

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- April 25 2025



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 31 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsngfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



I always feel complete when a new term starts, so it's been great to have the pupils back at Holland Moor after what seemed a very long break. Classes have settled into school extremely well and our rituals and routines have been re-adopted seamlessly. Well done to the Holland Moor community.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



This week we received the draft Ofsted report published after our recent two-day rather demanding inspection. I can't share the full report for a few more days but staff feel the report captures the type of school we are and our commitment to the children we teach. The headline describes Holland Moor as nurturing and vibrant.

School Clubs



All the school clubs mentioned below start next week. Chess Club will return in September although we will have some special practices for any tournaments we enter.

Day	Club	Leader/s	Time	Open To	Pick -Up	Meet
Monday	KS2B Football	Mr Gibbings Mr Eaton	3.00 to 4.00	Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 6E
Monday	Dance	Mrs Green Mrs Trussell Mrs Postlethwaite	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 5M

Monday	Art	Mrs Burnett Mrs Knowles	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5	Green Mile Door	The Music Room
Monday	KS1 Activities	Miss Carradice Miss Noon	3.00 to 3.45	Year 1 Year 2	Green Mile Door	Class 1C
Tuesday	Drawing	Miss McFord	3.00 to 3.45	Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 3M
Wednesday	KS2A Football	Mr Gibbings	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4	Green Mile Door	Class 4J
Thursday	Choir	Mr M Beale Mr McArdle	3.00 to 3.45	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	The School Hall
Thursday	KS1 Football	Mr Gibbings Mr J Beale	3.00 to 3.45	Year 1 Year 2	Green Mile Door	Class 1R
Thursday	Netball	Miss Ryan Miss Cruse	3.00 to 4.00	Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 5C
Friday	Dodgeball	Mr Sanders	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4	Green Mile Door	Class 6S
Friday	Construction	Mr Cooke	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4	Green Mile Door	Class 4C
Friday	Running	Mr Gibbings Mr J Beale Mrs Faithful	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 6S
Friday	Girls' Football	Mr Maddocks	3.00 to 4.00	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 5M

Sports Days Summer Term 2025



Please see the dates list below.

Staffing



Many parents/carers will know that Mrs S Ball, who was teaching our reception class, moved to Dalton St Michael's Primary School in January to take up the role of Acting Assistant Headteacher. Mrs Ball has now been offered the opportunity to take up this role on a permanent basis and accordingly will not be returning to Holland Moor. I am sure we all wish her every possible happiness in this new substantive position and thank her for all her hard work here.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning April 28



Our words are essential, plunder, copious, ignite and inspire

We'll be revising the words intrigue, permit, rigorous, frail and loyal

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning April 28

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	sprout
Linked to our phonics sound	noise
An object /objects	beanstalk
An action	extend
A feeling	amazed

Attendance.



Our attendance this week was 94.6%.

Sports at Holland Moor



At the end of last term, in a highly competitive West Lancashire Netball Finals event, Holland Moor demonstrated their resilience and talent, facing some of the region's best teams. Despite tough competition, the team finished in a well-deserved second place, showing remarkable teamwork and dedication. Throughout the day, they displayed excellent tactical awareness, sharp passing, and strong defence.

Dates



Wednesday April 30
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Thursday May 01
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Monday May 05
Tuesday May 06
Friday May 09

Catering Audit
Compass Bloom transition workshops
PGL Meeting for parents/carers at 6pm
Class photographs
School closed for bank holiday
Start of Outdoor Education/Outdoor Classroom Week at HM
Virtual Pet Show

Monday May 12	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday May 15	Year 5 to the Science Festival in Preston
Monday May 19	PGL Week
Thursday May 22	RE Day
Friday May 23	Last day before half-term holiday
Saturday May 24 to Sunday June 01 – half-term holiday	
Monday June 02	First day after half-term holiday
Wednesday June 04	Arts Evening
Thursday June 05	Year 6 RSE information meeting (Zoom) for parents and carers at 6
Tuesday June 10	Year 1 and HUB to Skipton Castle
Wednesday June 11	Year 2 to Skipton Castle
Monday June 16	Y4 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday June 17	Y1 Sports Day at 09.15
Wednesday June 18	Y2 Sports Day at 09.15
Thursday June 19	History Day
Friday June 20	Y5 Sports Day at 09.15
Monday June 23	Y6 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday June 24	YR Sports Day at 09.15
Wednesday June 25	Y3 Sports Day at 09.15
Thursday June 26	Geography Day
Tuesday July 08	Open Evening – New reception classes at 15.00
Tuesday July 08	Y6 Play – from 6pm
Wednesday July 09	Y6 Play - from 6pm
Thursday July 10	Pupil reports issued
Thursday July 10	Sports Awards Evening
Thursday July 10	Music Day
Monday July 14	Positive noticing day
Monday July 14	Consultation evening
Tuesday July 15	New reception children visit nursery at 09.00
Tuesday July 15	Moving-up session from 10.00
Wednesday July 16	End of term parties
Thursday July 17	PE Day
Thursday July 17	Leavers' Disco and Party etc.
Friday July 18	Last Day of Term

Lunch Menu – April 28 to April May 02

Monday April 28	Omega 3 Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Gluten Free Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips
	Cheese and Onion Pie served with Oven Chips	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Oatie Cookies
Tuesday April 29	Pork Sausage served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage served with Mashed Potato and Vegetarian Gravy

	Gluten Free Sausage served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Pasta Fusili in a Creamy Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Decorated Fairy Cakes	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday April 30	Chicken Roast and Gravy	Quorn Roast and Gravy
	Gluten Free Roast and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Peaches and Jelly	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday May 01	Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy	Gluten Free Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy
	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Lemon Butter Biscuits	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday May 02	Chicken Nuggets served with Curly Fries	Vegetarian Nuggets served with Curly Fries
	Margarita Pizza served with Curly Fries	Gluten Free and Dairy Free Pizza served with Curly Fries
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Paris Sandwich and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE