

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- February 06 2026



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 22 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



I wanted to make you aware of a small but ongoing issue regarding PE kit in school. Recently, too many children have not had the correct PE kit available for lessons, and this has meant that we have had to spend lesson time locating or loaning spare kit so that everyone can take part. While we are always happy to help, this does take time away from learning and activity. In addition, as many of our PE lessons take place outdoor, it is important that children have a warm top such as a sweatshirt or jumper as part of their PE kit, particularly during the colder weeks. Over the next couple of weeks, I will be sending a brief text message to parents and carers on any occasion when a child does not have the correct kit in school, simply to keep you informed. I would really appreciate your support in ensuring that PE kit is available on PE days.

Attendance



Our overall attendance this week was

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



On Wednesday, it was a pleasure to join the two Year 3 classes and the two Year 4 classes for a live lesson linked to the Royal Ballet in London. The children showed fantastic enthusiasm and were fully engaged throughout the session. They learned about the history of ballet and how the style has changed over time, gaining an insight into both classical and more modern ballet. The children also had the opportunity to take part in simple balletic movements in the

classroom, including posture work, controlled arm movements, and balance activities. Some classes explored partner balances, working together to create steady shapes and support one another. The response from the children was excellent, with many eager to join in and try something new. They represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed this exciting opportunity to experience ballet in a new and interactive way.

Class of the Week – This Week - Class 5M



Class 5M have had an outstanding week across the curriculum. They mastered both mental and written methods for multiplication and division, showing confidence, accuracy, and resilience when tackling increasingly challenging problems. In writing, the class are really beginning to thrive, successfully applying a wide range of writing features to add detail, structure, and impact to their work. In science, they worked like true scientists while investigating friction, planning fair tests, discussing results, and thinking carefully about what their findings showed. They have also continued to impress in RE, engaging thoughtfully and philosophically with big questions and demonstrating respect for different viewpoints. A brilliant week of learning, well done, 5M!

Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning February 09



Our words are bitter, quirky, neglect, vacant and eerie.

The bitter wind swept through the vacant house, giving its quirky charm a feeling of neglect that made the whole place feel deeply eerie.

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning February 09

Vocabulary

Our words are forest village folktale hero and villain

In the forest, a village leader told a folktale where a brave hero outsmarted a tricky villain, showing that courage and kindness always win

Sports at Holland Moor



Many congratulations to our swimming team, who represented us superbly at the local championships held at Wigan Pool on Tuesday. The team showed outstanding determination throughout the event and demonstrated excellent team spirit, supporting and encouraging one another throughout the competition. Our thanks also go to the parents and carers who travelled to Wigan to support our talented young swimmers. Your encouragement and support were greatly appreciated.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday February 10	Valentine's Disco 4pm to 5pm – Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday February 11	Valentine's Disco 4pm to 5pm – Reception Year
Thursday February 12	Valentine's Disco 545pm to 7pm – Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday February 12	Many Y4 to Young Voices in Manchester
Friday February 13	School closes for half-term
Monday February 23	School reopens
Friday March 27	School Closes for Easter
Tuesday April 14	First day of Summer term
Monday May 04	School closed for Bank Holiday
Monday May 11	Year 6 SATs week
Monday May 18	PGL Week
Friday May 22	School closes for half-term
Monday June 01	School reopens
Thursday July 16	School closes for Summer holidays

Lunch Menu – February 09 to February 13

Monday February 09	Chicken Burger in a Bap served with Herby Potatoes	Gluten Free Chicken Burger in a Bap served with Herby Potatoes
	Macaroni Cheese served with Garlic Bread	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Chocolate Cookies
Tuesday February 10	Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy	Gluten Free Meat and Potato Pie with Gravy
	Cheese Calzone served with Savoury Rice	Gluten Free Pizza served with Savoury Rice

	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Fairy Cakes	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday February 11	Baked Fish served with Oven Chips.	Vegetable Nuggets served with Oven Chips
	Gluten Free Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Jacket Potato served with Vegetarian Chilli
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday February 12	Chicken Fillet served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Gluten Free Chicken Fillet served with Mashed Potato and Gravy
	Quorn Fillet served with Mashed Potato and Vegetarian Gravy	Quorn Korma served with Rice
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Crispie Slice	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday February 13	Pork Sausage Roll served with Jacket Wedges	Gluten Free Pork Sausage Roll served with Jacket Wedges
	Vegetarian Chili served with Noodles and Nachos	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Syrup Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

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Wishing everyone a comfortably dry weekend

