# A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- June 12 2026

## Welcome and some technical information

*Welcome to Newsletter - number 37 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

The wettest week we have known for a long time – and in June too! We have had several days with no outdoor playtimes at all. However full credit to the children, who have adapted brilliantly, and our indoor lesson break routines have worked really well. We are now hoping for better weather for our seven Sports Day events, which begin on Monday with Year 4. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

All our special year group sports events start at 915am.

## Attendance

Our attendance this week was a mere 91.8%

## Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week

I thoroughly enjoyed spending time in class on Thursday, where the children were learning about the life cycles of chickens and butterflies. Their sketch notes and writing were superb, showing both creativity and a real understanding of the topic.

The class certainly enjoyed the arrival of my chicken puppet and my very strange interpretation of a butterfly, which caused plenty of laughter! They are a class with a fantastic sense of humour, and it was a pleasure to see them so engaged and enthusiastic in their learning.

## Sports Days at Holland Moor

We are very happy for family members from different year groups to watch their siblings but they must stay with their adult and not run around the field or go on the adult gym equipment. Just ask at the office.

## Holland Moor at the Chess Congress

It was great to take a full team of eight players to the Chess Congress held at St Thomas the Martyr Primary School on Wednesday. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing excellent concentration, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event.

They competed with confidence against strong opposition and supported one another every step of the way. It was a pleasure to see their growing enthusiasm for chess, and they should all be very proud of the way they conducted themselves and the effort they put into every match. We finished mid-table.

## Class of the Week. This week it’s Class N1

Nursery 1 children have had a wonderful week in class continuing to enjoy the 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?' story.
We have used our eyes to look carefully and have used our words to describe the different characters in the story, applying our knowledge of colours.
Everyone has joined in excellently singing and dancing to the 'Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around' action song too.
The Teddy Bears have been playing hide and seek and been having picnics indoors; waiting for the sun to come out, so next week they can play outdoors. I wonder where we'll find them hiding?

## The Holland Moor Summer Raffle

It’s that time of year when we open up our world-renowned Summer Raffle. This Summer prizes include
A Cadbury’s Chocolate Sharing Hamper

A Nutribullet Portable Blender
Gift Cards
A Sony ZX310 wired headphone set
A Massage Gun
A Rotating Hair Dryer Brush
A £10 Amazon voucher
Tickets are available from the school office and we will also be sending out our usual letter.

## Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning June 15

Our words are grim, amble, cascade, loathsome and plummet

## Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning June 15

Vocabulary

Our words are continent, world, land, ocean, environment, travel and journey.

## Sports at Holland Moor

Holland Moor Primary School produced an outstanding performance in the West Lancashire Bee Stingers Netball Finals, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination, and sporting spirit throughout the competition. After qualifying for the finals through a series of impressive performances, the Holland Moor team entered the tournament full of confidence and eager to test themselves against some of the strongest school teams in the district
Their efforts were rewarded with an impressive third-place finish, a fantastic achievement at such a competitive event.

Holland Moor recently took part in an exciting, friendly football match against St John's, providing a fantastic opportunity for both teams to share their skills and enjoy competitive sport. From the first whistle, the game was played in a positive and sporting manner, with both sides demonstrating excellent teamwork and determination. The teams battled it out and St John's took the victory with a 4-2 scoreline.

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| Monday June 15 | Y4 Sports Day at 09.15 |
| Tuesday June 16 | Y1 Sports Day at 09.15 |

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| Wednesday June 17 | Y2 Sports Day at 09.15 |
| Thursday June 18 | Y4 visit to Bispham Hall |
| 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 Class 6S-915am |
| Thursday July 16 | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Class 6E-915am |
| Thursday July 16 | School closes for the Summer holidays |

## Lunch Menu – June 15 to June 19

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| Monday June 15 | Barbecue Chicken served with Steamed Rice | Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake |
| | Gluten Free Barbecue Chicken | |
| | Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps | Vegetables of the Day |
| | Cheese and Crackers<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Assorted Jellies<br>Assorted Yoghurts | Chocolate and Vanilla Cookies |
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| Tuesday June 16 | Pork Sausages served with Hash Browns and Baked Beans | Quorn Mince in Gravy served with Mashed Potato and Yorkshire Pudding |
| | Gluten Free Sausages | |
| | Vegetables of the Day | Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps |
| | Flapjack | Cheese and Crackers<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Assorted Jellies<br>Assorted Yoghurts |
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| Wednesday June 17 | Assorted Pizzas served with Oven Chips | Vegetable Nuggets served with Oven Chips |
| | Vegetables of the Day | Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps |
| | Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard | Cheese and Crackers<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Assorted Jellies<br>Assorted Yoghurts |
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| Thursday June 18 | Chicken Burger in a Bap served with Tortilla Chips or Pasta Salad | Vegetable Burger in a Bap served with Tortilla Chips or Pasta Salad |
| | Gluten Free Chicken Burger served with Pasta Salad | Pasta in a Mild Arrabbiata Sauce |

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| | Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps | Vegetables of the Day |
| | Banana Muffins | Cheese and Crackers<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Assorted Jellies<br>Assorted Yoghurts |
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| Friday June 19 | Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread | Quorn Korma served with Steamed Rice |
| | Gluten Free Lasagne | |
| | Vegetables of the Day | Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps |
| | Iced Sponge Cake | Cheese and Crackers<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Assorted Jellies<br>Assorted Yoghurts |

## Last Word

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Wishing everyone a dry weekend with a touch of sunshine if possible..