

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



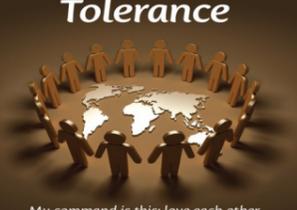
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Our vision: 'Life in All its Fullness' (John 10.10) and our Christian Values are the foundations to affect change from within the heart of the community.

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



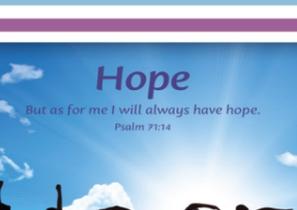
Joy

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



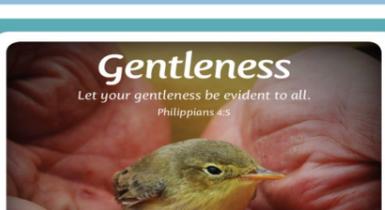
Honesty

Do that which is honest.
2 Corinthians 13:7



Gentleness

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



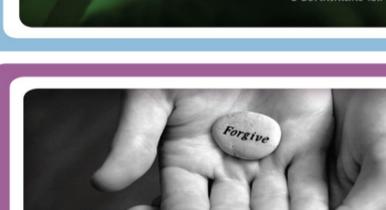
Friendship

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

World Book Day 2026

Thursday, 5th March

£1 donation on the day for charity



Your child will take part in a variety of activities throughout the day.



We encourage you to send your child in a book based costume. Please bring the book to school or a photo/image matches their costume.

This year we would really love for you to create your own costume OR a part of the costume.











Holly Hill Church School

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Attendance matters!



Did you know?

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

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.

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.

Every School day Counts!

100% School Day					
95% School Day					
90% School Day					
85% School Day					
80% School Day					
75% School Day					

Good attendance gets you the best chance for success.

We are worried your attendance gets you less chance for success.

We are very concerned. Your poor attendance may mean you will miss out on many opportunities.

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Learning in Nursery

We are superheroes!

What do I already know?

- I can talk about things I have celebrated.
- I know where I live.
- I can know how to care for living things and the environment.
- I can explore materials and construct models using small and large pieces.
- I can catch a large ball.
- I can move in different ways.
- I can talk about my own adventure.



Nursery - Spring 2

Big Questions

- **What is a superhero?**
- **Who is your favourite superhero?**
- **What special powers would you have?**

Religious Education

Easter – New life all around

Key person

Dr Ranj



My Journey

- To learn about people who help us.
- To run skilfully and negotiate space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles. – Superhero challenges
- To learn about Easter and how it is special for Christians.
- To know why things happen and how things work.
- Explore and learn how sounds can be changed.
- Explore and learn how colours can be changed.

Key Vocabulary

Easter, new life, Christians, superhero, favourite, super powers, people who help us, jobs, occupation, nurse, doctor, firefighter, police officer, speed, space, challenge, obstacles, colour, explore, sound,

Focus Books

Eliot Midnight Superhero



My Mum is a Supermum



Nursery Rhymes

Chick, Chick, Chicken
12345....

5 Little Monkeys

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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'