



Holbrook C of E Primary School

Together we Learn

Upcoming dates

28-30.09 – Residential for Y5/6

30.9.22 – MacMillan Coffee Morning

03.10.22 – Black History Week

10.10.22 – Child’s Mental Health Week

6.10 – Big breakfast themed lunch

11.10 – Open morning for Sept 2023
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12.10 – individual photos

13.10 – Harvest festival in church

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

Harvest Festival: Just a reminder that we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival at the church on the 13th October, and are asking for donations from the 10th October for the Padley Centre. If some of the donations come in decorated boxes that would be wonderful as then we can then use them to display in the church.

Curriculum overviews: You should have received a leaflet about what your child will be learning this term in school. You can also find the information here on the website, in the Class Pages section: [Class Pages | Holbrook C of E Primary School \(holbrookceprimary.co.uk\)](http://www.holbrookceprimary.co.uk)

Just click on your child’s class to see the overview.

Settle in afternoon: It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school yesterday. The children were very proud to show you their work and classrooms, and I hope you found it useful to say hello to staff new and old! If you couldn’t come, don’t worry, you are welcome to come another day after school to have a look round and see your child’s work – just organise this with your child’s class teacher.

Homework: Homework should be up and running for all classes now. I have changed homework club to a Tuesday now as Fridays clashed with Spanish club. I will check each Tuesday morning who wants to come and then collect them from the playground at lunchtime. Feel free to email me at school too if you would like your child to attend.

Open morning: We are running an open morning for parents/carers of children who will be starting school in September 2023 on Tuesday October 11th at 9.30am. Please see the attached poster for further details and let anyone know who might be interested.

Parking: A little plea about parking! Please ensure you aren’t blocking (even partially!) anyone’s driveway. Our neighbours are very tolerant of school traffic, but we have been getting one or two complaints recently. Please help us to keep good relations with local residents.

Kindness: we continue to focus on our value of kindness. In assembly, the children have been finding out about the story of The Good Samaritan, and our bible verse linked to this value. We also are continuing to listen to 'Laudate Deum' in assemblies as our collective worship focus music.



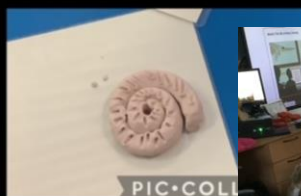
What's going on in the world? Each week in assemblies, we look at a news story from somewhere in the world. This week we looked at a housing development in Worcestershire which is plastic-free, and last week we looked at strikes in the UK. Linked to this, we have a virtual newspaper which children can look at on our website here: <https://www.holbrookceprimary.co.uk/our-virtual-library/>

It's a great resource to use with children to have a discussion about world events, or just for a little reading practice, as some children prefer non-fiction texts.

MacMillan Coffee Morning: Some of our Year 4 children will be running a coffee morning on Friday the 30th September, to raise money for MacMillan. They will be in the hall from about 9.15am, so please come and buy a cake or have a coffee to support their efforts and this worthy cause. All donations will be very gratefully received by Thursday 29th – I know we have some amazing bakers amongst our families!



We had a great dinosaur day learning all about fossils and making our own!



Dino Day: We had some scary creatures and intrepid explorers in Class 1 and 2 last week. Everyone enjoyed their 'dino day' and it was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic.





Holbrook Church of England
Primary School
'Together We Learn'

Open Day
Tuesday 11th October
9.30am



Parents and carers of children due to start school in September 2023 are invited to our open morning. Please come to the school hall for 9.30am for a brief introduction, followed by a tour with our Year 6 pupils. We look forward to welcoming you to our friendly village school.

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