

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- May 08 2026



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 33 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



Our current Year 6 class have been an absolute credit to the school throughout their time at Holland Moor. They have consistently demonstrated a fantastic work ethic, showing themselves to be studious, determined, and committed learners. Their approach this year has been particularly impressive. They have engaged fully in lessons, completed homework diligently, and attended booster sessions with a positive and mature attitude. Their resilience and focus have set a wonderful example. As they approach their SATs next week, they should feel incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. They have put in the hard work and thoroughly deserve to do well. We wish them every success—they are more than ready.

Attendance



Our overall attendance this week was 94%. Our target set by the government is 94.6%

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It was a pleasure to spend time in Class 3M on Wednesday, observing their English lesson. The class were extremely settled and demonstrated a fantastic attitude to their learning throughout. Pupils were working on their writing about a Burmese python, with a clear focus on including a range of expanded noun phrases. The quality of responses was very impressive, with high levels of success across the class. Pupils confidently used a wide range of adjectives and showed a strong understanding of how to apply them effectively in their writing.

Well done to Class 3M for their hard work and focus—an excellent example of purposeful, high-quality learning.

Class of the Week. This week it's Class 1C



Class 1C have had a fantastic four-day week filled with creativity and enthusiasm! They began by planning their own imaginative versions of the story *Pig the Pug*, inventing unique characters and ideas in preparation for their writing. The children then produced some truly wonderful retellings, showcasing their growing confidence and storytelling skills. In DT, the class explored structures, impressing everyone with their incredible use of vocabulary and thoughtful discussions. To top it all off, they designed and built their own amazing freestanding structures—what a brilliant week of learning and achievement!

Reception Garden Area



It has been very rewarding to see children from our Reception classes working in their very own garden area. They have been busy planting up the raised beds, digging in compost, sowing seeds, and carefully watering their plants. The care and attention they have shown has been wonderful to observe. They are demonstrating great responsibility, teamwork, and pride in what they are creating. A joy to see such thoughtful and committed young gardeners—well done to all involved!

Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning May 11



Our words are fabricate, debacle, fortnight, consecutive and conspicuous

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning May 11



Our words are forest, den, camouflage, predator, prey, burrow and nest

Sports at Holland Moor



The Holland Moor netball team showcased exceptional skill and determination as they emerged victorious at the Skelmersdale qualifier, securing their place in the prestigious Bee Stinger Finals. In a series of thrilling matches, Holland Moor displayed cohesive teamwork, sharp tactics, and relentless energy, earning them top honours and the opportunity to compete against the other regional winners.

Holland Moor's Year 5/6 football team produced a series of outstanding performances to claim the runners-up position in this year's *SHARES Football Tournament*. The competition brought together schools from across the area, showing some excellent skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.



Monday May 11	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday May 12	Reception classes to Blackpool Zoo
Monday May 18	PGL Week
Monday May 18	School Nurse – drop-in session from 915am
Friday May 22	School closes for half-term
Monday June 01	School reopens
Tuesday June 02	Year 1 and HUB to Walton Hall and Gardens
Thursday June 04	Year 2 and HUB to Walton Hall and Gardens
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 – May 11 to May 15

Monday May 11	Pork Sausage Rolls served with Herby Potatoes	Quorn Dippers served with Herby Potatoes
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	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 Sponge Cake
Tuesday May 12	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
	Jelly and Peaches	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday May 13	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
	Assorted Scones	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday May 14	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
	Custard Cream Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday May 15	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
	Chocolate Sponge and Peppermint Sauce	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

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Wishing everyone a dry and satisfying weekend.