



Holbrook C of E Primary School

Together we Learn

Upcoming dates

- 07.03.23 – Parent presentation Maths
- 07.03.23 – Fire Service visiting Class 2 and 5
- 08.03.23 – Parent presentation Reading
- 08.03.23 – Class photos
- 13.03.23 – Year 3 and 4 visit to the Open centre, Derby
- 17.03.23 – Comic Relief non-uniform day
- 24.03.23 – Book Fair
- 30.03.23 – Easter Service in Church
- 31.03.23 – Easter bonnet parade

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

Parent questionnaire: Don't forget to fill in our parent survey to help us find out what's going well and what we can do to continue to develop our provision. You can fill in a questionnaire for each child in school. Link below:

<https://forms.gle/n7GpYK9qS6EZ1PaM6>

Parking: Please remember to park respectfully outside school, ensuring our neighbours have enough space to get in and out of their driveways. Please don't park on the zigzag lines during the indicated hours and finally, please ensure that the driveway to school is accessible.

Disco: Children had a lovely time at the disco yesterday and it was certainly a fun way to finish world book day. Thanks to the staff who gave up their time to make sure everyone had fun - and show off their fabulous dance moves of course!

Safeguarding team: staff, governors and volunteers at Holbrook all receive regular training on child protection and safeguarding. You can speak to any adult at school if you are concerned about a child. Our safeguarding leaders are:

Mrs Taylor – Designated Safeguarding lead
Mrs Swinfield – Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead
Mrs Slaney – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Staton – Safeguarding governor

There is a poster on the noticeboard outside school with this information, and contact details for Derbyshire Social Care 'Starting Point'. You can also find this information on our website here:

[Safeguarding | Holbrook C of E Primary School \(holbrookceprimary.co.uk\)](https://www.holbrookceprimary.co.uk)

Eco-schools: Our school gardening club is up and running and as you can see, our garden is coming along nicely! Mrs Shaw is very keen for school to work towards Holbrook earning an eco-school award. We have also secured a number of fruit trees which will be arriving in school in a few weeks, so we look forward to getting those planted. As part of the wider opportunities and experiences we provide, we want children to develop their gardening and growing skills, but also to give them a deeper understanding around sustainability and conservation.



Class photos: Please note the rearranged date for class photos – these will now be happening on Wednesday 8th March. Children should wear full school uniform that day.

World Book Day: I loved seeing everyone's costumes for World Book Day yesterday – what a creative lot you are! You can see some pictures below of the outfits. I reminded the children in assembly yesterday that all the books from the Holbrook Hundred are available from the library. Our lunchtime library club also has a selection available which changes every week. The library club has proved very popular and children have enjoyed coming in for a few quiet minutes to enjoy a book or comic.

