



# Holly Grove School Newsletter



**11th December 2023**



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## We hope you had a great weekend!



Thank you for all your bottle donations on Friday.

We really appreciate all your support.

These will be used for our tombola stall at our Christmas Markets this **Saturday 16th December**. Come and join us **11am-2pm** for some festive fun.



Rebecca's Class had lots of fun last week, making Reindeer food to sell at the Christmas Markets. They look amazing! Well Done Everyone!



## Calling all Burnley FC fans! Exciting News!

We're raffling off **5 pairs** of tickets to watch Burnley FC take on Liverpool on Boxing Day at 5:30 pm!

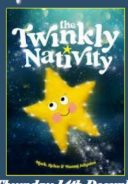
For just £1 per number, you could win 2 tickets and be cheering for your favourite team in a sold-out match! Hurry, the draw takes place on **December 16th**. Don't miss this chance – grab your lucky numbers now!

### But wait, there's more!

We've got **20** exclusive tickets up for grabs in a silent auction. To secure your spot, send your bids to [k.wood@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.wood@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk). The 10 highest bidders by **16th December** will each score 2 tickets to this sell-out game!



Holly Grove presents...



Thursday 14th December at 1:30pm



## Reminder



Our Lower school, performance of 'The Twinkly Nativity', takes place on **Thursday, 14th December at 1:30pm.**

We look forward to seeing you there!





A Huge Thank you to Burnley Pendleside Rotary Club for their very generous donation of £500 for 'The Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund'. Santa personally visited school on his sleigh to present the cheque to us, but not before popping into see all the children and giving them a present each before he left.





There will be no Merry Berries session this Thursday, 14th December.



Dates for your diary






Thursday 14th December	Lower School Nativity
Saturday 16th December	Christmas Markets
Monday 18th December	Christmas Party Day Christingle
Tuesday 19th December	Nibble and Natter
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 22nd December	School closes for Christmas


# 14

days until  
christmas






# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 18px;">Staff</p> <p style="font-size: 24px; color: grey;">No Birthdays</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 18px;">Children</p> <p style="font-size: 18px;">Haroon Oliver. C Roza</p>
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You can view all of our policies on the school website:

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



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)



## Holly Grove Heroes

Aisling's Class - Luqmaan
Katie's Class - Amelia
Samantha's Class - Henry
Rebecca's Class - Anabaya
Laura's Class - Archie
Danielle/Connor's Class - Oakli-Rose
Julie's Class - Zak
Michael's Class - Sofia
Courtney's Class - Logan
Josh's Class - Hana
Alex's Class - Katie
Libby's Class - Varian





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# Festive Markets

Saturday 16th December 11am-2pm

Free Entry!

Burnley Campus, Barden Lane, Burnley,  
BB10 1JD

- ⇒ Santa's Grotto
- ⇒ Christmas Movie & Popcorn
- ⇒ Tombolas
- ⇒ Hot Food & Refreshments
- ⇒ Raffle
- ⇒ Festive Stalls
- ⇒ Meet & Greet with Olaf
- ⇒ Fun for all the Family





## ESOL & MATHS CLASSES

### Enrol on:

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 12pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 12pm
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 12pm
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 12pm

ELLIE, Burnley Campus, Barden Lane, BB10 1JD



## NEW CLASSES FOR 2024

### Enrol on:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 12pm  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 10am – 2pm

- Life in the UK
- Driving Theory Test Preparation
- English Functional Skills

Faith Centre, Burnley Campus, Barden Lane, BB10 1JD



# Sensation

the sensory gym

## Welcome to Sensation!

Welcome to our inclusive sensory gym, where we believe that every child – regardless of their abilities or disabilities – deserves the opportunity to play and explore in a safe and supportive environment. Our gym has been purposefully designed with your child's unique needs in mind, to promote sensory integration, motor skills development, balance and coordination and overall well-being and regulation.

We understand how beneficial it is for children to engage in meaningful play, movement, and sensory experiences, particularly for children with disabilities such as autism and ADHD. Whether your child has sensory challenges, is seeking sensory input, working on their motor skills, or just looking to have some fun – we have something for everyone.

We look forward to sharing this unique sensory experience with you and your child and hope you will join us!







We are a charity for children and adults with autism, learning difficulties & additional needs. We have a whole family approach and welcome siblings and carers to our sessions.

We are based in Longridge, run every Saturday (plus additional week days in the school holidays), and you may stay as long as you wish!

*"We love coming to OJ's as all the staff and families are so nice and understanding. It's great to play where we are not judged and feel comfortable."*

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOT A DROP OFF SERVICE

**EVERY SATURDAY**  
**11AM - 3:30PM**

*"Friendly staff, great site with plenty of space and activities and equipment to use. Great place for meeting other families to chat and share stories."*

- Indoor and outdoor areas
- Tuck shop • Go-karts • Sensory rooms

For more information and booking in:

Visit:

**WWW.OJSCARE.ORG**

REGISTERED CHARITY 1119863

**OR**



 SCAN ME



# **sportworks** **SHORT BREAKS**

Commissioned by  
**Lancashire**  
 County Council 

**FREE**

Packed full of sport, games and fun activities to provide your child with the ultimate fun and safe experience.

**play games    make friends    inclusive**

### **BURNLEY**

ST STEPHEN'S C.E. (AIDED)  
 PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 WOODGROVE ROAD  
 BB11 3EJ

Every Monday, 5pm -7pm

### **CHORLEY**

SOUTHLANDS HIGH  
 SCHOOL  
 1 HARESTONE AVENUE,  
 CHORLEY PR7 2NJ

Every Friday, 5pm -7pm

### **ORMSKIRK**

ORMSKIRK WEST END  
 PRIMARY GRIMSHAW LANE  
 L39 1PA

Every Thursday, 5pm -7pm

### **PRESTON**

MOORBROOK SCHOOL  
 AINSLIE ROAD  
 PR2 3DB

Every Wednesday, 5pm -7pm

Inclusive Short Breaks programme, designed for children and young people with SEND.  
 For more information and to book contact: [craig.holcroft@sportworksltd.co.uk](mailto:craig.holcroft@sportworksltd.co.uk)

## **Busy Bees**

Tuesdays 09:30am- 11:00am



**A support group for parent/carers, of all children who have additional and/or behavioural needs, who would like to share/gain advice and ideas with others.**

Busy bees can offer concerned parent(s) a relaxed non-judgmental atmosphere, one to one support and a stimulating, fun and positive play experience for the child.

**For more information contact  
 Joanne on 07715 635 749 or  
 Rachael on 07702 555 078**

**Location  
 Colne Neighbourhood Centre, Walton Street, BB8 0EL**



**Charter House**  
 Resource Centre & Sensory Room

# **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**FREE ENTRY**

JOIN US FOR GAMES, TOMBOLA, MUSIC AND DELICIOUS TREATS!

DECEMBER 15 • 3PM - 5PM  
 DECEMBER 16 • 10AM - 2PM

CHARTER HOUSE RESOURCE CENTRE, MORSE STREET, BB10 4PB  
 01282 429094

**COME AND MEET OLAF!**



# December Kindness 2023



MONDAY

TUESDAY

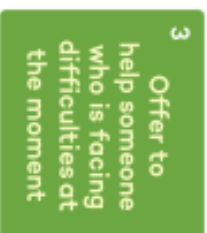
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2024

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





## 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**

