

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- September 26 2025



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 05 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



At Holland Moor, we warmly welcome parents and carers every single day to come and see our vibrant school in action. Whether you already have a child on roll or are looking for a school place, you are invited to visit classrooms, observe high-quality teaching, and experience the exciting learning taking place across the school. These visits provide a wonderful opportunity to explore our excellent facilities, meet our dedicated staff, and gain a real insight into the warm, inclusive, and ambitious culture that makes Holland Moor such a special place for children to learn and grow.

Attendance



Our overall attendance this week was another pleasing 95%.

Class of the Week – it's Class 5C



Class 5C have settled brilliantly into their new class and have made a fantastic start to the year. They have really enjoyed learning about angles – naming, measuring, making and comparing them – and have shown great concentration and determination throughout. In writing, the children have wowed us with their improved versions of work, confidently using all the grammar features they have learnt over the last few lessons. Well done, 5C!

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



Recently, we have been focusing on conflict resolution as part of our PSHE curriculum, exploring strategies to help children manage disagreements and differences of opinion in a calm and constructive way. Pupils have been taught a clear, structured script to follow, enabling them to approach conflicts confidently and independently. It has been particularly rewarding to observe these techniques being applied beyond the classroom, especially during playtimes. A standout example was when a group of children successfully resolved a football-related disagreement by using the multi-exit basketball post as a creative and fair solution, demonstrating both problem-solving skills and a willingness to compromise effectively.

Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning September 29



Our new words are mediocre, glum, mutter, discard and digest

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning September 29

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	blustery
Linked to our phonics sound	tap
An object /objects	wellington boots
An action	hibernation
A feeling	angry

Sports at Holland Moor



Holland Moor was thrilled to take two Year 5/6 football teams to the Shares Football competition, where both sides gave outstanding performances from start to finish. Throughout the event, the players demonstrated fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship, proudly representing their school. One of the teams achieved an incredible feat by winning the entire tournament, going unbeaten in every single match and impressing spectators and organisers alike with their skill, focus, and effort. The day was a wonderful experience for everyone involved and a real celebration of football. This brilliant success reflects not only the talent of the children but also the dedication and hard work they have put into their training over the past weeks.



Holland Moor's Year 5/6 football team put on a spectacular display as they secured a commanding 8-0 victory over St Thomas. From the very first whistle, Holland Moor took control of the game, dominating possession and keeping the pressure on their opponents. Their teamwork and precision passing were outstanding, as they worked together to create chance after chance. The goals kept coming throughout the match, with several players finding the back of the net, each one demonstrating their skill, determination, and attacking flair. It was a truly memorable performance and a brilliant result, highlighting the team's hard work and commitment on the training pitch.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday October 07	Individual photographs
Wednesday October 08	Family photographs
Wednesday October 08	Year 3 to Martin Mere
Tuesday October 14	Consultation Evening
Wednesday October 15	Consultation Evening
Thursday October 16	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday October 21	Halloween Disco Year 1 and Year 2 from 4pm to 5pm
Wednesday October 22	Halloween Disco Reception classes from 4pm to 5pm
Thursday October 23	Halloween Discos Year 3 and Year 4 from 415pm to 530pm
Thursday October 23	Halloween Disco Year 5 and Year 6 from 545pm to 7pm
Friday October 24	School closes for half-term
Monday October 03	School re-opens for all pupils.
Friday November 14	Children in Need Celebrations
Monday December 08	Christmas Production – Class 2M-0930
Tuesday December 09	Christmas Production – Class 2O-0930
Wednesday December 10	Christmas Production – Class 1C-0930
Thursday December 11	Christmas Production – Class 1E-0930
Friday December 12	Christmas Production – Class RK-0930
Monday December 15	Christmas Production – Class RB-0930
Monday December 15	Year 1 and Year 2 to Dick Whittington pantomime
Tuesday December 16	Christmas Production – N2 – to be confirmed
Tuesday December 16	Christmas Concert - choir
Wednesday December 17	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 18	Christmas Parties
Friday December 19	Last Day of Term

Lunch Menu – September 29 to October 03

Monday September 29	Pepperoni Pizza served with Curly Fries	Gluten Free Pizza served with Oven Chips
	Vegetarian Fried Rice	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers	Decorated Chocolate Cake

	Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	
Tuesday September 30	Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Chees and Tomato Flan served with Oven Chips
	Gluten Free Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Decorated Jelly	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday October 01	Chicken Korma Curry served with Steamed Rice	Pasta served in a Mild Arrabbiata Sauce
	Gluten Free Pasta served in a Mild Arrabbiata Sauce	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Raspberry Buns	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday October 02	Beefburger in a Bun served with Tortilla Chips	Cheesy Pasta Bake
	Gluten Free Beefburger served with Tortilla Chips	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Paris Sandwich and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday October 03	Chicken Pie served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Pasta Pomodoro
	Gluten Free Pasta Pomodoro	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	

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I wish everyone a very rewarding and relaxing weekend. I hope this good weather continues.