

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- September 05 2025



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 02 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsngfl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsngfl.ac.uk)

### A Message from Our Sponsor



I could not have asked for a better first week of term. The children settled into their new classes remarkably well and I've seen great teaching and incredibly focused learning taking place throughout the school. Most children have a new class mantra that they've been learning. Test them!

### Attendance



Our attendance this week was 97% - an excellent start to the year.

Class of the Week – it's Class 6E



What a fantastic beginning to the year it has been for Class 6E. From the first day, the children have stepped confidently into Year 6, adapting seamlessly to new routines and rising to the expectations set for them. Their enthusiasm has shone through in every lesson, whether exploring creative art projects, producing imaginative pieces of writing or working together during team-building activities. It has been especially pleasing to see the kindness, cooperation and positivity that the class bring to each task. They have already shown that they are not only ready to work hard but also to support and encourage one another along the way. The smiles and laughter we've shared this week have been a particular highlight. If this is what Class 6E can achieve in just the first week, we are incredibly excited to see what the months ahead will bring.

## Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It's been great to see how all classes have settled so smoothly this year. Well done everyone

## Our Classes this Year

N1	Mrs L Hickson	N2	Mrs V Byrne
RK	Mrs L Knowles	RN	Miss K Noon
1C	Ms E Carradice	1R	Mrs J Edwards
2M	Mrs K MacDonald	2O	Ms D Oldfield
HUB	Mrs S Burnett		
3M	Ms N McFord Ms E Hurt	3T	Mrs L Trussell
4C	Mr B Cooke	4J	Mrs L Dougherty Mrs H Sanchez
5M	Mr B Maddocks	5C	Ms L Cruse
6S	Mr L Sanders	6E	Mr B Eaton
Specialist PE	Mr T Gibbings	Specialist Music	Mr I McArdle
Inclusion Manager	Mrs N Holland	Acting SENCO	Mr M Beale

## Uniform / PE Kit



I want to re-promote the more regular wearing of school uniform and would ask all parents and carers to support this.

We would like all children to be wearing a school PE kit or a plain white/plain coloured t-shirt for P.E. Participants wearing branded/designer or football tops is not helpful.

## Toast



The office staff have sent out full details of the methods for toast payment. Your speedy attention to this request would be much appreciated.

## Admissions to our Reception Class September 2026



You should apply now if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026. You should apply even if an older brother or sister is already in school. I'll be writing separately to parents/carers of children in N2.

## School Open Days



I do not run designated open days as I think they are often rather false occasions but we do welcome school visits. During visits a prospective parent/carer will be shown around the school, visit some classrooms, see some teaching etc. If you know of any parent looking for a reception class place for their child please direct them our way.

## Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning September 08



Our new words are innocuous, soar, persistent, reflection and vast.

## Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning September 08

### Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	incredible
Linked to our phonics sound	sat
An object /objects	squirrel
An action	giggle
A feeling	nervous

## School Clubs



DAY	Club	LEADER/S	TIME	OPEN TO	PICK_UP	MEET
Monday	KS2b Football Club	Mr Gibbings and Mr Eaton	3pm to 4pm	Year 5 and Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 6E
Monday	Art Club	Mrs Knowles and Mrs Burnett	3pm to 345pm	Year 3 and Year 4	Green Mile Door	The Reading Room
Monday	The KS1 Activity Club	Miss Carradice and Miss Noon	3pm to 345pm	Year 1 and Year 2	Green Mile Door	Class 1C

Tuesday	Drawing Club	Miss McFord	3pm to 345pm	Year 3 and Year 4	Green Mile Door	The School Hall
Wednesday	KS2a Football Club	Mr Gibbings	3pm to 345pm	Year 3 and Year 4	Green Mile Door	Class 4J
Thursday	Choir Club	Mr McArdle and Mr M Beale	3pm to 345pm	Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	Green Mile Door	The School Hall
Thursday	Mindfulness Club	Miss Oldfield	3pm to 345pm	Year 1 and Year 2	Green Mile Door	Class 2O
Thursday	KS1 Football Club	Mr Gibbings and Mr J Beale	3pm to 345pm	Year 1 and Year 2	Green Mile Door	Class 1R
Thursday	Netball Club	Mrs Edwards and Miss Cruse	3pm to 4pm	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 5C
Friday	Dodgeball Club	Mr Sanders and Mr Gibbings	3pm to 345pm	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 6S
Friday	Construction Club	Mr Cooke	3pm to 345pm	Year 3 and Year 4	Green Mile Door	Class 4C
Friday	Girls' Football Club	Mr Maddocks	3pm to 4pm	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 5M

Some other clubs may follow and we may adjust membership depending on the number of attendees.

### **Lunch Menu – September 08 to September 12 –**

Monday September 08	Assorted Pizzas served with Oven Chips	Gluten Free Pizza served with Oven Chips
	Vegetarian Fried Rice	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Vanilla Sponge and Chocolate Sauce
Tuesday September 09	Beefburger in a Bap served with Tortilla Chips	Cheesy Pasta Bake
	Gluten Free Beefburger in a Bap served with Tortilla Chips	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps

	Flapjack	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday September 10	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
	Decorated Fairy Cakes	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday September 11	Omega 3 Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Cheese and Tomato Flan served with Oven Chips
	Gluten Free Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Sponge and Peppermint Sauce	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday September 12	Chicken Pie served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Pasta Pomodoro
	Gluten Free Pasta Pomodoro	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Syrup Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

## Last Word

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I wish a very rewarding weekend.

