

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



3RD FEBRUARY 2025



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We hope you have had a great weekend!

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**CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK**

3-9
FEB
2025

This year the school council have discussed suggestions for Children's Mental Health Week. They have organised and suggested many activities that classes will be getting involved in.

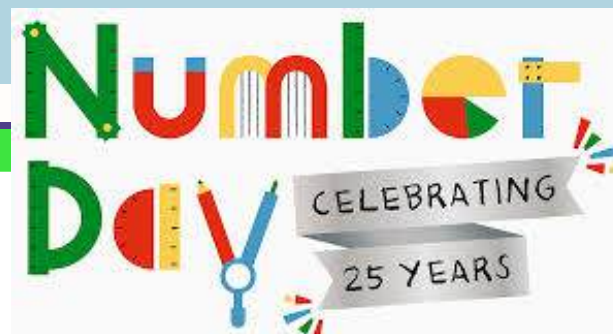
This includes a fun UV Party on Friday, with tasty treats.

Keep checking our fb page for photos!

Childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk



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We are excited to announce that our school will once again be participating in the NSPCC Number Day on Friday 7th February! This fun and educational event aims to raise awareness for the important work the NSPCC does to protect children and keep them safe.

To get in to the spirit of the event, we would like to ask all children to come to school dressed in an outfit that features a number! This could be as simple as a football shirt (or any type of sports jersey) with a number on the back, an old birthday badge, or something homemade!

If your child doesn't have any clothing featuring a number, please do not feel the need to go out of your way to buy something! Non-uniform will be fine, and we will provide the children with the opportunity to make a number to wear when they first arrive at school.

The best dressed in each key stage will win a prize in the assembly at the end of the day.

Thank you for supporting this great cause and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful number themed outfit and costumes

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thank you

A huge thank you to Lathom Abbey Masonic Lodge No 6286 for their generous donation of £300 for our charity. We really appreciate you supporting us and every penny will go to help the wonderful children of Holly Grove Primary School



REMINDER

Unfortunately, due to staff training, there will be no Merry Berries on Monday 24th February 2025.

Children will need to be collected or come home on transport at normal time.



We've registered Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund with #easyfundraising, which means over 8,000 retailers will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help Holly Grove School SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.



SIGNS OF THE WEEK

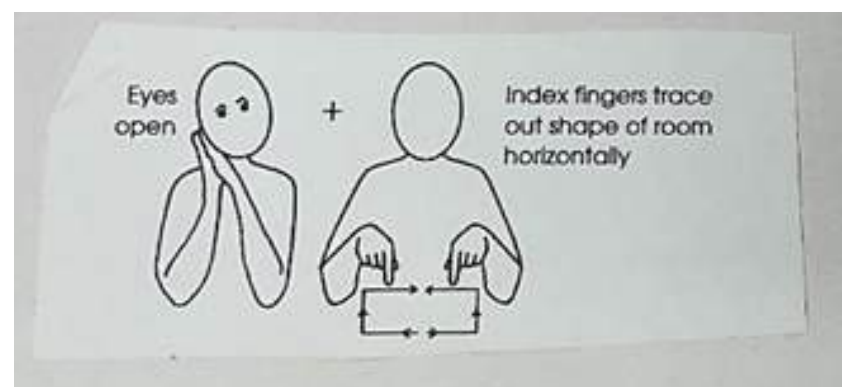


We are putting 2 different Makaton signs every week onto the newsletter.

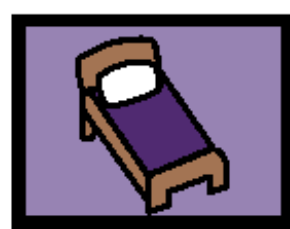
These are our school signs of the week and your child will be practising them during the week in class.

These will give you the opportunity to practise different signs with your child at home.

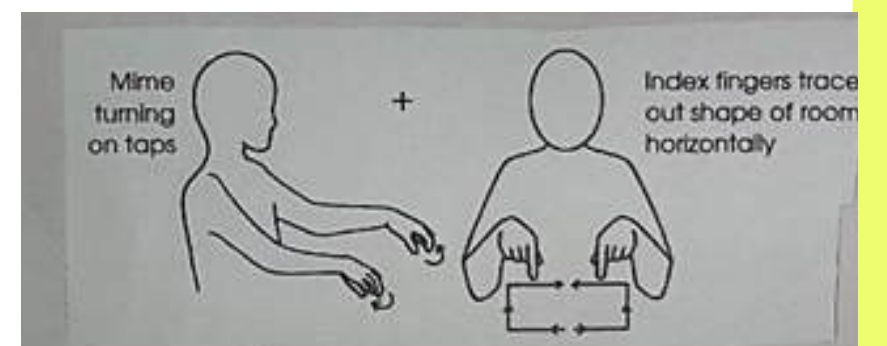
bedroom



bedroom



bathroom



bathroom



SUPERWORKS

WOW!

Last week, our Holly Grove Forest School Ambassadors visited Whalley Primary School to meet their ambassadors and check out their amazing forest school. This gave all the children a chance to ask each other questions and explore the forest school environment together. This was a great experience for all involved.



Well Done to Archie, who has shown wonderful engagement and interactions during so many different activities last week. Class are loving how much he is sharing more of his smiley, cheeky personality,

Well done!



Alex has done some amazing work in Maths! He has been matching the correct amount of dots to numbers and has also organised numbers 1-10.

Well done Alex! We are all so proud of you!

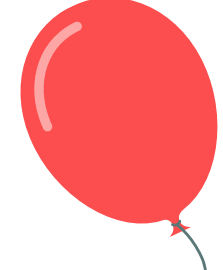
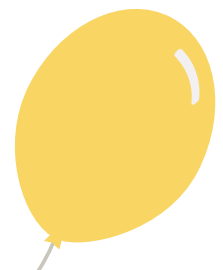


amazing

Theo has dealt well with changes to his routine recently, especially on his birthday. Theo was very calm and happy during the celebrations with his friends.

Well done Theo we are very proud of you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Staff Development



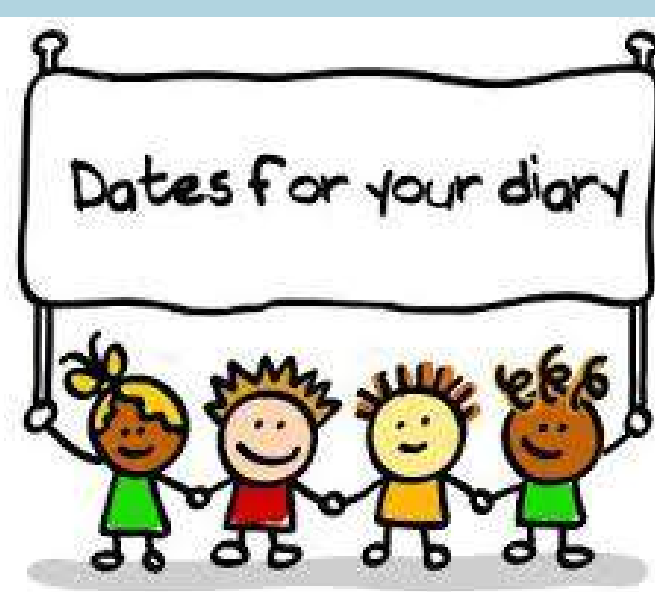
Wednesday 3pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 15th January -
Infection control training

Wednesday 22nd January -
Planning and Assessment

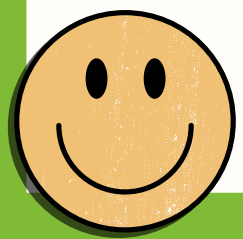
Wednesday 29th January -
Online Safety updates

Wednesday 5th February
Evidence Me updates



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

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



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HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Aisling's Class - Freddie.S and Jack

Katie's Class - Rahma

Samantha's Class - Alex

Rebecca's Class - Leia

Laura's Class - Archie

Adam's Class - Archie

Julie's Class - Hussain

Michael's Class - Michael

Courtney's Class - Anabaya

Josh's Class - Harry

Alex's Class - Lucas

Jenny's Class - Theo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



STAFF



No Staff

CHILDREN



Theo
Freddie
Tia



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

COLOURFUL FOOTSTEPS

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

10:00am - 11:30am

Last Saturday of every month

Colne Family Hub

Walton Street, BB8 0EL

A fun session for children aged 0-11, with physical, learning, behavioural and emotional difficulties (including those undergoing assessment). Colourful Footsteps takes place in an inclusive environment, with opportunities for learning, development and support. This is also where parent carers and siblings have the opportunity to meet and make new friends, and share experiences with those going through similar joys and challenges.



**FAMILY
HUBS**
NETWORK

Lancashire

County
Council



INSIDE OUT

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

This session is to support children 5-12 years old who may be struggling to express and manage their feelings and emotions.

By creating a safe space, children will have the opportunity to take part in activities including breathing and stretching exercises, TV and video clips, arts and crafts, fun and games.

Tuesday 3.45pm - 5pm
Colne Family Hub,
Walton Street,
Colne, BB8 0EL

To enquire and/or book a place, email
cfwpendlerfs@lancashire.gov.uk



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Thursday 20th February 11am - 3pm
Down Town (above New Look), Charter Walk

STORY TIME

with Ilaria

Pop along any time between 11am and 3pm and enjoy a story or two with professional storyteller Ilaria.

Completely free for families.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



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FREE FOR FAMILIES

BHANGRA PIRATES

Wednesday 19th February
Show Starts 4.30pm, Doors open 4pm
Down Town (above New Look), Charter Walk

Tickets are free - but save your spot
in advance at Down Town or online:
www.ticketsolve.com/burnleymechanics



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Friendly February 2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



PUPIL HOLIDAY DATES – 2024 / 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Re-open **Wednesday 4 September 2024**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 21 October**
Friday 25 October (inclusive)

Re-open **Monday 28 October**

Christmas - Closure after school on **Friday 20 December 2024**

Spring Term 2025

Re-open **Monday 6 January 2025**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 17 February to**
Monday 24 February (inclusive)

Re-open **Tuesday 26 February**

Easter - Closure after school on **Friday 4 April 2025**

Summer Term 2025

Re-open **Tuesday 22 April 2025**

May Day **1 day** **Monday 5 May**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 26 May to**
Friday 30 May (inclusive)

Re-open **Monday 2 June**

Summer - Closure after school on **Friday 18 July 2025**



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