



Newsletter week beginning 29th June



Highlights of the week



Last week wasn't quite what we were expecting! Thank-you all for your support in what was a challenging week. When it comes to making decisions regarding children's and staff's safety, we have to take a lot of factors into consideration. We hope by staying open but offering the option to collect children, we were able to support everyone. The children were brilliant - showing their resilience and good nature even when it was difficult. Hopefully we can get back to normal this week. School opening hours will remain 8.45 - 3.15pm (with breakfast club and Little Pears if needed) Please can children return in expected uniform:

- white shirt (short or long sleeved), tie and grey trousers/ shorts or school skirt. Ties are an important part of our uniform and are an expectation (should it get warm, we would invite children to take them off)
- jumper (if needed)
- blazer (optional)

Please remember to send your child's PE kit back into school in a bag; PE lessons will go ahead as normal this week. The forecasted temperature looks like a comfortable 22 - 25 degrees.

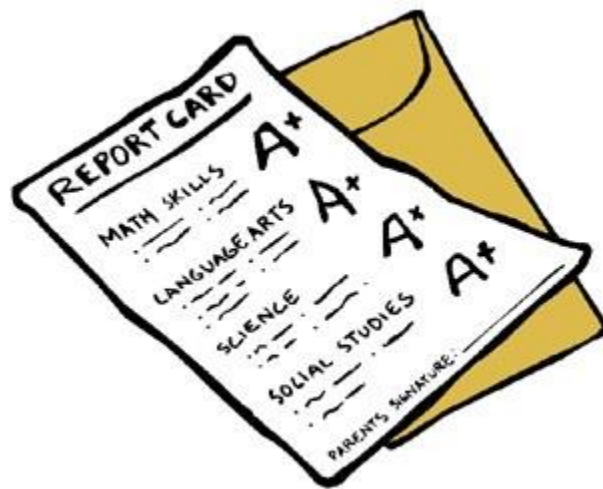
New classes for 2026-27

On Wednesday 1st July, children will be spending some time during the morning with the class teacher they will have from September 2026. This time is vitally important as the first step to building a good relationship ready for next academic year.

Tomorrow children will bring home a letter, letting you know which class he/she will be in. These decisions have been made carefully. A few classes have been mixed a little - no child has been moved on their own to a different class.

Hollymount will be welcoming 2 new teachers to the school in September - Miss Drew and Mr Hatch. Both will be at Hollymount on Wednesday to meet their new classes. We would like to welcome them both.

Reports



It will soon be time to send out children's reports for this academic year. It is our aim to do this on Friday 3rd July.

This year children's reports will be emailed.

We have made this decision to save money on the cost of paper and to ensure swift delivery to all (we always have some reports left behind as children are not in school) We will send the report to the email address that receives this newsletter. We do not anticipate any technical difficulties but will let you know if this does happen.

If you co-parent with an ex-partner who does not receive this newsletter, we hope you will be able to forward the report to him/ her. Should you wish us to do that, then please let us know.

If for any reason you would like a paper copy, then please email the school office - office@hollymountschool.org¹ requesting this.

Thank-you

Parking



The local councillor for the area has been in touch again sharing residents' concerns about parking outside school. You may have noticed the civil parking enforcement officers around recently.

Please remember to park safely. If you can, please do walk to school. Remember:

- You must not park on zig-zag lines - you can get an immediate fine.
- Do not park on the corner of a junction where you could obstruct the view for other drivers.
- Do not block residents' driveways.

¹<mailto:office@hollymountschool.org>

If you are walking, please remember to use the zebra crossing and make sure you are watching your children carefully. We have had concerns raised recently about parents looking at their phones, not recognising that their child is in danger.

Thank-you for your co-operation

Dogs on school site

Remember **dogs are not allowed on our school site** - even if they are being carried. This is for the safety of our children and dogs. Thank-you

Summer Fayre

One of the most impressive parts of last week was how quickly people were able to complete a form letting us know that they would be able to collect their children the next day. There were 80 responses within 20 minutes; 165 in 12 hours!

We now need your help again. Our school fayre will take place on Tuesday 14th July and we need to know how many children will be collected at 1pm.

Please complete the form below by Tuesday 7th July. Thank-you

Summer Fayre 2026 – Fill out form²

If anyone feels that they would be able to donate a prize for the raffle, then please contact the office via office@hollymountschool.org³ and Miss Hoare will be in touch with you. Examples of prizes in the past have been things like vouchers for a haircut, tickets to play bowling, food hampers.

²<https://forms.office.com/e/3Etay2PQTs>

³<mailto:office@hollymountschool.org>

Tombola Prizes



With the hot weather last week, collecting items for the tombola was not our top priority; if you did donate - thank-you.

We would be very grateful if you could support us with the following; see the attached poster for more information. We have changed the dates to those below:

Friday 3rd June: sweets and chocolate; bottles, cans, biscuits etc (no alcohol please)

Friday 10th June: 2nd hand games/ books (good quality only please)

Thank-you, as always for your continued support.



This Week



Please note - **most Year 6 children have transition days at their new secondary school this week.** Please see correspondence from each individual school regarding dates/ times. It is parents' responsibility to organise their child's transport to their new school.

Monday 29th June:

Tuesday 30th June:

Wednesday 1st July: Transition - children to meet new teachers

Thursday 2nd July

Friday 3rd: Reception class assembly 2.30pm (Reception parents invited - postponed from last week) RockSteady

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE NOW FINISHED FOR THE TERM AND WILL START AGAIN IN THE AUTUMN

Summer Term Events

Reception class assembly: Friday 3rd July 2.30pm

Big Sing: Monday 6th July (for children in Big Sing Club)

Year 5/ 6 showcase: Thursday 9th 2pm and 6pm; Friday 10th July 10am

RockSteady concert: Friday 10th July 2pm

Sport's Day: Monday 13th July (Rec/KS1 9.30am; KS2 12.30pm)

Summer Fayre: Tuesday 14th July 1.15pm

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly Thursday 16th July 10.30am followed by lunch.

Year 6 Prom: Thursday 16th July 5 - 7pm

Friday 17th July: school breaks up for summer

Term Dates

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Jul 4: Independence Day, Sep 7: Labor Day, Oct 12: Columbus Day, Nov 11: Veterans Day, Nov 26: Thanksgiving Day, Dec 25: Christmas Day

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Monday 7th September: Children return to school (Reception and Nursery will give their own transition days/ times)

Thursday 22nd October: Children break up

Half-term holiday Friday 23rd October - Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November: Children return

Friday 18th December: Children break up

Christmas Holiday Monday 21st December - Monday 4th January

Tuesday 4th January: Children return

Friday 12th February: Children break up

Half-term holiday Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

Tuesday 23rd February: Children return

Thursday 25th March: Children break up

Easter Holiday Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April

Monday 12th April: Children return

Thursday 27th May: Children break up

Half-term holiday: Friday 28th May - Friday 4th June

Monday 7th June: Children return

Wednesday 21st July: Children break up

School staff are required to work a number of INSET days for training purposes. These are reflected in the above dates and are:

1st - 4th September; 23rd October; 4th January; 22nd February; 28th May

We kindly request that all family holidays or travel for any purpose are kept within school holiday dates.

Your opinion matters

If there is anything else you would like to see being provided in our regular newsletter, let us know. Please email the school office - office@hollymountschool.org⁴

Similarly if you have any other suggestions about school in general, then please let us know.

Thank-you

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