


# HOLBROOK

Newsletter

19.09.2025



We can't believe we have been back for two weeks already! It has been a busy and productive start to our new school year, and all of the children have settled in really well. Thank you for the support you've given in helping your children return to school ready to learn. We are really looking forward to the term ahead, with lots of exciting opportunities planned for the children both in and out of the classroom.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if there is anything we can help with and don't forget to check Class Dojo to see what your child has been up to!

*Mrs Taylor and Mrs Wright*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 24.09.25 – Open Classrooms (2:30pm)
- 26.09.25 – Bikeability for Year 4
- 02.10.25 – Harvest Festival at Church (10am)
- 03.10.25 – Christmas card deadline
- 03.10.25 – Macmillan Coffee Morning (9am)
- 06.10.25 – Black History Week
- 07.10.25 – Open morning for new starters (9am)
- 14.10.25 – Open morning for new starters (9am)
- 21.10.25 – Parent's Evening
- 23.10.25 – Parent's Evening
- 24.10.25 – Last day of Autumn Term!
- 03.11.25 – Back to school for the new term

*A full list of dates for the year can be found on our website.*



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council elections will be taking place next week. We are looking for a Year 6 Chair and Vice Chair, as well as class representatives from each year group.


Year 6 pupils who would like to run for Chair or Vice Chair will need to prepare a short speech to share in assembly on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. After hearing the speeches, the whole school will cast their votes to decide who will lead our new council. We can't wait to hear their ideas and see their leadership shine!



## OPEN MORNING

On Wednesday from 2:30pm, we will be holding open classrooms. Parents and carers are warmly invited to come into school to see how the children have settled into their new year groups and/or classes.

There will be activities taking place in each classroom, and it's a lovely opportunity to see the children in their learning environment and have an informal chat with their teacher. We would love to see you there!



## CHRISTMAS CARDS

I know it feels far too early to be mentioning Christmas (sorry!) 🎄 — but it's that time again! Children have been busy designing their Cauliflower Christmas Cards, and their masterpieces will be coming home with them on Friday 26th September. If you'd like to order, please make sure the designs are returned by Friday 3rd October so we can get everything sent off in plenty of time!



## HARVEST

This year's Harvest Festival is just around the corner and we are getting ready for the donations for our chosen charity: The Padley Centre. This charity helps poor and homeless people in need. A small number of our donations are also distributed locally via the church to those in need.

If you and your child would like to do something special together to support someone in need, we would appreciate it if you could decorate a shoe box and fill it with donations. You can decorate your box any way you like. No time to decorate a box, but still have donations? No problem, just pop anything you wish to donate in a box or bag and send it in. Please see separate letter from Mrs Taylor for ideas on what to donate.

If you would like to donate directly, you can go on the Padley website: [padleygroup.com](http://padleygroup.com).

All donations should be in school in time for the Harvest Festival which is on Thursday 2nd October at 10am.



## THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR:

- You should have been sent your child's Autumn Class Newsletter, outlining what they will be learning in the Autumn term. You can also find it on Class Dojo!
- Homework will start next week. Please check your child's bag each Friday for the tasks set.



## WILD SCHOOL!

Our first session of Wild School kicked off this week with Class 5! Despite the soggy weather, the Year 6 children dove right in, lending a helping hand to de-weed the Holbrook Hideaway and get it prepped for the upcoming Autumn months. After their hard work, they had some well-earned time to explore the garden, letting their creativity run wild with nature-inspired projects. Of course, no Wild School session would be complete without the tradition of a biscuit treat to finish the day! Next week, it will be Class 4's turn to embrace the outdoors and get their hands dirty!



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