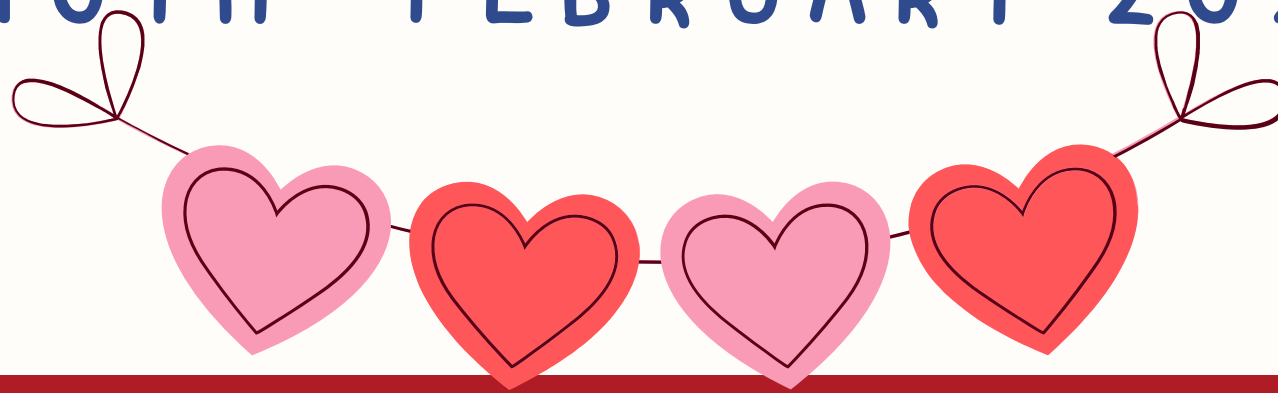


HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



10TH FEBRUARY 2025



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



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



Wow! What a great week we had , taking part in lots of activities for Children's Mental Health Week.

Our UV Party was so much fun and enjoyed by everyone.

Childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk





100 CLUB

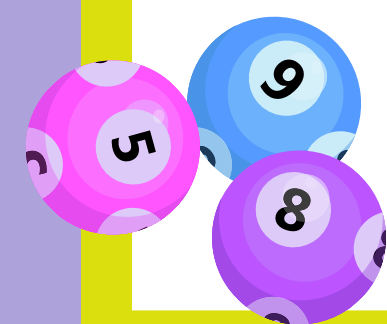


FEBRUARY 2025

Well done to our February 100 club winners. Cheques are in the post.

Number **29** - Kerry Wright **£50**

Number **31** - Aisling Carruthers **£25**

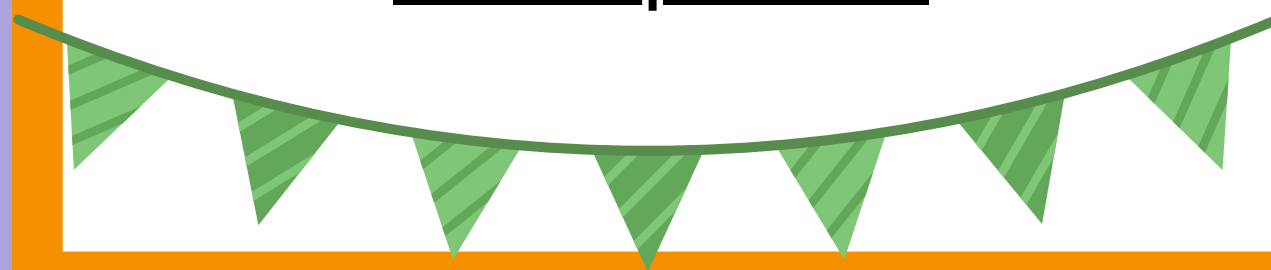


WINNER!

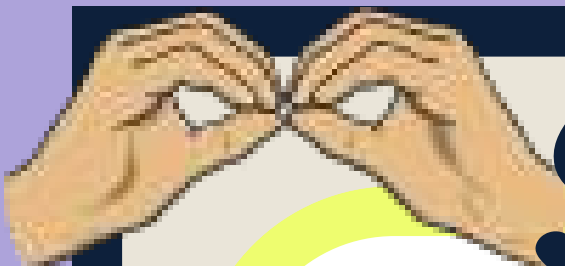


We really welcome any positive comments or suggestions you may have about Holly Grove School. Please click the link to share your views with us. Please note this is for comments and suggestions only and although checked regularly will not be checked daily. Any queries, concerns or complaints should be submitted in the normal way by contacting your child's class teacher, a member of SLT or by following the Procedure for Handling Complaints Policy which can be found on our school website or by requesting a copy from the school office.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTyPviLN3pzurXOkya_krxOY-1cIISF5rLYZBfDNltKBx3WfQ/view_form?usp=header



A huge thank you to everyone who supported us with ASDA Cashpot for Schools. We are pleased to say we have raised **£404.78** for our school.

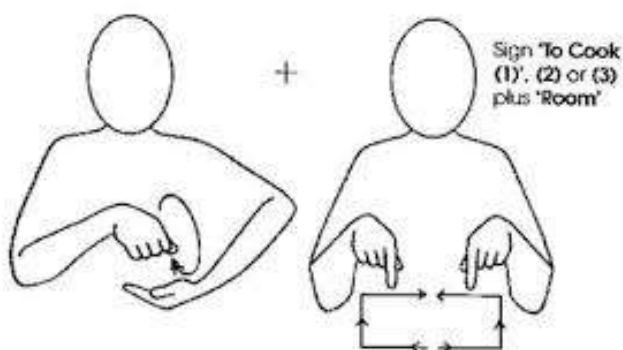


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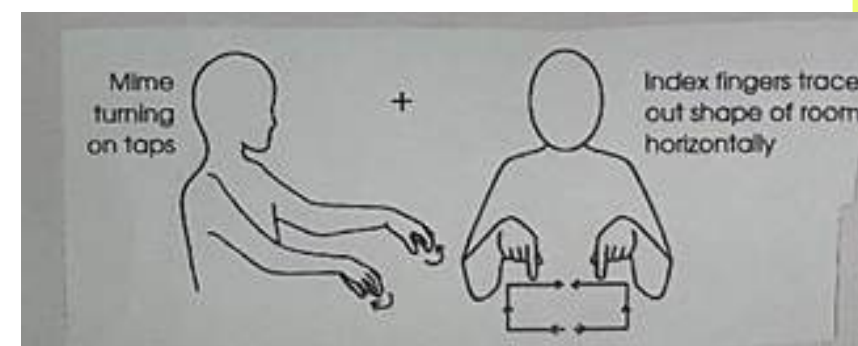


We are putting 2 different Makaton signs every week onto the newsletter. These are our school signs of the week and your child will be practising them during the week in class. These will give you the opportunity to practise different signs with your child at home.

Kitchen



Dining Room





Stay and Play



Here is a list of each class' stay and play sessions for the Spring Term. You are very welcome to attend the session of the class your child belongs to.

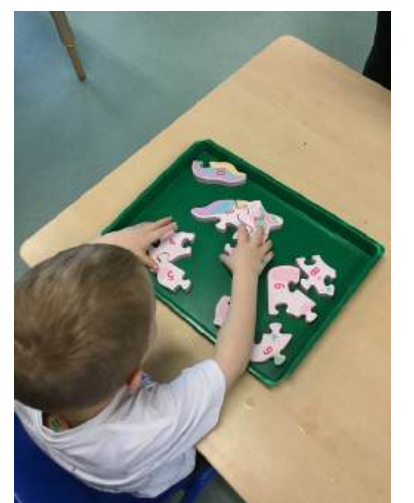
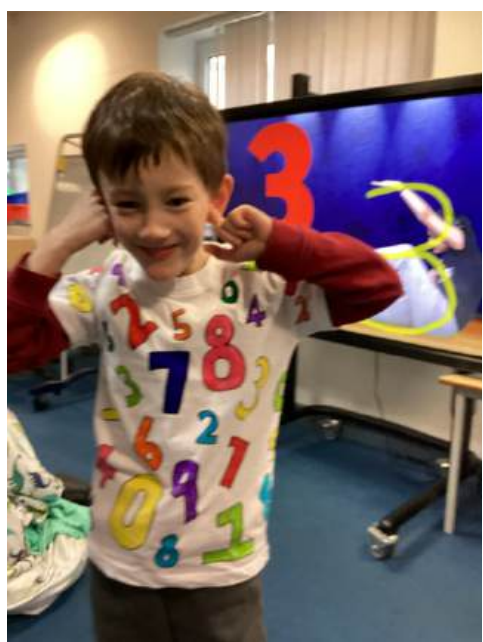


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| Aisling's Class | 2.4.25 at 1.30pm |
| Katie's Class | 11.2.25 at 9.30am |
| Samantha's Class | 27.3.25 at 1.30pm |
| Josh's Class | 1.4.25 at 1.30pm |
| Rebecca's Class | 31.3.25 at 2pm |
| Laura's Class | 31.3.25 at 2pm |
| Courtney's Class | 2.4.25 at 1.30pm |
| Adam's Class | 25.3.25 at 1pm |
| Julie's Class | 25.3.25 at 1pm |
| Jenny's Class | 3.4.25 at 10.30am |
| Alex's Class | 27.3.25 at 11.15am |
| Michael's Class | 1.4.25 at 1.30pm |



Number Day

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



Super Work

Way to go!



Eva has absolutely wowed class with her listening and contributions to class discussions. Her topic talk was simply fabulous and they are very proud of her!

well Done Eva!



amazing



A Huge Well done to Macie Rose for reading the value of coins in Maths and matching it with the numeral. She has also been working independently in English when writing about the news.



We are so proud of Roxana for her excellent maths work, filling in tally charts and bar charts. Well done Roxana!!!

Fantastic!

Well done!



Kaiton has been working really hard in class and has completed various activities independently. Keep up the good work Kaiton! Amazing!



Staff Development



Wednesday 3pm-4:30pm

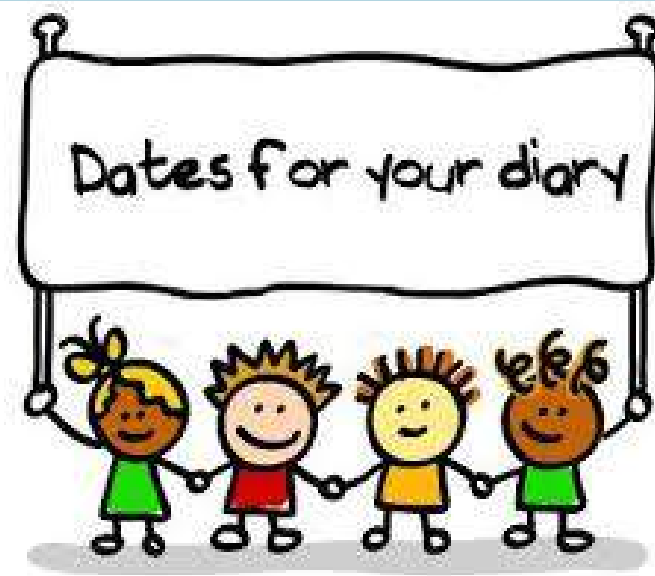
Wednesday 26th February
Staff Meeting and Assessments

Wednesday 5th March
PECS Training

Wednesday 12th March
Workshops and Safeguarding

Wednesday 19th March
Evidence Me

Wednesday 26th March
Supervision meetings



Monday 10th February

Hairdresser in school

10th-14th February

Safer Internet Week

Friday 14th February

School closes for half term

Tuesday 25th February

School reopens for pupils

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



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



STAFF

Jenna

CHILDREN

Aayan. A
Lexi-May
Louie
Hana
Luqmaan
Shayaan
Caiden

HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Aisling's Class - David

Katie's Class - Fatimah

Samantha's Class - Kaiton

Rebecca's Class - Lucie

Laura's Class - Yahya

Adam's Class - Eva

Julie's Class - Roxana

Michael's Class - Macie-Rose

Courtney's Class - Harry

Josh's Class - Harry

Alex's Class - Zak

Jenny's Class - Sofia





WORLD BOOK DAY®



This year's World Book Day will be held on Thursday 6th March 2025.

Holly Grove School Council have decided to celebrate this by having the theme of 'Superheroes and Villains.'

We are inviting children to dress up as any superhero or villain. Please do not worry if you do not have a costume to this theme, any is fine or non-uniform is okay too. For this, we are asking parents to donate a book from home to our new school library please (only if this is possible).

Throughout the day, we will be taking part in many exciting activities; to really enthuse the children with a love for reading, books and stories. In the afternoon, we plan to watch a Superhero film in the auditorium for any children who might enjoy this. Each child will also receive a voucher to spend on a book.



Roses are red
Violets are blue
Happy Valentine's
Day
To all of you!





WHAT'S ON AT DOWNTOWN?

MONDAYS

STEPS TO EMPLOYMENT AND WORK WELL

10-3pm
Support available with your employability needs. From support with your CVs to job search and interview techniques.
skills@calico.org.uk

THRIVE

10-3pm
A variety of skills, employment and training advice for anyone aged 16-24.
01282 686313

PRINCE'S TRUST YOUNG PEOPLE SUPPORT

1-3pm
Support for young people aged 16 to 30 to move into work, education, training, or setting up a business.
07773 002 870 or
Hayley.berry@princes-trust.org.uk

12 STEP LIFE RECOVERY

1:30-3pm
12 Step Life Recovery supports individuals in their struggles with different types of addictions and dependencies. The meetings are 100% confidential.
07957 616 497
michael@liferecovery.co.uk

MENTAL HEALTH DROP-IN

2-4pm
Support for anyone struggling with their mental health. No appointment needed.
sarah.arnitage@scft.nhs.uk

SUSTAINABLE PERIOD PRODUCTS

First and third Monday of the month 10-12pm
Encouraging sustainable menstrual wellbeing and changing people's perspective on reusable period products. Stop by for some freebies.
periodcoach@gmail.com

LGBT EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER SUPPORT

On the last Monday of the month 1-3pm
We help the LGBT community to overcome barriers into employment, isolation and sign post to people who can help with specialist enquiries. We offer training, volunteering and access to LGBT specific support.
Contact Lisa at BPRCVS
lisa.ross@bprcvs.co.uk
01282 433740

TUESDAYS

LIFE GROUP

9.30am - 11am
Anyone welcome to come along, make friends and learn more about the Christian faith. Ran by Life Church.

STEPS TO EMPLOYMENT AND WORK WELL

10-3pm
Support available with your employability needs.

INFANT MASSAGE

10.30-12pm (Starts 6th Jan)
This session is focused on babies that are 6 weeks to just before crawling and designed to help strengthen the bonding process with your baby and build confidence in handling your baby.
01282 470707

NEWGROUND TOGETHER

1-4pm
Support to boost your confidence by developing your current skills or learn new ones.
Carol.Casey@newground.co.uk
07733 228 925

CRAFT AND CHAT

From Tuesday 7th January 12.30-1.30pm
Suitable for families with early years children. Come along for craft activities and fun.
01282 470707

CREDIT UNION SAVINGS & LOANS

First Tuesday of the month 11-2pm
An easy, ethical way to save, and a convenient and affordable way to borrow.
lee.banks@pcou.co.uk

ADVOCACY FOCUS

Second Tuesday of the month 10-2pm
1-1 advocacy support for a range of issues; housing, benefits, access to training, education, and employment.
0300 323 0965

WEDNESDAYS

CITIZEN'S ADVICE

9-11:30am (8 & 22 Jan, 5 & 19 Feb, 5 & 19 Mar)
Benefits and financial advice.
0800 278 7975

STEPS TO EMPLOYMENT AND WORK WELL

10am-3pm
Support available with your employability needs.

NEW ERA

10-12pm (First and third Wednesday of the month)
Support with training/education, health & wellbeing, strengthening family relationships and help getting back in to work.
info@neweraburnley.co.uk

NATIONAL ENERGY ACTION (NEA)

10am-12pm
Opportunity for Burnley residents to discuss any concerns they may have regarding issues like energy bills, energy debt, benefits, and more.
0800 304 7159

BURNLEY HEALTH & WELLBEING TEAM

10-2pm
Supporting you with physical and mental health needs, including social isolation, and healthy living.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

10-2pm (Bi-weekly)
Making homes warm, safe, and secure.
aewens@burnley.gov.uk
01282 477234 / 475970

AUTISM (CYGNET) TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

8th Jan-19th Feb. 10-12pm
To attend, you will have to register with Carers link and be a carer or parent of someone with ASD under the age of 18. It's a 6-week course and you should attend all sessions.
You can book on by calling 01254 387444.

MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN (1-3:30pm)

LIVING WELL CHECKS
First Wednesday of the month 9-12pm
Advice on wellbeing and local support services. Access to blood pressure, pulse and BMI checks.
07535 331 152

OVER 50s EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Every second Wednesday of the month (10-12pm) Starting 15th January 2025
CV, job search, self-employment support, interview technique, benefits check-up, training, volunteering, and new career advice.
Contact Lisa at BPRCVS lisa.ross@bprcvs.co.uk 01282 433740

COOKING WITH KRISTINA

Last Wednesday of the month 10-1pm
Join our free cooking class if you want to learn a new skill or make new friends. Easy to follow recipes with ingredients from Community Grocery.
Burnley@communitygrocery.org.uk
01282 901 522

CARERS LINK MEET UP

Last Wednesday of the month 11-1pm
Carers and the people you care for, join us for a cuppa and lunch in the Down Town café. A warm welcome for everyone.
01254 387 444

THURSDAYS

COFFEE, CHAT AND SMART ART

11-1pm 9th Jan, 23rd Jan, 6th Feb, 20th Feb, 6th March, 20th March
Come along and join us for a free hot drink, a chat, and some arts and crafts for adults.
contact@burnleytogether.org.uk

MEN'S SOCIAL

Every Thursday from 9th Jan 11.00am - 12.00pm
Men's non-judgemental and fully confidential support group. Suitable for any males 18+ and from the Burnley postcode.
Maj.mahmood@P-A-C.org.uk

WALK AND TALK

1-3pm
Positive Action in the Community (PAC) This is a great way to meet new people, connect with the community, and spend more time outdoors.
Maj.mahmood@P-A-C.org.uk

CAP DEBT SUPPORT

Last Thursday of the month 10:30-12pm
Expert debt counselling with support for repayment, in-depth, long-term insolvency options and more complex cases.
07487378814 or anthonyholden@capuk.org

FRIDAYS

LIVING WELL CHECKS

9-12pm (10th & 24th Jan, 7th & 21st Feb, 7th & 21st March)
Advice on wellbeing and local support services.
Access to blood pressure, pulse and BMI checks.
07535 331 152
elaliance.healthchecksburnley@nhs.net

NATTERSHACK

10am onwards
Nattershack is a chance for people to come together to meet each other for a natter. Everyone is welcome!
andrea_theone@hotmail.com

ICANN

10-2pm
Help with filling in benefits forms.
PIP * ESASO * UC50 * CHILD DLA * AA
01772 746 061 to book an appointment

BURNLEY HEALTH & WELLBEING TEAM

10-2pm
(See Wednesday)
bwp@nhs.net

ASD PEER SUPPORT GROUP

10-12pm (1st Friday of the month from 10th Jan)
Peer support is open to all ages, and anyone can pop in no need to book.
01254 387444



PLEASE CONTACT

Burnley Together on 01282 686402 or
contact@burnleytogether.org.uk for
more information on our domestic
abuse support groups and courses.



BUILDING BRIDGES BURNLEY PRESENTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY EVENT

Building Bridges Burnley invites all women to come join and celebrate international womens day together!

Bring your scarf for scarf demonstration

Exercise by Bonnie

Multi Cultural Dance

Stalls including clothing, jewellery, resin

Free Hand/Head Massage

Free Health Checks

Free Food

Arts and Craft

Free Henna

**Danehouse Community Centre
57 Danehouse, Burnley BB10 1AF
Thursday 27th February 2025
10am till 2.30pm**

**For more information contact Bea Foster
07875517043**



Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley

Dress Up Day



Thursday 20th
February

Free Fun
Session

10am -
12noon

VENUE:
THE CHAI CENTRE
HURTLEY STREET BURNLEY
BB10 1BY

ACTIVITIES FOR 0-11YRS

For any
further
information
please call
01282 470707



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Service Burnley



PAINT PARTY

Activities for 0-11yrs

Wednesday 19th February
10am-12noon

at

Tay Street Family Hub,
Tay Street, Burnley
BB11 4BU

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
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Burnley



**Come and join us
to celebrate the
People Who Help
Us**

Activities for 0-11yrs

Tuesday 18th February
10am - 12noon

Down Town (Above New Look)
Burnley

Thursday 20th February
1-3pm

Ightenhill Centre
Oak Street, Burnley,
BB12 6QZ

For further information please
call 01282 470707



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Come and join the Children
and Family Wellbeing
Service Burnley for a fun
filled...



PIZZA Party



*Activities for
0-11yrs*

Tuesday 18th February - 1-3pm
Tay Street Family Hub, Tay Street,
Burnley, BB11 4BU

&
Friday 21st February - 10am-12noon
Burnley Wood Family Hub, 33
Brunswick Street, Burnley, BB11 3NY

Come and make your own
pizza!

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING
SERVICE BURNLEY

POT AND PLANT

Activities for 0-11yrs

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

1-3pm

**THE CHAI CENTRE,
HURTLEY STREET, BURNLEY**

BB10 1BY

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01282 470707

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SLIME PARTY

Activities for 0-11yrs

Thursday 20th February
1:30-3pm

New Neighbours Together,
St John's Church Hall,
Off Ivy Street, Burnley,
BB10 1TD

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call 01282 470707

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SENDSation

GLOW

PARTY

Session for children and
families with SEND -
0-11yrs

Monday
17th
February

10am - 12noon

Burnley Wood Family Hub, 33 Brunswick Street,
Burnley, BB11 3NY

For any further information please call
01282 470707

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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



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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

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| 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