A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- October 2026

Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 06 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



We made £294 .75 from the clothes etc. collection. Absolutely brilliant. I was so excited I added the £5.25 to round it off to a superb £300.00

We've certainly been lucky with the weather recently, and it has been fantastic to see the children making the most of their playtimes. Across school we've seen den building, football, basketball, chasing games, imaginative role play and plenty of happy, active children enjoying the outdoors. As we move further into autumn, however, we are bound to have the occasional wetter day. There are many days when it's raining lightly and children can still enjoy being outside perfectly comfortably with the right clothing. To help us make the most of these opportunities, please ensure your child brings or wears a waterproof coat each day. We sometimes find that some children are equipped for the weather while others are not, meaning not everyone can enjoy outdoor play together. A waterproof coat can make all the difference and will help ensure your child is ready for whatever our Lancashire weather decides to throw at us!

Attendance



This week's attendance was 95.1% - another improvement.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It has been a real pleasure this week to be heavily involved in launching our new reading and home reading project in Year 3. Staff have worked hard to ensure that every child has an interesting and appropriately challenging book that they can enjoy reading with an adult. These books are helping children develop essential reading skills, including decoding unfamiliar words,

reading with fluency and expression, and building their comprehension and understanding of what they read.

The children have responded brilliantly. They have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to read with an adult each day and have been eager to talk about their books, share their opinions and discuss the characters and events they have encountered. Their enthusiasm has been wonderful to see.

All the year group should have brought their reading book home today. We hope you enjoy sharing this special reading time together and thank you, as always, for your support in helping your child develop a lifelong love of reading. We will focus on Year 4 next week.

Class of the Week. This week it's Class 5M



Class 5M have had an absolutely fantastic week and should each be proud of their achievements! They have been writing superstars, especially when completing their newspaper reports based on the disappearance of Percy Jackson and his mother in our class novel. In Maths, every single member of the class demonstrated perseverance and concentration to accurately calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes - even with missing measurements! They then ended their week wonderfully, during our Crime and Punishment unit in History, where they conducted a Tudor experiment to determine which member of staff from Holland Moor was guilty of a crime! Another outstanding week - Well done, 5M!

Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning October 05

This week our words are endangered, gist, intend, lethargic and dastardly.

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning October 05

Vocabulary

This week the words are clothes, materials, coat and waterproof

Sports at Holland Moor

Holland Moor Primary School enjoyed a fantastic day of football as the Year 1 and Year 2 team competed in the SHARES football tournament.

The team produced an outstanding performance throughout the tournament, showing excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. From the very first game, Holland Moor played with confidence and worked hard for one another.

The young players won **every game they played**, demonstrating their ability to attack, defend and work together as a team. They showed great skill with the ball, created plenty of chances and defended strongly when needed.

As the tournament progressed, the team continued to improve and grow in confidence. Every player contributed to the team's success, encouraging their teammates and showing a fantastic attitude throughout the competition.

After winning all of their matches, Holland Moor were crowned **SHARES Year 1–2 Football Tournament winners**. It was a brilliant achievement for the children and a proud moment for everyone at Holland Moor Primary School.



Monday October 12	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday October 13	Consultation Evening
Wednesday October 14	Consultation Evening
Tuesday October 20	Halloween Disco Year 1 and Year 2 classes from 4 to 5
Wednesday October 21	Halloween Disco Reception classes from 4 to 5
Thursday October 22	Halloween Discos KS2a 415 to 530 and KS2b 545 to 7
Friday October 23	School closes for half-term
Wednesday November 11	Remembrance Day Activities
Friday November 20	Children in Need Celebrations
Wednesday December 02	Year 1 and Year to Peter Pan Pantomime
Monday December 07	Christmas Production –Class 2M
Tuesday December 08	Christmas Production – Class 2O
Wednesday December 09	Christmas Production – Class 1C
Thursday December 10	Christmas Production – Class 1R
Friday December 11	Christmas Production – Class RK
Monday December 14	Christmas Production – Class RN
Tuesday December 15	Christmas Celebration – N2
Tuesday December 15	Christmas Concert
Wednesday December 16	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 17	Christmas Parties
Friday December 18	Last Day of Term
Friday December 18	Rocksteady Concert at 10am

Lunch Menu – October 05 to October 09

Monday October 05	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 Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts	Decorated Cake
Tuesday October 06	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
	Chocolate and Vanilla Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday October 07	Assorted Pizzas served with Oven Chips	Vegetable Nuggets served with Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Cornflake Tart	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday October 08	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
	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 October 09	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
	Peaches and Ice Cream	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

LAST WORD

Wishing all our families a very happy weekend.