

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- May 23 2025



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 35 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 am beginning to feel very excited about our forthcoming Arts evening on June 4th. This week we've started to collect items for the exhibition and displayed them in corridors alongside our beautiful wall pieces. The whole school has been 'lifted' by the displays and our children have made some very positive comments about how good everything looks. Please remember to book your tickets as soon as possible.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I was a little worried at the start of the week as so many staff were away at PGL and we've had to move remaining staff around to ensure the necessary coverage. I needn't have been concerned - all staff and children responded brilliantly and we've had a great week.

Baking at Holland Moor



It was great to see our brand new cooking area in full use this week as a group of year six children made rather delicious biscuits. The group showed great concentration and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The biscuits were beautifully decorated and proudly taken home to share.

A Holland Moor Special R.E. Day



This week, children across the school took part in a special RE Day all about Buddhism and the Eightfold Path — a guide Buddhists follow to live kindly, wisely, and peacefully.

In KS2, pupils explored each part of the Eightfold Path through thoughtful activities like debating ethical choices, acting out kind actions, and even taking part in mindfulness tasks like “Sound Safari” and “Grow the Good Garden”.

Meanwhile, our EYFS and KS1 children met *Milo the Monkey* in a beautifully illustrated story about making kind choices. They joined Milo on his journey to be helpful, calm, and caring — then acted out parts of his peaceful path themselves!

The day was filled with reflection, creativity, and compassion — helping our children explore how these ancient ideas can still guide the way we think, speak and act today.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning May June 02



Our words are meadow, bleak, tedious, wonderous and vivid

We'll be revising the words mask, shallow, broad, numerous and scamper

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning June 02

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	preening
Linked to our phonics sound	sister
An object /objects	coop
An action	peck
A feeling	unaware

Attendance.



Our attendance this week was a holidaying 92%

Sports at Holland Moor



Great to see we've been experimenting with a few new sports at Holland Moor. Tag rugby has proved extremely popular with all the groups that have tried this very energetic activity. We are now hoping to try some different versions of rounders, including Dutch rounders.

Dates



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	YR to Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday June 24	YR Sports Day at 09.15- It's called The Reception Year Zooper Sports
Wednesday June 25	Y3 Sports Day at 09.15
Thursday June 26	Y6 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 – June 02 to June 06 – A NEW MENU

Monday June 02	Baked fish served with Oven Baked Wedges	Margarita Pizza served with Oven Baked Wedges
	Gluten Free Fish Fingers served with Oven Baked Wedges	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Chocolate Crispie Slice

Tuesday June 03	Beef Lasagne served with Crusty Bread	Quorn Korma Curry served with Steamed rice
	Gluten Free Lasagne served with Crusty Bread	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Swiss Tarts	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday June 04	Chicken Nuggets served with Oven Chips	Vegan Sausage Rolls served with Oven Chips
	Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets served with Oven Chips	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Vanilla Sponge and Chocolate Sauce	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday June 05	Chicken Fillets served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Quorn Fillets served with Mashed Potato and Vegetarian Gravy
	Cheese Whirls served with Jacket Potato	Gluten Free Chicken served with Mashed Potato and Gravy
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Flapjack	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday June 06	Sausage Barm served with Tortilla Chips	Bacon Barm served with Tortilla Chips
	Fusili Pasta served with Tomato Sauce	Gluten Free Pasta served with Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Iced Sponge Cake	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

Here's wishing you a great half-term break.

MIKE BEALE