

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



10TH MARCH 2025



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We hope you had a great weekend!

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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.

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100 CLUB

MARCH 2025



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

Number 33 - Kate McAneany £50

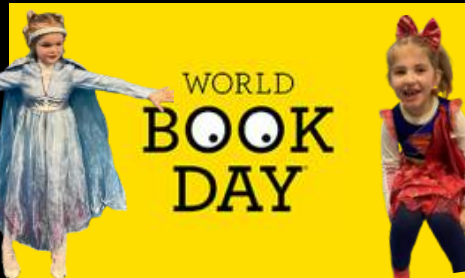
Number 43 - Katherine Collinge £25



WINNER



SUPER HEROES



WORLD BOOK DAY

VILLIANS



BANG!

POW!

SMASH!

BOOM!



CRASH!



FANTASTIC!



Ryan worked very hard in swimming last week and has gained lots of confidence when in the pool. Well done Ryan we are so proud of you!



Chill and Chat

We are holding our next Chill and Chat group on Tuesday 25th March 2025 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.

Julie Barrow, a nutritionist from Discover Health, will be attending this session. Julie will be providing information around nutrition, mental health, food & mood. Julie also has experience as a SEND parent and would like to share experiences with you.

You will also have the opportunity to speak to Shagufta about any concerns or support you require.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING IN ANY SNACKS TO SHARE.





WELL-BEING



Thank you to everyone who came to our second Parent Well-being Workshop last week.

We had Julie Barrow from Discover Health Consultancy in to discuss the benefits of eating well and looking after ourselves. Then we had an exercise session that was run by Alex and Connor. It was lovely to see everyone laughing and having lots of fun.



This week



The next session on Wednesday, 12th March, will be cooking with Josh. This session starts at 1.15pm.

We look forward to seeing you all!



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.



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



SIGNS OF THE WEEK



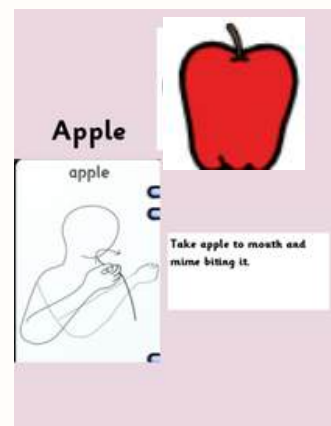
We are putting 2 different Makaton signs every week onto the newsletter. These are our school signs of the week and your child will be practising them in class.

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

Orange



apple



STAFF DEVELOPMENT



Wednesdays
3pm-4:30pm



WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH

PECS Training

WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH

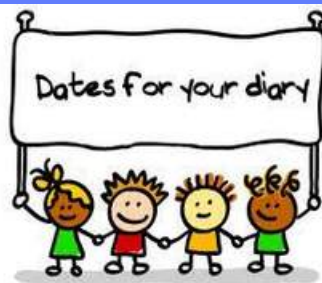
Workshops

WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH

Evidence Me Updates

WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH

Class Team Meetings



10TH-14TH MARCH - Science Week

WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH Parent Well-being Workshop

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH - Comic Relief

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL - School closes for Easter holidays

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HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Aisling's Class Freddie S

Katie's Class - Ibrahim

Samantha's Class - Nasir

Rebecca's Class - Ariz

Josh's Class Nukhba

Courtney's Class Phinn

Laura's Class - Ahyan

Julie's Class - Ryan

Adam's Class - Menaal

Alex's Class - Isaac

Jenny's Class - Sophie

Michael's Class - Ted



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Staff

Children

Liza

Cheryl

Abass





ATTENDANCE HEROES

SPRING 1 TERM

WINNER- JULIE'S CLASS 97.1%

MOST IMPROVED- JULIE'S CLASS 97.1 %

KATIE'S CLASS- 86.5%

SAMANTHA'S CLASS -72.4%

REBECCA'S CLASS - 86.4 %

JOSH'S CLASS - 81.7 %

COURTNEY'S CLASS -93.4 %

LAURA'S CLASS - 89.3%

JENNY'S CLASS - 93.7 %

ADAM'S CLASS -91.7 %

ALEX'S CLASS -85.7 %

MICHAEL'S CLASS -93.4%



Mindful March 2025

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

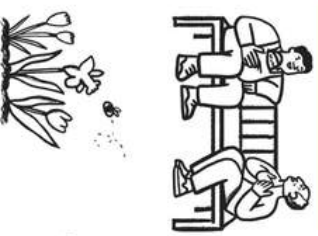
27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life



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