A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- September 04 2026

Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 01 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



I could not have asked for a better first week of term. The children settled into their new classes remarkably well and I've seen great teaching and incredibly focused learning taking place throughout the school.

Attendance



Our overall attendance this week was 95.3% - a very reasonable start.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It's been great to see how are classes have settled so smoothly this year. Well done everyone

Our Classes this Year

N1	Mrs L Hickson	N2	Mrs D Tonneson
RK	Mrs L Knowles	RN	Miss K Noon
1C	Ms E Carradice	1R	Miss C Rice
2M	Mrs K MacDonald	2O	Miss D Oldfield
HUB	Mrs L Trussell		
3M	Mr D Rich	3T	Miss K Tranter
4C	Mr B Cooke	4H	Mrs E Hurt
5M	Mrs K Adams-Monday Miss N McFord-Tuesday to Friday	5C	Ms L Cruse
6S	Mr L Sanders	6E	Mr B Maddocks
Specialist	Mr T Gibbings	Specialist	Mr I McArdle

PE		Music	The Junior Jam team.
Inclusion Manager	Mrs N Holland	Acting SENCOs	Mr M Beale Mrs L Trussell Mrs L Knowles

Uniform / PE Kit

I want to re-promote the more regular wearing of school uniform and would ask all parents and carers to support this. We would like all children to be wearing a school PE kit or a plain white/plain coloured t-shirt for P.E. Participants wearing branded/designer or football tops is not helpful.

Toast

The office staff have sent out full details of the methods for toast payment. Your speedy attention to this request would be much appreciated.

Admissions to our Reception Class September 2027



You should apply now if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027. You should apply even if an older brother or sister is already in school. I'll be writing separately to parents/carers of children in N2.

Mobile Phones



We discourage any child from bringing a mobile phone to school. If an older child needs to bring their phone into school (sometimes because they walk home alone) they should leave it with their class teacher (or Mrs Holland) so that it is not accessed at all during the day. We have reminded all our older pupils of this rule today.

PE including Games and Swimming this Term

CLASS	PE	Games
RN	TBC	TBC
RK	TBC	TBC
HUB	Monday	Wednesday
1C	Friday	Wednesday
1R	Tuesday	Friday
2M	Thursday	Tuesday
2O	Friday	Monday
3T	Wednesday	Thursday
3R	Thursday	Tuesday
4C	Swimming	Monday
4H	Swimming	Friday
5C	Wednesday	Monday
5M	Thursday	Wednesday
6S	Monday	Wednesday
6M	Monday	Tuesday

Birthday Treats and Food Sharing in School



To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our children, and in line with current guidance under *Benedict's Law*, we can no longer allow food brought from home to be shared with classmates for birthdays or other celebrations. We have a number of children with food allergies and dietary requirements, and as a nut-free school it is essential that we minimise the risk of accidental exposure to allergens. We know that celebrating birthdays is important, and families are welcome to mark the occasion in other ways, such as donating a book to the class, sharing a non-food treat, or allowing their child to wear a birthday badge. We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us keep all children safe.

School Open Days



I do not run designated open days as I think they are often rather false occasions but we do welcome school visits. During visits a prospective parent/carer will be shown around the school, visit some classrooms, see some teaching etc. If you know of any parent looking for a reception class place for their child please direct them our way.

Class of the Week. This week it's Class 6S



6S have made a great start to the new academic year. They have picked up where they left of at the end of Year 5 and have responded perfectly to the familiar routines at Holland Moor. Behaviour in class has been impeccable and all the pupils have tried their best to produce high quality work in Writing, Maths and Art lessons this week. As long as this continues, the class will be in for a fantastic year!

Our KS2 Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning September 07

This week our words are hilarious, elusive, falter, devastated and influence

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning May 05

Vocabulary

This week the words are feelings, alphabet, uniform, waving and excited

Sports at Holland Moor

This year we will be entering two teams to every SHARES local sporting event so even more children will gain the opportunity to represent their school in a competitive event.

School Clubs

Day	Club	Open To	Run By	Timings	Pick-up Point
Monday	Football	KS2B	Mr Gibbings Mr Maddocks	Finishes 4pm	Green Mile
Monday	Art Club	Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5	Mrs Knowles Miss Rice	Finishes 3.45	Green Mile
Monday	Activity Club	KS1	Miss Carradice Miss Noon	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Tuesday	Drawing Club	KS2A	Miss McFord	Finishes 3:45pm	Green Mile

Wednesday	Football	KS2A	Mr Gibbings	Finishes 3:45pm	Green Mile
Thursday	Netball	KS2	Miss Cruse	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Thursday	Mindfulness Club	KS1	Miss Oldfield	Finishes 3:45pm	Green Mile
Thursday	Football	KS1	Mr Gibbings Mr Rich	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Friday	Girls' Football	KS2	Mr Gibbings	Finishes 4.00pm	Green Mile
Friday	Construction Club	KS2A	Mr Cooke Mr Beale	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile
Friday	Dodgeball	KS2	Mr Sanders	Finishes 3.45pm	Green Mile

Please remember KS2 is Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Please remember KS2A is Year 3 and Year 4
Please remember KS2B is Year 5 and Year 6
Please remember KS1 is Year 1 and Year 2



Wednesday September 23	Clothes Collection
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
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

Lunch Menu – September 07 to September 11

Monday September 07	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 Sponge Cake
Tuesday September 08	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
	Decorated Jelly and Peaches	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday September 09	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 September 10	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
	Chocolate Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Friday September 11	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
	Jam Sponge and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

LAST WORD

Wishing all our families a very happy weekend.