

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- October 03 2025



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 06 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



Next Friday, October 10th, our school will once again join in celebrating **World Mental Health Day**, and this year promises to be brighter than ever! Pupils and staff are encouraged to wear something yellow – from socks and headbands to hair bobbles and even nail varnish – as a cheerful show of support. Last year's celebration was filled with fun and splashes of sunshine yellow all around, and the excitement is already building again. In fact, there's even a rumour going around that some of our male teachers will be sporting yellow nail polish to mark the occasion! Alongside the vibrant outfits, everyone can look forward to special classroom activities that highlight the importance of mental health and remind us that a little colour – and a lot of kindness – can go a long way.

Attendance



Our overall attendance this week was 2% points down at 93%

Class of the Week – it's Class 4J



Class 4J have made a fantastic start to the year and have already thrown themselves into new challenges with enthusiasm. Swimming has been a real highlight. The children listen carefully, try their best, and are quickly becoming confident swimmers. There has been lots of fun in the pool, and although they come back a little tired, their progress is something to be proud of. Our history and art lessons have been just as exciting. We have stepped back in time to the Stone Age, exploring the tools people once used and thinking like archaeologists to work out what they were for. In art, the children recreated a Stone Age campfire and then used the leftover charcoal to design their own cave-style paintings. Inspired by real examples

found in France, they drew animals and outlined their hands, producing some truly fabulous artwork that brought the past to life.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



On Wednesday, Mr Beale had the pleasure of visiting a fantastic phonics session in class RN and was thoroughly impressed with the children's hard work and enthusiasm. Pupils showed real skill in segmenting and blending words, confidently recalled sounds they had learned previously, and produced some excellent letter shapes in their books. It was a lesson full of energy, effort and fun – with Miss Noon and her puppet keeping everyone engaged and smiling throughout!

Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning October 06



Our new words are unique, adjacent, anxious, dwell and clutch

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning October 06

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	season
Linked to our phonics sound	syllable
An object /objects	oak
An action	dancing
A feeling	nervous

Sports at Holland Moor



Holland Moor's Year 1/2 football team put on an outstanding display of skill, teamwork, and determination at the recent Shares Football Tournament, proudly securing a superb 3rd place finish and taking home the bronze medals.

Throughout the competition, the team faced strong opposition from schools across the region, but their resilience and commitment never wavered. From the very first whistle, the young players impressed with their passing, movement, and ability to work together as a unit. Every match saw moments of individual flair alongside excellent teamwork, with players encouraging one another and celebrating each success as a team.

Their defensive efforts were solid and disciplined, while in attack they showed creativity and composure, producing goals that delighted both their coaches and the many supporters on the sidelines. Even when challenged by tough opponents, the children demonstrated remarkable sportsmanship, playing fairly and showing respect to referees, rivals, and teammates alike.

Finishing in 3rd place is an achievement the whole school can be proud of, and the bronze medals are a fitting reward for the effort, energy, and enthusiasm shown by every member of the squad.

Congratulations to all the players – you represented Holland Moor brilliantly and set a fantastic example of what it means to compete with pride, passion, and positivity.



Tuesday October 07	Individual photographs
Wednesday October 08	Family photographs
Wednesday October 08	Year 3 to Martin Mere
Friday October 10	HM celebrates World Mental Health Day
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 4:15pm to 5:30pm
Thursday October 23	Halloween Disco Year 5 and Year 6 from 5:45pm 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
Thursday November 27	Clothes Collection
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 RN-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 – October 06 to October 10

Monday October 06	Pork Meatballs and Spaghetti in a Tomato Sauce.	Gluten Free Meatballs and Spaghetti in a Tomato Sauce
	Cheese Calzone served with Coleslaw and Mixed Salad.	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Peaches and Cream
Tuesday October 07	Chicken Fillet Roast of the Day served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Gluten Free Roast and Gravy

	Quorn in a Sweet and Sour Sauce served with Steamed Rice.	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Chocolate and Vanilla Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday October 08	Chicken Burger in a Bun served with Tortilla Chips	Quorn Cottage Pie and Gravy
	Gluten Free Chicken Burger served with Tortilla Chips	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Honey and Banana Cake and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday October 09	Pork Sausage served with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Sticky Quorn and Egg Noodles
	Gluten Free Sausages served with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Oatie Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday October 10	Beef Bolognese served with Pasta	Gluten Free Bolognese served with Pasta
	Cheese Panini served with Savoury Rice	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

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I wish everyone the best of weekends. Keep away from Storm Amy!

