



Holbrook C of E Primary School

Together we Learn

Some upcoming dates

19.09.23 – Settle in afternoon (2.15-4.15)

29.09.23 – MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

03.10.23 – Open morning for school starters
2024

04-06.10.23 – Y6 on residential

12.10 – Harvest festival in church (10am)

*A full lists of dates for the year can be found
on the school website*

Message from Mrs Taylor:

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back after the summer. All the children have settled so well, including our new starters, who have been enjoying our finally finished brand new classroom. All our staff have been working so hard to prepare school for the new year, and classrooms are looking lovely. As you can see here too, we have already started on lots of fun and engaging learning experiences to get the school year off to a great start, helping us ensure children 'live life in all its fullness'.

Clubs: Clubs have started again and are very popular. We have more capacity in our recorder club with Mrs Englefield, as well as our choir club with Mrs Robinson, a singing teacher from Derby Cathedral Music Centre. Mr Maxwell-Jones who has previously run our choir decided to step aside last year, and we are very grateful for his help in getting going with the Cathedral Music Centre. Mr Maxwell-Jones will continue to support us with his organ playing at Church and is very much still involved in school life as our Chair of Governors. However, I would still like to take this opportunity to thank him for his years of service leading our school choir.

Open morning: Please see below for information about our open mornings for the families of children due to start school in September 2024. The open morning will start at 9.30 in the school hall with an introduction and tour. Please let anyone know who might be interested.

Harvest: Our Harvest Service will be taking place at St Michael's Church on 12th October at 10am and children in Year 1 and above will take part. We are asking for donations for the Padley Centre in Derby, in a decorated box if possible so we can make a nice church display (optional of course!). Donations should be dropped off at school from the week beginning Monday 9th October.

Nurture Nest: Look how busy Mr Parker has been over the holidays! We now have this lovely calm space in our hall to support children's well-being through planned programmes or as required with a quick chat. Mrs Hall is leading our nurture provision and is excited to start using the space!



Forest School: Year 1 had a surprisingly sunny start to forest school lessons this Wednesday, and really enjoyed exploring the space and hunting for minibeasts. Year 1 will continue with forest school sessions most of this half term, then Year 2 will take over after half term. Reception will be accessing sessions about once a half term, which will allow them to build up their fine motor skills in between so they can get more adventurous as the school year progresses!



Birdman: I'm sure you've seen the photos and videos on Class Dojo of the amazing visitors we have had this week. The children really enjoyed getting to see these amazing birds up close!





Holbrook Church of England
Primary School
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Open Days
Tuesday 3rd October 2023
Wednesday 25th October 2023
9.30am



Parents and carers of children due to start school in September 2024 are invited to attend either of our open mornings. Please come to the school hall for 9.30am for a brief introduction, followed by a tour with our Year 6 pupils.

No need to book. Your child is very welcome to accompany you if you would like them to.
We look forward to welcoming you to our friendly village school and showing you what we have to offer!

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