

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



27TH JANUARY 2025



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We hope you have had a great weekend!

If you would like to receive a copy of our weekly newsletters in an alternate language then please email your request to : newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



HAIRDRESSER

The hairdresser will be in school on **Monday 3rd February** and **Tuesday 4th February 2025**.

If you would like your child to have their haircut, please respond to the School Spider message with their name and include any requirements.

The cost of the haircut is £10.00.

Please send a cash payment into school in an envelope with your child, and include their name on it.

Please send this in no later Wednesday 29th January 2025.

GOOD NEWS!

Following our recent Parent Governor election, we received four nominations.

Mrs Kathryn Hicks received the most votes from the ballot and has therefore been elected as parent governor for the school until March 2029 when she will then have fulfilled her four year term of office.



FEBRUARY 11

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2025

Together for a better internet

ConnectSafely

Safer.ConnectSafely.org

"To celebrate Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11th February 2025, Holly Grove School will be having a Safer Internet Week (10th-14th February 2025).

We have officially registered with the UK Safer Internet Centre and have received this special certificate."



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 them during the week in class. These will give you the opportunity to practise different signs with your child at home.

Tomato



Twist stalk from tomato

tomato



Soup



soup



AMAZING WORK

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Pentathlon event last week. Our children were a credit to the school and competed in all the activities with hundred 100% effort. Some of the events included Curling, Parachute, Popcorn pick-up, Bowling and lots of Target throws.



We are very proud of Abdullah. He has been wearing his glasses in school all week and was very enthusiastic in our taste testing Food Technology lesson, especially when trying the avocado!



A huge Well Done to Roza for beginning to use a talking tile to request 'more' when eating her lunch. Well done Roza, keep up the good work.

Emilia has done some amazing PECS work last week. She is now working on Phase II and is using some verbal communication alongside her symbols to request items.

Amazing work Emilia!



Staff Development



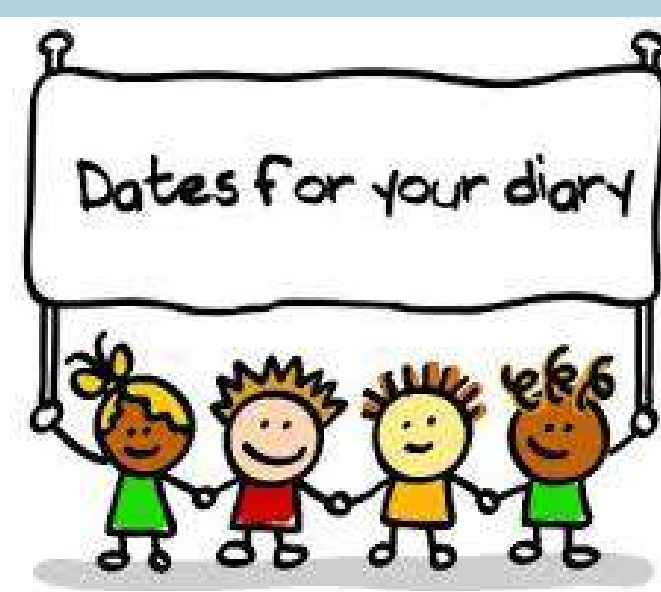
Wednesday 3pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 15th January -
Infection control training

Wednesday 22nd January -
Planning and Assessment

Wednesday 29th January -
Online Safety updates

Wednesday 5th February
Evidence Me updates



Tuesday 28th January	Chill and Chat
Monday 3rd February	Hairdresser in school
Tuesday 4th February	Hairdresser in school
3 - 7th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 7th February	NSPCC Number Day
10th-14th February	Safer Internet Week
Friday 14th February	School closes for half term

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



STAFF



Sophie.B

CHILDREN



Mia

HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Katie's Class – Emilia

Samantha's Class – Harvey

Rebecca's Class - Roza

Laura's Class – Aminah

Adam's Class – Mason

Julie's Class -Essa

Michael's Class - Josh

Courtney's Class -Jibreel

Josh's Class– Jade

Alex's Class - Mia

Jenny's Class - Abdullah and Mackenzie



10am-2pm

£70
PER DAY

HOLLY

GROVE

*Holiday
Club*

*17th-
18th*

February



Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

**Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?**

**Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by ELCAS
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT**



Enter the word "ELCAS" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 5 th February 25	1pm - 3pm
Wednesday 12 th February 25	3pm - 5pm
Wednesday 19 th February 25	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 26 th February 25	1pm - 3pm

Happier January 2025



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe

7 Learn something new and share it with others

1 Find three things to look forward to this year

2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself

3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day

4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why

5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths

13 Take a different route today and see what you notice

14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today

15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful

16 Contribute positively to your local community

17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes

18 Get back in contact with an old friend

19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough

20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge

21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone

22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you

23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment

24 Take a small step towards an important goal

25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down

26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today

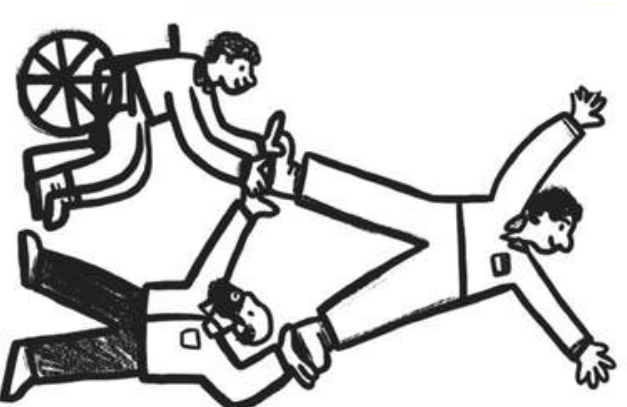
27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside

28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently

29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

30 See how many people you can smile at today

31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



Pupil Holiday Dates – 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025

Re-open		Wednesday 3 September 2025
Half Term	5 days	Monday 27 October Friday 31 October (inclusive)
Re-open		Monday 3 November

Christmas - Closure after school on Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Re-open		Monday 5th January 2026
Half Term	5 days	Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February (inclusive)
Re-open		Tuesday 24 February

Easter - Closure after school on Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Re-open		Monday 13 April 2026
May Day	1 day	Monday 4 May
Half Term	5 days	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May (inclusive)
Re-open		Tuesday 2 June

Summer - Closure after school on Friday 17 July 2026