

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- April 17 2026



### Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 30 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsnfl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsnfl.ac.uk)

### A Message from Our Sponsor



It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back for the start of a new term. The children have settled in extremely well and have returned with a positive attitude towards their learning. They have quickly re-engaged with routines and classroom expectations, making for a smooth and seamless transition back into school life. It has been especially pleasing to see how much of their previous learning they have remembered and how confidently they have been able to build upon this knowledge already. Their enthusiasm and readiness to learn have made for a very positive start to the term. We are looking forward to a busy, rewarding and, hopefully, pleasantly warm term ahead, with lots of exciting learning opportunities and experiences for the children to enjoy.

### Attendance



Our overall attendance this week was a rather low 93% - 116 lost days of schooling

### School Clubs – Spring Term

The pick-up point for all clubs is at the top of the school car park.

Day	Club	Leader/s	Time	Open To	Meet
<b>MONDAY</b>	KS2B Football	Mr Gibbings Mr Eaton	3:00-4:00	Year 5,6	Class 6E
<b>MONDAY</b>	Art	Mrs Knowles Mrs Burnett	3:00-3:45	Year 3,4,5	Reception Class RK

<b>MONDAY</b>	Activity	Miss Carradice Miss Noon	3:00-3:45	Year 1, 2	Class 1C
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Sewing Club	Miss McFord	3:00-3:45	Year 4	The Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	KS2A Football	Mr Gibbings	3:00-3:45	Year 3, 4	Class 4J
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Choir Club	Mr M Beale Mr McArdle	3:00-3:45	Year 2,3,4,5,6	The Hall
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Mindfulness Club	Miss Oldfield	3:00-3:45	Year 1,2	Class 2O
<b>THURSDAY</b>	KS1 Football	Mr Gibbings Mr J Beale	3:00-3:45	Year 1, 2	Class 1E
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Netball Club	Mrs Edwards Miss Cruse	3:00-4:00	Year 5,6	Class 5C
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Dodgeball Club	Mr Sanders Mr Gibbings	3:00-3:45	Year 3,4	Class 6S
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Construction	Mr Cooke	3:00-3:45	Year 3,4	Class 4C
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Girls' Football	Mr Maddocks	3:00-4:00	Year 3,4,5,6	Class 5M

### **P. E Lessons – including Games and Swimming**

<b>Class</b>	<b>P.E.</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>RN</b>	Tuesday	n/a
<b>RK</b>	Friday	n/a
<b>1C</b>	Friday	Wednesday
<b>1E</b>	Tuesday	Thursday
<b>2M</b>	Thursday	Tuesday
<b>2O</b>	Friday	Monday
<b>3T</b>	Wednesday	Friday
<b>3M</b>	Wednesday	Tuesday
<b>4C</b>	Thursday	Monday
<b>4J</b>	Monday	Thursday
<b>5C</b>	Tuesday	Swimming
<b>5M</b>	Wednesday	Swimming
<b>6S</b>	Monday	Wednesday
<b>6E</b>	Tuesday	Friday

## Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It has been wonderful to spend time in our two Reception classes this week. The children settle into their day exceptionally well; they are confident with established routines and engage in early morning activities with impressive focus and enthusiasm. Snack time is calm and purposeful, with conversations that are both thoughtful and respectful. The children demonstrate strong phonics knowledge and respond well during learning sessions, showing excellent retrieval skills. They are, without doubt, a group of fantastic young learners.

### Class of the Week. This week it's Class 20



Class 20 have settled back into school beautifully after the Easter holidays and have shown fantastic enthusiasm for learning. They demonstrated excellent concentration during activities linked to the story 'The Ugly Sharkling', and impressed us with their strong knowledge when identifying 2D shapes. The highlight of the week was meeting the newest members of our Holland Moor community – the chicks! The children showed wonderful care and responsibility while handling them, making it a truly special experience for everyone.

### Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning April 20



Our words are divert, boycott, condemn, chaos and snare

### Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning April 20

#### Vocabulary

Our words are desert, sand, cactus, camouflage, predator, prey and animal

### Sports at Holland Moor



Holland Moor proudly secured victory in the SHARES Tag Rugby competition after a series of determined and skilful performances. Demonstrating excellent teamwork, quick passing, and strong defensive play, the team stood out against tough opposition throughout the tournament. Their commitment and sportsmanship were evident in every match, ultimately leading them to a well-deserved win and celebration of their hard work.



Monday May 04	School closed for Bank Holiday
Monday May 11	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday May 12	Reception classes to Blackpool Zoo
Monday May 18	PGL Week
Friday May 22	School closes for half-term
Monday June 01	School reopens
Wednesday June 03	Arts Evening
Wednesday June 10	Class photographs
Monday June 15	Y4 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday June 16	Y1 Sports Day at 09.15
Wednesday June 17	Y2 Sports Day at 09.15
Friday June 19	Y5 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday June 23	YR Sports Day at 09.15
Wednesday June 24	Y3 Sports Day at 09.15
Thursday June 25	Y6 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday July 07	Open evening – new reception classes from 330pm
Tuesday July 07	Year 6 play from 6pm
Wednesday July 08	Year 6 play from 6pm
Thursday July 09	School reports issued
Thursday July 09	Sports Awards evening
Monday July 13	Consultation evening
Wednesday July 15	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday July 16	School closes for Summer holidays

### Lunch Menu – April 20 to April 24 A New Menu

Monday April 20	Pork Sausage Rolls served with Herby Potatoes	Quorn Dippers served with Herby Potatoes
	Gluten-Free Nuggets served with Herby Potatoes	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Iced Chocolate Sponge
Tuesday April 21	Picnic Lunch with Assorted Sandwiches, Buffet Sausage Roll Tortilla Chips and Salad or Vegetable Sticks	Cheese Calzone
	Gluten-Free Pizza	

	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Oat and Raisin Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday April 22	Chicken Korma Curry served with Steamed Rice	Cheese and Egg Flan served with Jacket Potato
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday April 23	Chicken served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage served with Mashed Potato
	Gluten-Free Chicken served with Mashed Potato	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Decorated Orange and Carrot Cake	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday April 24	Omega 3 Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips	Pasta in a Tomato and Basil Sauce
	Gluten-Free Pasta in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Gluten-Free Fish Fingers
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Jelly and Peaches	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

## Last Word

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Wishing everyone a relaxing and enjoyable weekend