

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

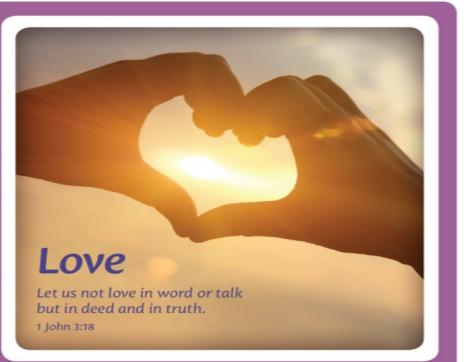
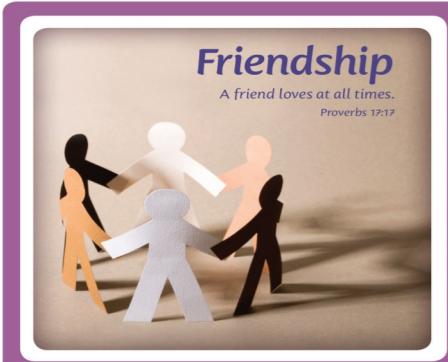
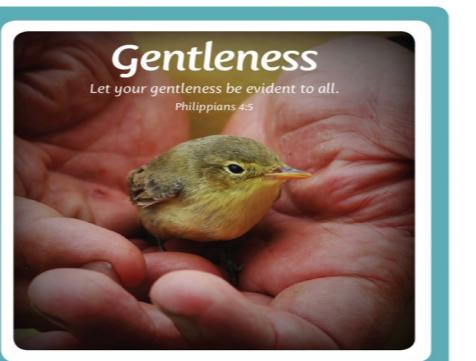
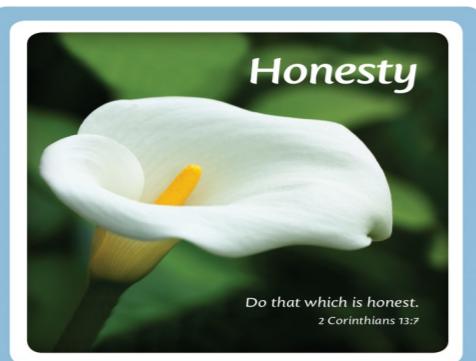
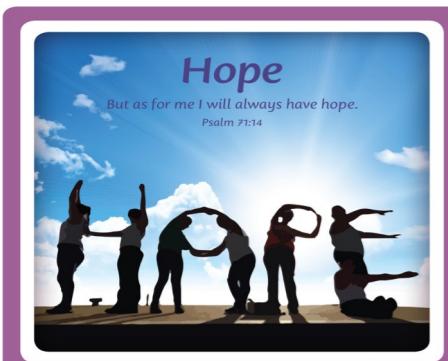
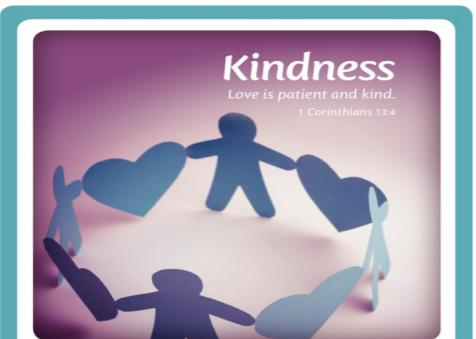
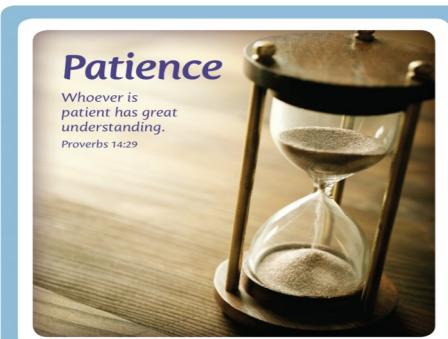
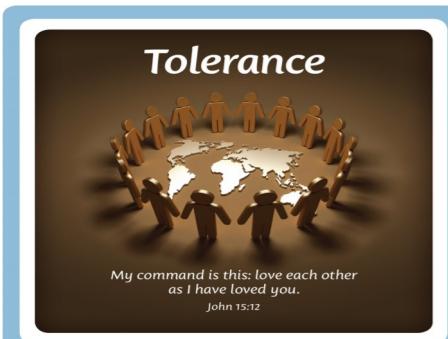


**January 2026**

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

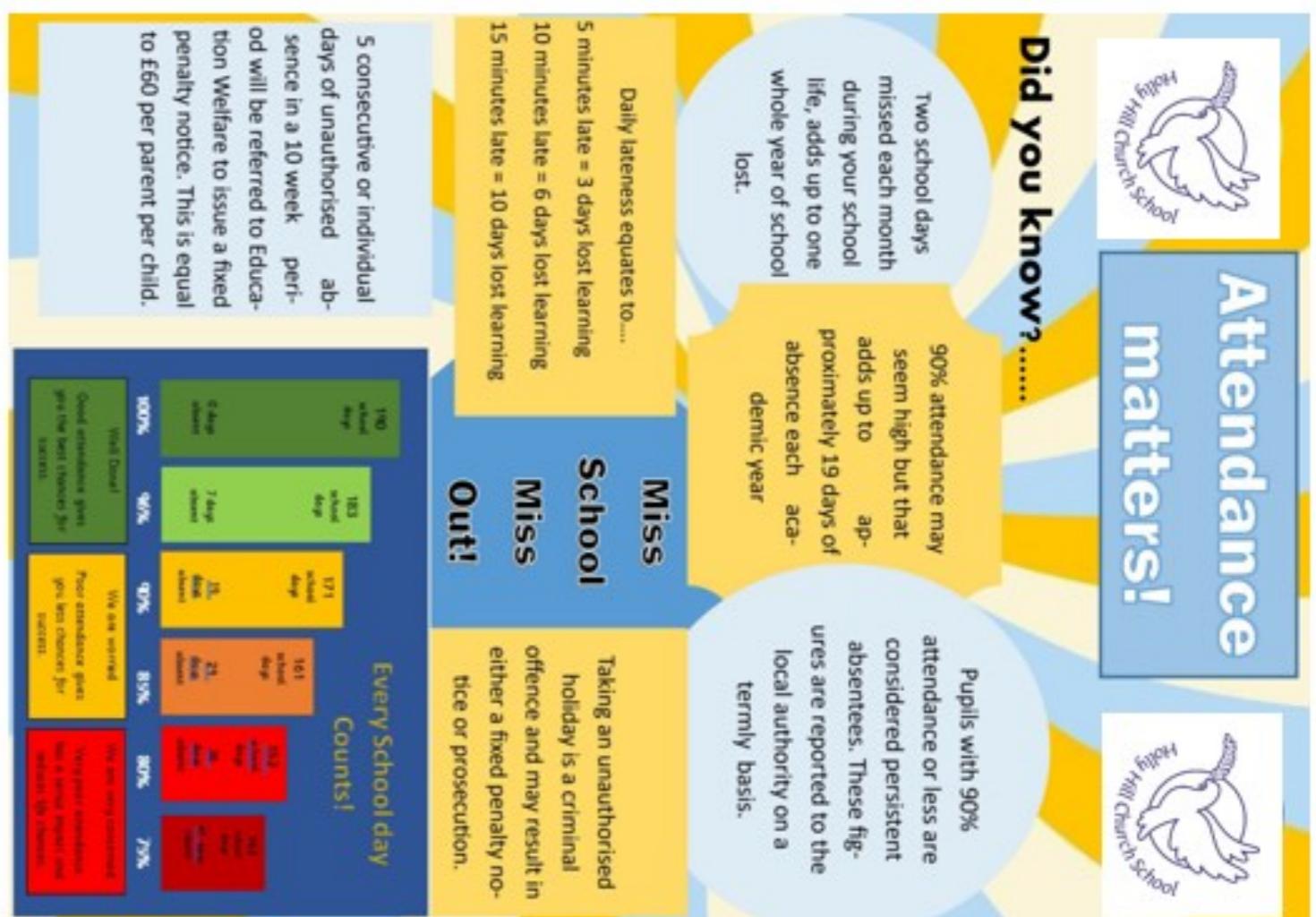


Please God,  
Help us to do all the good  
we can,  
In all the ways we can,  
In all the places we can,  
To all the people we can,  
As long as ever we can.  
Amen



**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.



# Learning in Nursery

## We are adventurers!



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.



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

### 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

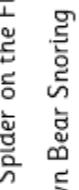


Whatever Next!



### Nursery Rhymes

There's a Spider on the Floor



Brown Bear Snoring

# 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](mailto: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'