

# HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



20TH MAY 2024



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We hope you had a great weekend!



If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, you can email photos etc. to [newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk)



Just a reminder there is no Merry Berries after school club this week due to the Blackpool residential trip.



Merry Berries will commence on Monday 3rd June.



BEHAVIOUR  
QUALITY MARK



The accreditors and LCC behaviour consultants, Di and Cath described behaviour at Holly Grove as 'EXEMPLARY' and they were delighted to award us the 'Gold Award'. A huge congratulations to all the amazing children and staff.



A Huge Thank You to Exertis!

We are beyond grateful to the wonderful team at Exertis for their incredibly generous donation of a 65" SMART board to Holly Grove!

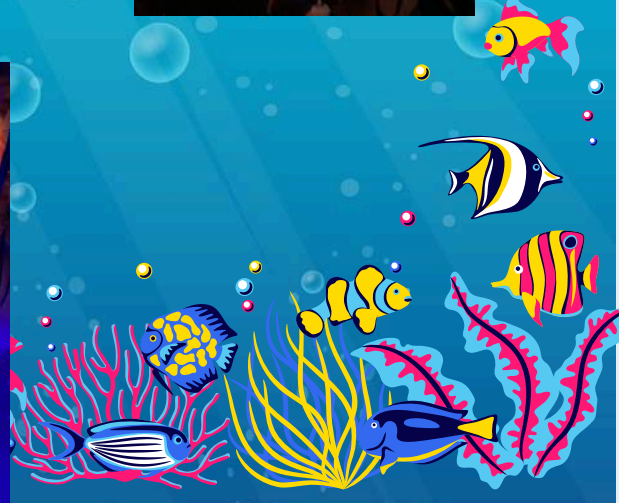
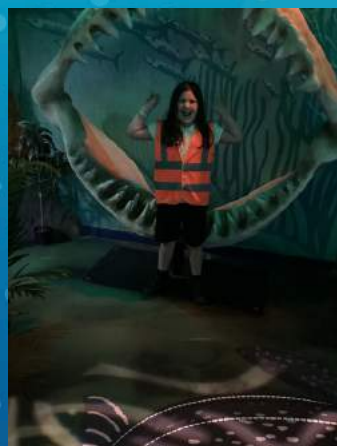
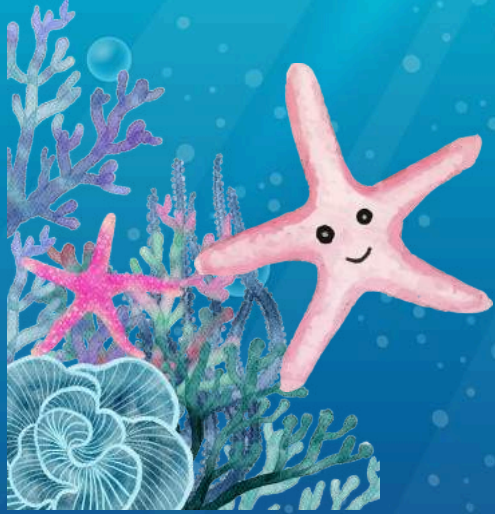
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# SEALIFE CENTRE

Michael's class had an amazing time at The Sealife Centre last week. They enjoyed identifying and observing the animals that they had learned about in class,



Freya had a lovely weekend, visiting her Nan in Bridlington. Freya made her family very proud, coping extremely well despite the change in her routine.

Freya loved spending time on the beach and enjoyed the refreshing sea air. Well Done Freya!



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Well Done to Tia for her amazing work last week. She has been enjoying lots of fine motor skill activities and has done some great Phonics work too!



Well Done Tia!



## Nibble and Natter

We are holding our next Nibble and Natter group on Tuesday 21st May 2024 from 1-3pm.

This is an informal group for our parent's/carer's and you are welcome to attend, have a brew and a chat. You will also have the opportunity to speak to Shagufta about any concerns or support you require.

You are welcome to bring younger siblings as long as they are supervised during the group.

Please feel free to bring in any snacks to share.

We look forward to seeing you all.



## Family Forum



Our next Family Forum is being held on the 22.5.24 at 10.15am here at Holly Grove.

We will be joined by Yasmeen Suleman who is the Community Senior Family Support Worker from the Children's Family and Wellbeing service.

Yasmeen will be giving an update on the new services that they offer to all families.

Please feel free to pop along and find out more.



We Need Your Help



We are still collecting unused bag straps for our PECS books and are collecting bottles for raffle prizes at our upcoming Butterfly Ball.

Any donations will be much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!

School closes for half term this Friday, 24th May and reopens Monday, 3rd June.

Have a great half term everyone!

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## STAFF

Anna.B  
Nicola.T

## CHILDREN

Zachary  
Charlie.B  
Emilia  
Phinn

## Important Dates



Monday 20th May	Blackpool Residential
Tuesday 21st May	Nibble and Natter
Wednesday 22nd May	Family Forum
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June	School reopens

## HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Aisling's Class - Harvey

Katie's Class - Albie

Samantha's Class - Tia

Rebecca's Class - Aminah

Laura's Class - Essa

Danielle/Connor's Class - Cato

Julie's Class - Talha

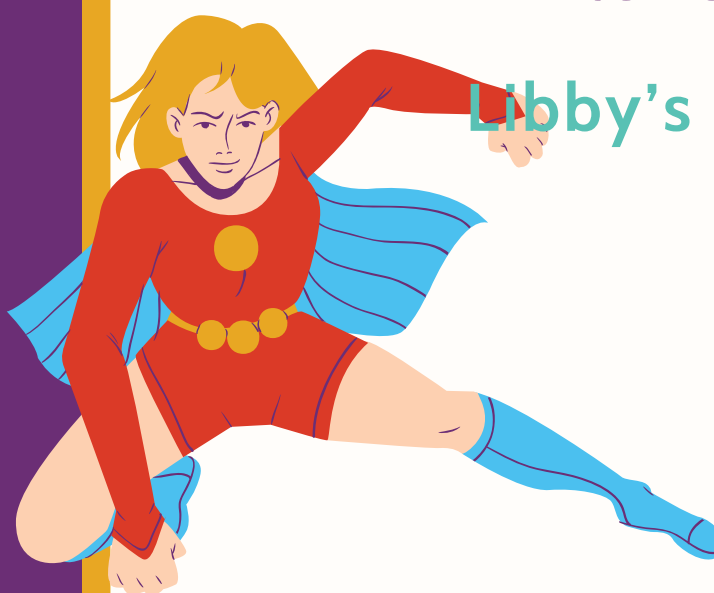
Michael's Class - Kye

Courtney's Class - Scarlett

Josh's Class - Freddie

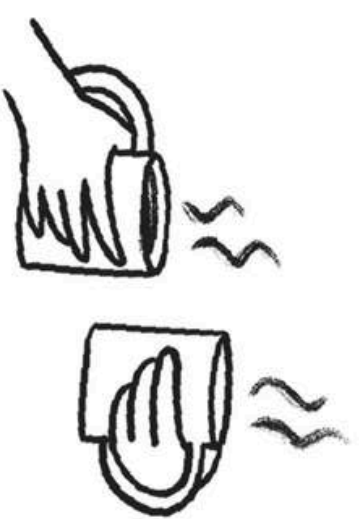
Alex's Class - Aayan

Libby's Class - Shayaan



# Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

TUESDAY



7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

WEDNESDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

THURSDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

FRIDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

SATURDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

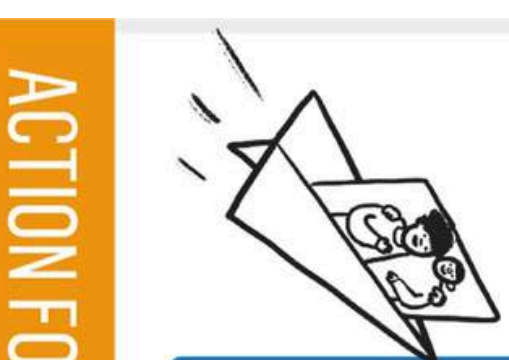
SUNDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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FUN & CREATIVE  
ACTIVITIES

# KIDS FUN FEST

Come along  
and join in.

Arts &  
crafts

Sports

Face  
painting

Thursday 30th May  
12:30-2:30pm

St John Church hall, off Ivy  
Street Burnley BB10 1TD

New  
Neighbours  
Together



LANCASHIRE  
FAMILY  
HUBS  
NETWORK



## 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