



Holbrook C of E Primary School

Together we Learn

Upcoming dates

05/06.12.23 – KS1 nativity

08.12.22 – KS2 to Panto

12.12.23 – KS1 to Panto

12.12.23 – Singing concert by Year 3 and 4
and school choir

13.12.23 – Christmas dinner day

18.12.23 – Christmas party day

19.12.23 – End of term reports out

21.12.23 – Christmas Church Service

08.01.24 – INSET day – no children in
school

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

Christmas Service: Children from Year 1 upwards will be leading us in a Christmas Service at the church in the last week of term. This will take place at St Michael's Church at 10am. Families are invited to celebrate the season with us, so remember to bring your singing voices to join in with the carols! There will be refreshments available, served by the PFA.

PFA events: Many thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas fair last Friday which raised a fantastic £892.90. It was lovely to see this event so well attended and a huge thank you to PFA and staff members for all their hard work getting everything ready. Other events have raised lots of money for school too - the bags2school event raised £178 and the race night £680.61. Thank you everyone for your generosity at what we know is an expensive time of year.



Children in Need and Book Fair: Thank you to everyone who came to our joint Children in Need and book fair. For school we raised £87.00 for books. Erin has written a report on behalf of the Community Taskforce who organised the Children in Need side of things. **“Our cake sale, chocolate tombola and non-uniform day made an amazing £375 in total. We had so much fun doing all of this last week. We hope you enjoyed it too – thank you!”**

Help and support: The latest community directories for Erewash and Derby are on the website here, near the bottom of the page: [Support and help for families \(Early Help\) | Holbrook C of E Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](#)

This is a good place to start if you are looking for support with a whole range of concerns. Whether you would like to access support or advice for finance, housing, energy bills, well-being, domestic violence, addiction, activities or volunteering, you will find organisations in this directory which can help.

KS2 basketball: Arthur has written a report for us about the basketball tournament he took part in recently with the school team. **“We went to Belper Leisure Centre to play basketball. We played eight games and there were lots of other schools. It was really good. I had a lot of fun defending.”** Well done to everyone who took part!



KS2 handball: More silverware for the trophy cabinet! Here's our pupil report, from Connor about this tournament. **“We played handball. It was fun and we are very glad that we won. We played well as a team and got a golden medal and a certificate.”**

So far this year, over 20% of all our children have taken part in a multi-school sports tournament and we look forward to increasing this number over the next few terms.

Forest School update: Class 1 and 2 have all been getting stuck in to their forest school sessions this term with Mr and Mrs Parker. Thank you for your feedback, it has been great to hear how much children are enjoying it. Jake has provided an update: **“We've been doing gardening and we've had marshmallows and hot chocolate. We've been making bows and arrows. I think it's a really good place for learning and being in nature and finding out about what animals do when we aren't around, like at night time. It's really, really so good and so fun.”**

You can find out more about what children have been getting up to in forest schools on our website, along with some of the other enrichment opportunities we provide for children: [Enrichment | Holbrook C of E Primary School \(holbrookceprimary.co.uk\)](https://www.holbrookceprimary.co.uk)

