

OCTOBER 2025

# HOLLYBANK NEWS



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WWW.HOLLYBANKPS.CO.UK

**OCTOBER ATTENDANCE**  
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
FOR THIS MONTH IS 93%

WINNING CLASS: THE HIVE WITH 97%

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR BLUE TICKET WINNERS  
THIS MONTH!

Strive for  
95%!



**I'M ASPIRING TO BE  
THE BEST VERSION OF ME**

**SOWING SEEDS OF  
LEARNING TODAY SO I  
GROW IN EVERY WAY**

**MISTAKES WILL  
HELP ME TO ACHIEVE  
AND IN ME, HOLLYBANK  
WILL ALWAYS BELIEVE.**

**ENGAGE, EMPOWER, EXCEL**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

### **WEEK BEGINNING MON 20<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2025:**

ALL CLASSES FINISH AT 12:50PM, SO TEACHERS  
CAN HOLD PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS  
IN OUR ASSEMBLY HALL.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT USING THE  
LINK BELOW:

[HTTPS://WWW.SUPERSAAS.CO.UK/SCHEDULE/HOLLYBANK\\_PS/PARENT\\_TEACHER\\_CONSULTATIONS](https://www.supersaas.co.uk/schedule/hollybank_ps/parent_teacher_consultations)

### **WEEK BEGINNING MON 27<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2025- FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT 2025:**

SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR HALF TERM BREAK ALL  
WEEK. WE OPEN AGAIN ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2025.



# DEAR HOLLYBANK SCHOOL COMMUNITY,



What an exciting start to our academic year! As we complete our first month, I'm delighted to share some wonderful updates about our school.

Our pupils have returned looking impeccably smart and demonstrating an incredible readiness to learn. One of the most significant developments this month has been the introduction of our new reading pods for P1-P5 pupils. I'm thrilled to report that the children are thoroughly enjoying the programme, with many already showing remarkable progress in their reading journey.

We're also in the process of designing our new school prospectus. The photographs we've captured are truly exceptional and have been creating quite a buzz. In fact, they're currently being displayed on our entrance hall TV, and everyone who passes by seems to be enjoying the vibrant snapshots of school life.

I would also like to draw parents' attention to an important support service we offer. We have an Art Therapist available for referrals. If you feel your child might benefit from this support - whether dealing with anxiety, bereavement, or low self-esteem - please contact your child's class teacher to discuss a potential referral.

We continue to be committed to supporting the holistic development of our pupils and look forward to the exciting learning experiences ahead.

LYNSEY BRETT  
Principal

# UNIFORM

Please send your child to school in full school uniform:

Black shoes or trainers

PE kit or

Grey skirt or grey trousers

Burgundy, grey or white polo shirt

School zipped sweatshirt

Warm coat

PLEASE NOTE CROCS AND UGGS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOOTWEAR FOR SCHOOL, AND WEARING THESE WILL PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM ACCESSING THE FULL CURRICULUM, DUE TO SAFETY REASONS.

# CHILD

## PROTECTION

DESIGNATED TEACHER FOR CHILD PROTECTION:

**MRS O'HARA**

DEPUTY DESIGNATED TEACHER FOR CHILD PROTECTION:

**MRS CULBERT**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS IN P1 OR P2 PLEASE SEND IN A PAIR OF WELLY BOOTS FOR WEEKLY OUTDOOR LEARNING.**



**WELCOME P1!**

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**IF YOU HAVE CHANGED  
YOUR TELEPHONE  
NUMBER RECENTLY,  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO  
NOTIFY THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE, IN CASE WE  
NEED TO CONTACT YOU  
IN AN EMERGENCY.**

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**02890 864944**

**SCHOOL  
TELEPHONE  
LINE IS  
MONITORED  
8:45AM - 3:00PM**

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## **RAISING A CONCERN OR QUERY**

We are always keen to resolve any issues as quickly as possible, and there are procedures in place to ensure that your concerns are dealt with smoothly.

Your first point of contact should be the class teacher, who can be contacted via Seesaw during working hours, or telephone. Please press 2 on the school telephone service and select the teacher you wish to leave a message for.

In the event that the issue is still not resolved after this action, please contact the Head of key Stage in the same manner as above.

P1-P4 and Hives: Mrs O'Hara

P5-P7: Mrs Culbert

If your concerns have not been resolved by Head of key Stage, please contact the Vice Principal or Principal.

Vice Principal: Mrs Culbert

Principal: Miss Brett (via Seesaw or through the school office)