

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- July 11 2025



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 42 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



It's hard to believe we have reached Week 39 of the school year and that next week the term ends. It's a busy week though, with special assemblies, end-of-year parties, moving-up sessions, a PE day, the year six school play, the year six leavers' disco and one or two surprises as well. School eventually ends at 3pm next Friday.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



No doubts this week. Being at the Blackpool Tower circus with Class 3M and Class 4J was completely and utterly wonderful. It's been many years since I've visited a circus and the children and I were completely thrilled with what we experienced. I loved the acrobats but the stunt motorcycles were unbelievable! It was an utter joy to be with the classes. Here's a further report.

Blackpool Circus



The children from Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic time on their visit to Blackpool Circus! The show was full of excitement, with jaw-dropping acrobatics, hilarious comedians and dazzling lights that kept everyone entertained from start to finish. The highlight came at the end, when the entire arena filled with water for a spectacular fountain finale that lit up the theatre. The children were amazed by the performers' incredible skills and couldn't stop talking about their favourite acts on the way home.

Circus Skills Workshops



Children in Years 3 and 4 had an exciting time during a high-energy workshop with Jolly Jess and the team from Showtime Circus. The sessions were filled with fun as the children explored a range of circus skills including stilt walking, hula hooping, plate spinning and using pedal walkers to practise their uni-cycling skills. They also had a go at flower sticks, learning to control a central stick with two hands - a real test of coordination. A highlight of the day was the aerial hoop, with every child having the chance to try it out and experience the thrill of circus performance.

Sports awards



Thanks to Mr Gibbings for organising and compering a fabulous evening yesterday. It was great to see our sporting achievements celebrated and to observe the well-deserved individual awards.

DT Day for Year 3 and Year 4



As part of their Design and Technology learning, the children in Years 3 and 4 have been busy developing their cooking skills by making savoury rice. After taste-testing different flavour combinations as part of the design process, they carefully planned their own recipes. The children practised key food preparation techniques including chopping, slicing, peeling and grating. The end results were delicious and the children were very proud to taste their finished dishes.

Music Day at Holland Moor



The whole school thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Music Day. Each year group listened to, appraised, and enthusiastically joined in with new music from a variety of countries, deepening their understanding of different cultures and instruments. The children showed great enthusiasm throughout the day, fully immersing themselves in the experience and demonstrating a genuine appreciation for the diversity and richness of global musical traditions.

KS1 enjoyed a fantastic afternoon exploring music from around the world. Year 1 discovered the vibrant sounds of India, getting involved with energetic drumming and lively Bhangra dancing. Meanwhile, Year 2 took a musical journey to Australia, where they explored

traditional Aboriginal music and listened to the unique and captivating sound of the didgeridoo.

Year 3 explored the magical sounds of classic Chinese music, while Year 4 enjoyed the lively rhythms of Ireland. The children listened to the national anthems of the respective countries, evaluated traditional musical styles, and used a variety of percussion instruments to accompany the music. They also had great fun joining in with traditional dances.

As part of Music Day, Year 5 explored the vibrant music and culture of Spain, focusing on flamenco from the Andalusia region. They listened to traditional pieces, discussed how they made them feel, and identified key instruments like guitars and castanets. The children had great fun practising rhythmic clapping (palmas), experimenting with castanets and foot stomps.

The Holland Moor Summer Raffle – Last few days!



We'll draw the raffle on Wednesday July 16 and distribute the prizes immediately.

School Clubs



All school clubs have now finished for this school year. Clubs will restart during the second week of next term and I'll publish a full list the week before.

Our after-school care club (Windmill Club) continues all next week.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning July 14



Our new words are tolerate, thwart, solitary, obsess and smug

We'll be revising the words prolific, surplus, obstruct, blush and valiant

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning July 14

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	shoreline
Linked to our phonics sound	flock
An object /objects	tentacles
An action	squeezes
A feeling	fascinated

Attendance.



Our attendance this week was a better 95%

Sports at Holland Moor



Holland Moor recently took part in the SHARES Athletics Tournament and delivered an outstanding performance, winning an impressive number of medals across various events. The team showcased incredible determination, skill, and sportsmanship, competing against several other local schools.

Holland Moor Girls Football Team triumphed in the West Lancashire Girls Football Mini Tournament, showcasing incredible skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the competition. With a series of impressive performances, the team remained unbeaten and secured the title with a thrilling final match victory.

Dates



Monday July 14	Positive noticing day
Monday July 14	Y6 play from 6pm
Tuesday July 15	Y6 play from 6pm
Tuesday July 15	New reception children visit nursery at 09.00
Tuesday July 15	Moving-up session from 10.00
Wednesday July 16	Leavers' Assembly Class 6S at 915am
Wednesday July 16	End of term parties
Wednesday July 16	Consultation Evening
Thursday July 17	PE Day
Thursday July 17	Leavers' Assembly Class 6E at 915am
Thursday July 17	Leavers' Disco and Party etc.
Friday July 18	Last Day of Term

Lunch Menu – July 14 to July 18

Monday July 14	Baked fish served with Oven Baked Wedges	Margarita Pizza served with Oven Baked Wedges
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	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	Fruit Cocktail and Ice Cream or Strawberry Mousse
Tuesday July 15	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
	Fairy Cakes	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday June 16	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
	Flapjack	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday July 17	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
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday July 18	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
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	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit	Iced Chocolate Sponge

	Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	
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Here's wishing you a great weekend.

MIKE BEALE