

To learn, your child
needs to be in school
and on time.



Value your child's
education and enable
them to be
the best that they can be.

Welcome to Nursery



January 2026

Our vision: 'Life in All its Fullness' (John 10.10) and our Christian Values are the foundations to affect change from within the heart of the community.

Children are encouraged to develop strong aspirations *educationally, socially, morally* and *spiritually* with a desire to make a positive difference in the world.

Our Values

Tolerance

My command is this: love each other as I have loved you.
John 15:12

Thankfulness

In everything give thanks.
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Respect

Be kindly affectioned to one another with brotherly love.
Romans 12:10

Patience

Whoever is patient has great understanding.
Proverbs 14:29

Kindness

Love is patient and kind.
1 Corinthians 13:4

Joy

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
Isaiah 55:12

Hope

But as for me I will always have hope.
Psalm 71:14

Honesty

Do that which is honest.
2 Corinthians 13:7

Gentleness

Let your gentleness be evident to all.
Philippians 4:5

Friendship

A friend loves at all times.
Proverbs 17:17

Forgiveness

Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.
Ephesians 4:32

Love

Let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.
1 John 3:18



Please God,
Help us to do all the good we can,
In all the ways we can,
In all the places we can,
To all the people we can,
As long as ever we can.
Amen



Holly Hill Coffee Mornings

Come and join us here at Holly Hill Church school each week for a coffee morning. Meet local groups for support and signposting. Tea, biscuits and a warm welcome.

Keep on an eye on the school website for dates.



Attendance matters!



Did you know?

Two school days missed each month during your school life, adds up to one whole year of school lost.

90% attendance may seem high but that adds up to approximately 19 days of absence each academic year

Pupils with 90% attendance or less are considered persistent absentees. These figures are reported to the local authority on a termly basis.

Miss

School

Miss

Out!

Taking an unauthorised holiday is a criminal offence and may result in either a fixed penalty notice or prosecution.

Daily lateness equates to....
5 minutes late = 3 days lost learning
10 minutes late = 6 days lost learning
15 minutes late = 10 days lost learning

5 consecutive or individual days of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period will be referred to Education Welfare to issue a fixed penalty notice. This is equal to £60 per parent per child.

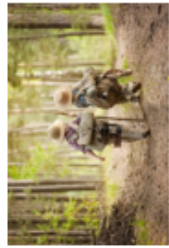


Learning in Nursery

We are adventurers!

What do I already know?

- I can talk about harvest and Christmas.
- I can talk about what is special to me.
- I know that I am part of a family and a community.
- I can recognise seasonal changes.
- I can talk about the weather.



Nursery, Spring 1

Big Questions

What is an adventurer?

How can I be an adventurer?

Where will I go on an adventure?

My Journey

- To talk about events, I have celebrated.
- To recognise where I live.
- To show care and concern for living things and the environment.
- To catch a large ball.
- To explore materials.
- To build a rocket using large and small construction pieces.
- To move in different ways.
- To go on a bear hunt.

Religious Education

Why do we have celebrations?

Key person

Bear Grylls



Key Vocabulary

Adventure, hunt, journey, environment, celebration, move, care, concern, living things, events, special, seasons, change, texture, explore, rocket, space, grass, mud, river, snow, weather, catch, large, small, different, materials

Focus Books

We're Going on a Bear Hunt



Whatever Next!



Nursery Rhymes

There's a Spider on the Floor

Brown Bear Snoring

honesty patience joy forgiveness tolerance thankfulness respect kindness friendship gentleness love hope

Reminders

Start and End of day

	Arrival time	Collection time
Nursery	8.30—8.40	3:00
Reception	8:30-8.40	3:10
Year One and Year Two	8:30-8.40	3:10

At the start of the day, children are to arrive at their classroom door by 9.00am where they will be greeted by their classroom teacher.

On arrival, the children will be offered a breakfast item before learning commences.

At the end of the day, doors will open at 3.10pm for you to collect your child from their classroom.

Please stand well clear of the exit doors and wait for your child to come out to you.

If children arrive, or are collected late, parents must report to the school

Contact with Staff

During drop offs and collections, it will not be possible to talk at length to your child's teacher on the door as this time can be very busy.

If you need to speak to an adult in school, please do so via telephone: 0121 675 8700 or you can email your child's class teacher directly.

Miss Winfield Nursery: nursery@hollyhill.bham.sch.uk

If you need to speak to the office staff, we will operate a one-in-one-out system in the office reception area at the front of school.

Reading

Reading is at the heart of everything we do here at Holly Hill and we want to help create a world where everyone is reading their way to a better life.

Research shows that reading for pleasure can:

- Promote better health and wellbeing.
- Help build social connections and relationships with others.
- Help children access other areas in their learning.
- Create more possibilities for future lives and achievements.

*Reading **every day** has a huge impact on your child's ability to read well. Please ensure that you spend a few minutes each day reading to your child, recognising sounds and talking about the pictures. Asking questions and discussing images can be extremely beneficial in the progression of your child's early reading.*



All children should have a book bag. Please make sure that your child's **book bag is in school everyday.**

Sending home regular letters is one of the many ways we communicate with you, so please make sure you check it daily.

Life in Nursery...

The Nursery Team

- Miss Sharif—EYFS Leader
- Miss Winfield — Class Teacher
- Mrs Andrews— Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Bowman—Teaching Assistant
- Miss Morgan—Teaching Assistant

Beginning Nursery

Nursery is an introduction to life here at Holly Hill.

This is a great opportunity for parents and families to understand how to best support their child during their exciting journey into learning.

During the day, your child will experience lots of new and exciting activities and will be learning lots of new vocabulary.

Please encourage your child to talk about their day, ask them lots of questions about what they have done, their friends and things that they would like to carry on learning about at home.

We love to hear about the amazing things that you have been doing to support your child's learning outside of school, so please share your 'WOW' moments with us!

'Life in all its Fullness'