whitaker, Haslingden  
Road, Rawtenstall,  
BB4 6RE

## SUPPORTED BY

■ Spectrum of Light  
Rossendale

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

t: 01706 215 547  
w: [www.jakeberry.org](http://www.jakeberry.org)  
e: [jake.berry.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:jake.berry.mp@parliament.uk)

*Lots of help, support and  
guidance available from local  
groups and organisations*

**Jake Berry MP** *A Strong Voice for Rossendale & Darwen*

Funded from allowances made available to Jake Berry MP

# Self-Care September 2023

MONDAY



4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it

11 Make time to do something you really enjoy

18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you

25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing

TUESDAY



5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes

12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost

19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement

26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents

WEDNESDAY



6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one

20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories

27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans

THURSDAY



7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'

14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break

21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside

28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn

FRIDAY

1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential

8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed

15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low

22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still

29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself

SATURDAY

2 Notice the things you do well, however small

9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect

16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly

23 Let go of other people's expectations of you

30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are

SUNDAY

3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly

10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok

17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself

24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



The Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund

# BINGO NIGHT

Friday 20th October

Rose Grove Unity

Doors Open 7pm (Bingo starts 8.30pm)

Entry £6 per person (which includes pie & peas supper)

Tickets to be bought in advance, see Katie or email

[georgiafouriebutterflyfund@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:georgiafouriebutterflyfund@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk)

EVERYONE WELCOME - Bingo Tickets for sale on the night.

## CASH PRIZES

ALSO Live Music by Ross, Chocolate & Bottle Tombola, Quiz, Raffle  
& Auction



## PUPIL HOLIDAY DATES – 2023 / 2024



### Autumn Term 2023

Re-open **Wednesday 6 September 2023**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 23 October**  
**Friday 27 October (Inclusive)**

Re-open **Monday 30 October**

Christmas - Closure after school on **Friday 22 December 2023**



### Spring Term 2024

Re-open **Monday 8 January 2024**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 12 February to**  
**Monday 19 February (Inclusive)**

Re-open **Tuesday 20 February**

Easter - Closure after school on **Thursday 28 March 2024**



### Summer Term 2024

Re-open **Monday 15 April 2024**

May Day **1 day** **Monday 6 May**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 27 May to**  
**Friday 31 May (Inclusive)**

Re-open **Monday 3 June**



Summer – Closure after school on **Friday 19 July 2024**

