

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- March 13 2026



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 26 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsnagl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsnagl.ac.uk)

### A Message from Our Sponsor



It's hard to believe there are only two weeks left of this term! There's so much to fit in, including our Comic Relief celebrations and Easter activities. Rest assured, the children will still be enjoying the full range of high-quality lessons during this busy time. We're experts at pairing fun with learning, so they'll be having a great time while practising and discovering new skills.

### Attendance



Our overall attendance this week was a little lower at 94%

### British Science Week.



Science Week has been a great success across both the Infant and Junior classes, with pupils thoroughly enjoying their focus on NASA's Artemis II mission. As the first crewed mission in the Artemis programme, Artemis II will take astronauts around the Moon and marks an important step in plans for future human exploration of space. Learning about this exciting mission captured the children's imaginations and sparked great interest across the school. Inspired by Artemis II, the classes had the opportunity to design, build and launch their own rockets. This practical activity brought their learning to life in an exciting and memorable way, while encouraging creativity, teamwork and problem-solving. Reception classes still have this wonderful activity to look forward to in the coming weeks.

## School Nurse Drop-In



Please remember that on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 9.00 - 10.00 all parents and carers have the opportunity once again to drop in to chat with the school nurse. It was a huge success last month with parents coming with some good discussions covering a whole array of different questions and worries including sleep difficulties, eating/diet worries and parenting support to name but a few.

## Easter Raffle



Easter raffle tickets are now available from the school office. There are over 20 fantastic prizes to be won, including seven Easter hampers, six mammoth Easter eggs, Amazon vouchers and many other treats. Don't miss the chance to take part and support the school while being in with a chance of winning one of these great prizes. Tickets can be purchased from the school office.

## Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was wonderful to be in Class 4J on Tuesday! The children were busy writing poems about the discovery of Tutankhamun by Howard Carter. They started by exploring illustrations of the treasures found and made a list of the objects. Then, they created a second list of adjectives that matched each item. Next, they combined both lists to craft some fantastic poems, adding an introductory and final line to give each one extra sparkle. I even had the chance to perform the poem that one pupil had written at the front of the class – what a treat! Thank you Michelle!

## Class of the Week – Class



Class 3M have had a fantastic and highly productive week full of creativity, curiosity, and excellent learning. Throughout the week, the class have truly excelled in their fractions unit, confidently adding, subtracting, and ordering fractions with outstanding accuracy and growing independence. In writing, they stepped into the shoes of Howard Carter and produced thoughtful and engaging diary

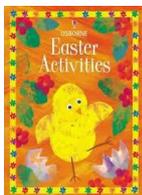
entries describing the incredible moment of discovering King Tutankhamun's tomb, showing great imagination and historical understanding. The class also demonstrated impressive artistic skill when creating a beautiful giraffe artwork, carefully using a grid and the method of scaling to accurately construct their final pieces. To end the week brilliantly, Class 3M celebrated Science Week with a series of exciting activities inspired by NASA's upcoming Artemis II mission. They produced some beautiful sketchnoting, designed imaginative and well-thought-out space suits for astronauts, and even created their own origami rockets — a wonderful way to combine creativity with scientific exploration. It has been a truly impressive week for Class 3M!

## Couch to 2K



Next Wednesday morning we will be joined outside school by Sally Adams, Community Connector and Wellbeing Officer, who will be promoting the West Lancs Couch to 2K initiative. Sally is hoping to launch the programme here at Holland Moor, with sessions planned to run from 2:45pm a couple of days each week. The initiative is designed to support adults in improving their personal fitness, wellbeing and overall health in a friendly and supportive environment. The Couch to 2K programme is perfect for beginners or anyone looking to get back into being active. It focuses on building confidence, increasing fitness gradually and bringing members of the community together through physical activity. Sally will be available to explain more about the programme, answer questions and sign up interested adults. If you are thinking about improving your wellbeing, meeting new people or simply becoming a little more active, this could be a fantastic opportunity to get involved.

## Easter Week at Holland Moor



We're excited to let you know how we'll be celebrating Easter during the last week of term, starting Monday, March 23. There will be lots of fun activities for the children, including Easter egg hunts and the ever-popular Easter Bonnet Parade on the last day of term, Friday, March 27. We'll send more details of the events next week, but we wanted to give you plenty of advanced warning so you can start planning and creating your fabulous bonnets. Get ready for a week full of fun, creativity, and Easter cheer – it's going to be egg-citing!

## Comic Relief – Red Nose Day at Holland Moor – March 20<sup>th</sup>



Get ready to go red!

On Friday 20th March, our school will be bursting with colour as we celebrate Comic Relief Day. This year's challenge is simple: wear as much red as you can! Think tops, socks, hats, hairbands — the more red, the better. We can't wait to see the school transformed into a cheerful sea of scarlet. The day will be packed with laughter, fun classroom activities, and special assemblies, all celebrating the

joy of giving and community. It's always a highlight of our calendar, full of smiles, silliness, and a little bit of sparkle! 20p donation appreciated.

## Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning March 16



Our words are abolish, reluctant, optimistic, dither and gloat

## Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning March 16

### Vocabulary

Our words are community, helpers, doctor, firefighter and shopkeeper

## Sports at Holland Moor



Holland Moor Primary School took two Year 3/4 teams to the SHARES Handball Tournament, with both teams performing brilliantly throughout the competition. One team reached the final and finished as **runners-up** after a closely contested match, while the other team competed in the **3rd place playoff** and finished **4th overall**. Both teams showed great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, representing the school proudly.



Wednesday March 18	Careers Day in our Reception Classes
Friday March 20	HM celebrates Comic Relief
Friday March 27	The Easter Bonnet Parade
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 – March 16 to March 20

Monday March 16	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	Strawberry Whip
Tuesday March 17	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
	Chocolate and Vanilla Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday March 18	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
	Orange and Carrot Cake	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday March 19	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
	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday March 20	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
	Chocolate Rice Crispie Cake	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

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Wishing everyone a relaxing but productive weekend.