

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



20TH DECEMBER 2024



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School reopens Monday 6th January 2025



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Merry Christmas!

As we come to the end of another fantastic term for the pupils of Holly Grove, I would like to thank Karen and the entire school team for the continued commitment to making the school the best possible environment for the children to flourish.

I would also like to thank all the parents and carers for their continued support. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas holiday and a happy and successful

2025!

Nicola

Chair of Governors



As the year comes to a close, we wanted to take a moment to thank you all for the support for school you've shown throughout the year. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ahead.

We can't wait to see what we can achieve together in 2025.

Karen and Eve

Christmas Celebrations

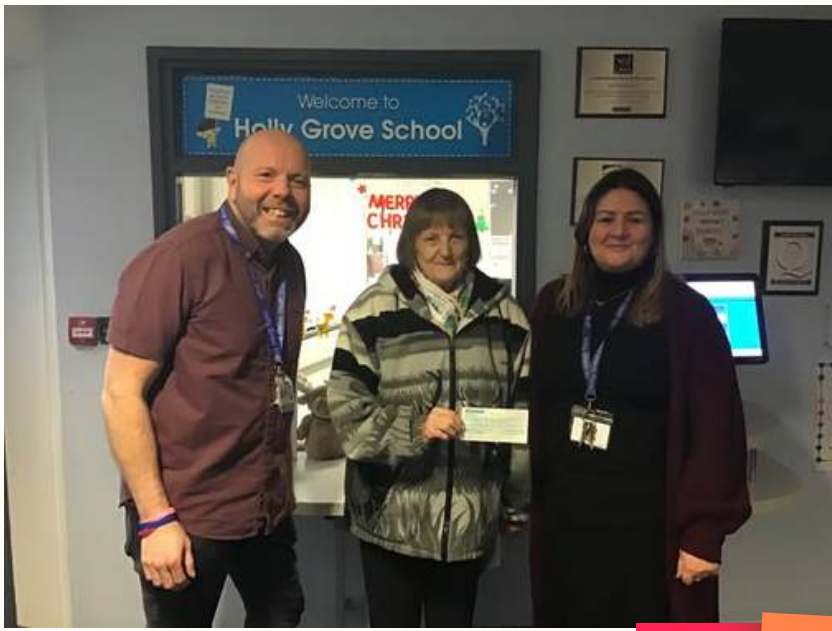
In school, we've had an absolutely wonderful time getting ready for Christmas, filled with festive cheer and exciting activities. The children have enjoyed creating beautiful Christmas crafts, from handmade cards to decorations. We were also lucky enough to have a magical visit from Santa, who brought smiles and laughter to everyone. The Christmas party was a huge highlight, with fun games, dancing, yummy food and an atmosphere that made the day extra special. We also gathered together for a delicious Christmas dinner and enjoyed a beautiful Christingle service, reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas and spreading light and joy. It's been a season full of fun, creativity, and smiles.

Merry Christmas Everyone!



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A huge thank you to Joan Oliver who came into school this week with a cheque for £440. Joan has been holding raffles and tombolas at her assisted living complex and has raised a fantastic amount of money for us. Thank you Joan !



THANK YOU

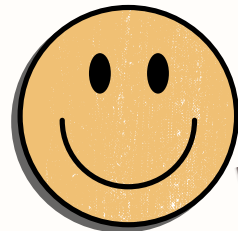
WOW

Thank you to Eva's Grandparents, who have decided to send us a cheque instead of buying Christmas cards this year. Thank you to Arlene and Neil Calvert for supporting The Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund.



You can access all our policies and our privacy notices on the school website.

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We are delighted to let you know that on Christmas Jumper Day, we raised £69 for Save the Children. Thank you for your support!



to everyone celebrating their birthdays during the Christmas holidays

STAFF CHILDREN

Lauren
Joanne.C
Gary
Rebecca.W
Katie.W
Alex
Sasha

Marcel
Minnie
Oliver.W
Sophie.E
Zach
Edward



STAFF



CHILDREN





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Attendance Matters

Please ensure your child arrives in school on time every day to maintain punctuality and enhance their learning opportunities.



Over the last few months, we have noticed an increase in children arriving to school late.

This can cause considerable disruption to your child's routine, other children and staff, even if only late by a few minutes.

Evidence from previous years shows that children who are consistently late are not achieving as expected in subjects which take place in a morning.

IMPORTANT - if your child arrives after registers are closed, their attendance will be marked as a 'U' for the relevant session and a Penalty Notice can be issued if there are 10 'U' codes over 10 consecutive weeks.

If you need further support to ensure your child arrives to school on time, please contact the Family Support Team.

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*TEEN WARM & WELCOME
3:30pm - 5:30pm
Tuesday & Friday*

Burnley Youth Zone

Teen Warm & Welcome @ Burnley Youth Zone

Join us every Tuesday and Friday from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM for an exciting and welcoming experience with the Targeted Youth Support Team! If you're aged 12 to 19, come and enjoy a warm and friendly space where you can relax with hot drinks and delicious food.

We've got a pool table, games consoles, and a variety of other fun activities waiting for you. It's the perfect place to hang out, make new friends, and have a great time. Why not come and get involved? We can't wait to see you there!

TUE AT 10:42

SEN ACTIVITIES

Inclusive sessions for all ages



DANCE



Our adapted SEN dance classes are the perfect way for your child to express themselves, make friends and have fun. We use a range of sensory props to enhance the class.

£2

WEDNESDAY 4.30PM - 5.15PM

FITNESS



A fun and friendly class perfect for adults with disabilities or additional needs who want to exercise at their own pace. Sessions will be adapted to suit individual needs and support provided. We do a variety of different exercises each week.

£2

FRIDAY 11.00AM - 12.00PM

ARTS & CRAFTS



An adult wellbeing arts and crafts workshop run by My Colourful Memories CIC. Each week, we provide a different craft or art activity, allowing everyone to have fun and share conversations.

£3

FRIDAY 12.30PM - 2.00PM

STAY & PLAY



This is our SEN specific session. This session is open to anyone but adapted to suit those with additional needs. Enjoy exploring different activities as a family. Refreshments included. Parents/carers are welcome to stay and play. We do also offer a drop off and collect with this session.

£2

SATURDAY 9.30AM - 12.00PM

COFFEE MORNING



Looking for a friendly and fun way to connect with other SEN families? Join our parent support network monthly Coffee Morning. Enjoy a FREE cuppa, share stories, and swap tips in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere. Parenting is better with a bit of laughter and great company!

FREE

WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY 9.00AM - 10.30AM

NUTRITION



This informative workshop is predominantly aimed at adults with additional needs/disabilities and their carers or parents of children with additional needs/disabilities who would like to enhance their knowledge about nutrition. Workshop delivered by qualified nutritionist Julie Barrow

FREE

WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY 10.30AM - 11.30AM

SOUND BATH



FOR ADULTS

This unique and holistic wellness practice uses soothing vibrations from Tibetan bowls, crystal singing bowls and chimes to address physical, emotional and spiritual imbalances by relaxing the mind and body. This immersive sensory experiences can help to reduce stress, anxiety and promote better sleep. This session is aimed at adults with SEN/disabilities. Workshop delivered by qualified sound healer Mandy Burney-Cumming

FREE

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 10.30AM - 12.00PM

SOUND BATH



FOR CHILDREN

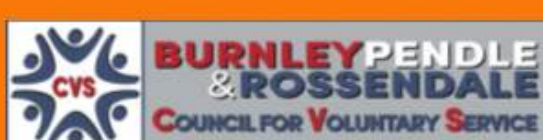
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FREE

WEDNESDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 5.30PM - 6.30PM



Basically Cheer CIC, Cog Lane, Burnley, Lancashire BB11 5AH
07766743934



hello@basicallycheercic.com



Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley
invites you to

Jingle all the way Family Party



Thursday 2nd January 2025 10am-2pm

or

Friday 3rd January 2025 10am-2pm

Hot lunch provided

Burnley Campus, Barden Lane, Burnley BB10 1JD

Please note that priority places are allocated to
children eligible for free school meal and the code
will be issued by your child's school.

For more information call 01282 470707

Children and Family Wellbeing
Service Burnley invites you to

Family Panto

CINDERELLA

Select from ONE of the three events

Mon 30 Dec 10am-2pm OR

Mon 30 Dec 1pm-4.15pm OR

Tuesday 31 Dec 10am-2pm

Winter craft

Family games

Facepainting

Family Panto

Hot lunch provided

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COPING AT CHRISTMAS

The Added Pressures of Christmas can be Tough, but it's Important to know there's always Someone you can Talk to...

NHS 111 online

Call 111 & select option 2 to speak to the NHS Mental Health Crisis Response Service 24/7

[Nhs.uk/mental-health](https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health)

PAPYRUS

Under 35s can Call 0800 068 4141, Text: 88247 or Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org 24/7

[Papyrus-uk.org](https://www.papyrus-uk.org)

SAMARITANS

Call 116 123 to talk to Samaritans, or email: jo@samaritans.org for a reply within 24 hours

[Samaritans.org](https://www.samaritans.org)

MIND

Call MIND's Mental Health Helpline 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday on 0300 102 1234

[Mind.org.uk](https://www.mind.org.uk)

shout
85258

Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Shout Crisis Text Line, or text "YM" if you're under 19

[Giveusashout.org](https://www.giveusashout.org)

CALM

Mental Health Forum & Chat for Men from 5pm - midnight every day Call or Whatsapp 0800 585858

[Thecalmzone.net](https://www.thecalmzone.net)

[ChristmasCountdown.uk](https://www.ChristmasCountdown.uk)

December Kindness 2024

SUNDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

MONDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

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

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

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

TUESDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

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

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

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2025

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

THURSDAY

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

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

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

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

FRIDAY

6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

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

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

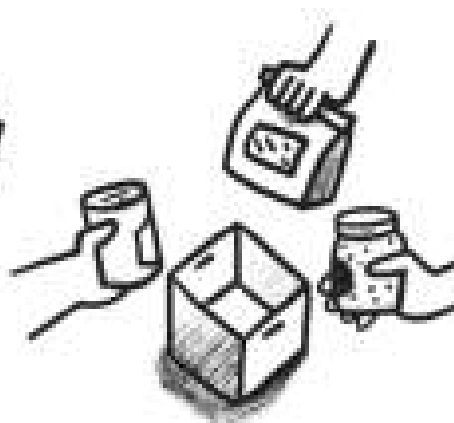
SATURDAY

7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

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

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

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



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together