

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- November 07 2025



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 10 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



It's great to be back in school for what promises to be a wonderfully busy and vibrant half term. If you've had a chance to look at our diary dates, you'll see an incredible range of activities and events coming up — from our Remembrance Day reflections and Children in Need fundraising, to a whole host of festive celebrations as we approach Christmas. Alongside these special occasions, there will be plenty of inspiring lessons, creative projects, and a packed calendar of sporting fixtures for our pupils to enjoy and shine in. It's set to be a truly exciting few weeks filled with learning, laughter, and community spirit — a brilliant way to round off the Autumn Term together!

### Attendance



Our overall attendance this week was 93.8%

### Class of the Week – This week Class 2O



Class 2O have had a fantastic first week back! The children were greeted by some mysterious footprints around the classroom, sparking lots of curiosity and imagination. In English, they used exciting vocabulary to describe the creatures that might have left the prints. However, the highlight of the week was the art lesson, where the children created their own abstract portraits. Using bold pastel colours to express their feelings and collaging techniques to add unique facial features, each piece turned out beautifully individual. Well done, Class 2O, for a wonderful week full of creativity and curiosity!

## Children in Need Day – November 14



**It will be a non-uniform day and we are asking for a donation to Children in Need of 20 pence or more.**

Nursery 2 children will work in teams to see if they can make a tower of 25 blocks without it falling - each team will choose the type of block they want to use in their challenge. They will also be a challenge to pass a ball around their group circle 25 times using only arms - no hands allowed. KS1 are excited to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Children in Need with a fun and creative fundraising day! Throughout the day, the children will learn about the amazing work Children in Need does to help others. They will also be making their very own books, each filled with 25 wonderful illustrations to mark this special milestone. Year 3 are challenging themselves to complete 25 dances in one day! The children will travel the world through dance, moving to rhythms from China, Italy and Ukraine to name a few. Guided by Darcey Bussell's 'Diverse Dance' programme, they'll celebrate global cultures while raising awareness of a great cause — all through the joy of dancing! The children in Year 4 are taking on a mindful challenge, completing 25 mindfulness activities throughout the day! The children will focus on calmness, gratitude, and wellbeing through activities such as happy breathing, yoga and mindful colouring. Our Year 5 and 6 children accepted the challenge to run 25km for Children in Need. Throughout next week, the children from each class will take their turn at running around the school playground and a cumulative total will be kept. Hopefully, by next Friday the classes will have covered a distance of 25km - fingers crossed everyone!

## Anti-Bullying Week



To mark the upcoming anti-bullying week, Year 5 and 6 children will watch a pre-recorded BBC assembly outlining the different types of bullying and actions that can be taken to prevent or stop bullying. The children will also complete a range of activities which will be based on the assembly.

## Remembrance Day 2025 – November 11



Nursery 2 children will have the opportunity to craft a poppy, paint poppies at the easel and build a field of poppies using a variety of construction kits. In KS1, children will be taking part in activities to learn about the importance of remembrance. They will explore the significance of honouring those who served and discussing why we wear poppies. Each child will make their own bright red poppy, which will be combined to create beautiful wreaths. These wreaths will be proudly displayed in the school's front entrance. The children in Years 3 and 4 will be writing special messages to those who served and sacrificed during the war. Their messages will be hung on a Remembrance Tree for everyone to read. The children will also create thank you poems and poppy inspired artwork to show their respect and gratitude to all who fought for peace. Children in Year 5 and 6 will take part in a live Remembrance assembly which will include a period of silence starting at 11am. They will also learn about the lives of children during the second world war and become aware of the hardships people went through at that time.

## Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was wonderful to spend the first part of Tuesday morning in Nursery 2 and see the children so deeply engaged in their early morning play activities. The room was buzzing with curiosity, collaboration, and imagination! As a railway enthusiast, I couldn't resist joining the train track activity group — and what a fantastic experience it was. Together, we designed and built a wonderfully long track. The children worked brilliantly as a team to connect pieces, problem-solve, and test out how far they could propel engines and carriages along the line. Our railway adventure didn't stop there! Using foam bricks, we added extra buildings, created a bridge, and even constructed an embankment — transforming the space into a mini transport world. The children demonstrated fantastic creativity, engineering thinking, and teamwork throughout.

## Christmas Raffle



We'll be sending home some order forms early next week.

## Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 10



Our new words are potent, hesitate, apprehensive, bizarre and devour

## Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning November 10

### Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	occasion
Linked to our phonics sound	fox
An object /objects	well
An action	celebrations
A feeling	giddy

## Sports at Holland Moor



This week, Holland Moor sent two fantastic dodgeball teams to represent our school in the SHARES Dodgeball Competition. Both teams showed amazing skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the tournament. Every player gave their all, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and school spirit

in every match they played. After a series of exciting and hard-fought games, Team Holland Moor emerged as the overall winners of the competition! Their focus, quick reactions, and fantastic teamwork helped them secure the top spot, bringing the trophy home to Holland Moor. Our second team also performed brilliantly, earning praise from referees and other schools for their positive attitude and outstanding effort. Together, both teams represented our school with pride and enthusiasm, showing exactly what it means to be part of Holland Moor.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday November 11	Remembrance activities
Friday November 14	Children in Need Celebrations
Wednesday November 26	Nursery 2 - Parent/Carer consultation meetings
Thursday November 27	Clothes Collection-the actual collection day.
Monday December 08	Christmas Production – Class 2M-0930
Tuesday December 09	Christmas Production – Class 2O-0930
Wednesday December 10	Christmas Production – Class 1C-0930
Wednesday December 10	HUB Christmas Crafts morning with parents and carers
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 Afternoon – N2 – with parents and carers
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 – November 10 to November 17

Monday November 10	Chicken Tikka Masala served with Rice and Naan Bread	Cheesie Beans on Toast
	Gluten Free Cheesie Beans on Toast	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Iced Chocolate Cake
Tuesday November 11	Baked Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Vegetarian Gravy
	Gluten Free Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Ravioli served in a Delicious Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Syrup Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

Wednesday November 12	Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Salmon Fishcakes served with Oven Chips
	Cheese and Onion Pie served with Oven Chips	Gluten Free Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Paris Sandwich with Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday November 13	Beef Scouse served with Crusty Bread	Vegetarian Scouse served with Crusty Bread
	Margarita Pizza served with Savoury Rice and Salad or Coleslaw	Gluten Free Scouse served with Crusty Bread
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Peaches and Ice Cream	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday November 14	Chicken Pie served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti in a Tasty Neapolitan Sauce
	Gluten Free Pasta in a Tasty Neapolitan Sauce	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Lemon Butter Biscuits	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

## Last Word

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We've had a great first week back. Here's to an equally enjoyable weekend.

