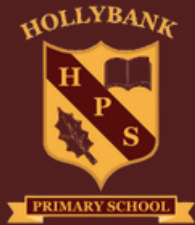


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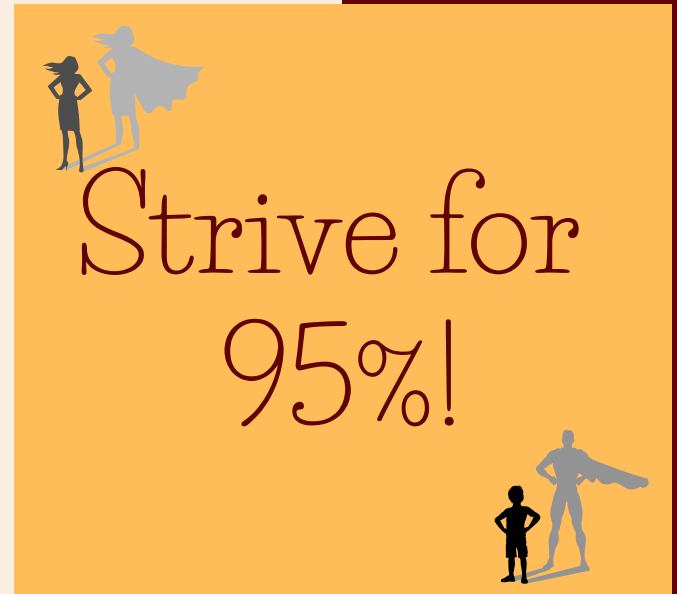


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NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
FOR THIS MONTH IS 90%

CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR BLUE TICKET WINNERS
THIS MONTH!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

PUPIL CHRISTMAS DINNER 4/12/25

**CHRISTMAS SHOW DATES: 11/12/25
& 12/12/25**

**SCHOOL CINEMA TRIP/PLAYBUS:
16/12/25**

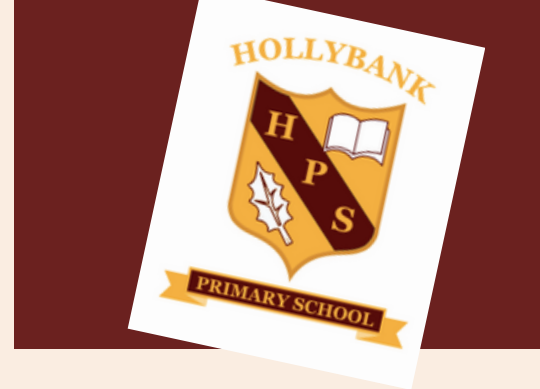
**SCHOOL CLOSURES 12:00: 19/12/25
(NO 2-3 OR HUB AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY)**

SCHOOL REOPENS: 5/01/26

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DEAR HOLLYBANK SCHOOL COMMUNITY,



Dear Hollybank Primary School Community,

I'm delighted to share some exciting updates from our school this term.

Our pupils have been working incredibly hard, and I'm particularly proud of our students who completed their final SEAG test. The dedication and effort shown over the past few years have been truly remarkable.

November has been a very busy month, which began with our parent-teacher consultations. Thank you to everyone who attended their appointments. We reached the highest attendance rate to date, which demonstrates the strong partnership between our school and families. It's wonderful to see such engagement from our parent community.

An exciting new mentoring initiative began this month with Y13 Abbey Community pupils now spending time with our P6-P7 pupils in the playground, on a weekly basis. Our younger pupils are also thoroughly enjoying these weekly games, and it's a fantastic opportunity for mentor interaction and support.

We're nearly through our first full term, and I'm pleased to report that all our new pupils have settled in wonderfully. Looking ahead to after Christmas, we're planning to focus on building independence skills. We'll be encouraging our P1 pupils to walk from the gate to the school door by themselves in the morning, which is an important milestone in their development.

I'd like to take a moment to celebrate some staff updates. Mrs Corr has returned to P4 after completing her maternity leave, and we're looking forward to her continued contributions to our school. We're also preparing to bid farewell to Miss Glass, who will be leaving P7 in December to begin her maternity leave.

Our school choir brought community spirit to life by participating in the Christmas tree switching-on event on the evening of 26th November, and Christmas practices for our school shows are now in full swing, with several events planned to celebrate this special time of year.

I must also address an important safety concern. I urge all parents and visitors to be extremely vigilant when in vehicles at the school gate during morning drop-offs. We've experienced a few near-misses and have had to contact the PSNI about a particular incident. Your cooperation is crucial in ensuring the safety of our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making Hollybank Primary School such a special place of learning and growth.

LYNSEY BRETT Principal

CHRISTMAS SHOWS

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2025



10AM: P1-P3 WILL PERFORM FOR THE P1 AND JUNIOR HIVE PARENTS.

1:30PM: P4-P7 WILL PERFORM FOR THE P4, P5 & HIVE PARENTS.

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2025

10AM: P1-P3 WILL PERFORM FOR THE P2 AND P3 PARENTS.

1:30PM: P4-P7 WILL PERFORM FOR THE P6 & P7 PARENTS.



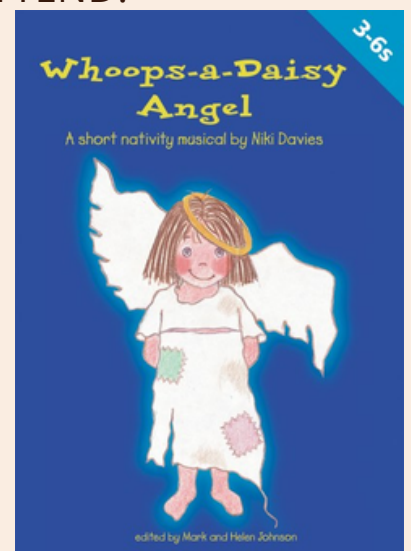
TICKETS COST £2.50 AND ARE AVAILABLE ON EDUSPOT. IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN MULTIPLE CLASSES, YOU NEED ONLY PURCHASE A TICKET FOR THE DESIRED DATE YOU WISH TO ATTEND.

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



WE WILL BE SELLING PHOTOGRAPHIC GIFTS AT EACH EVENT, WHICH WILL MAKE A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT, AT £5.00 EACH.



Welcome to the
Hollybank
family, Miss Foster.



Best wishes for your
maternity leave
Miss Glass.

HOLLYBANK NURSERY & P1 OPEN NIGHT

Full Time
places

Spread
the
word!

THE HOLLYBANK
FAMILY IS
GROWING

MR. SPOTS, OUR KIND GIRAFFE,
WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU SO COME
AND LAUGH!

PLEASE CALL BY AND MEET US TOO,
THERE'S LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL OF YOU!
COME AND FIND HIS FAMILY HIDING IN
OUR ROOMS,
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU VERY SOON!

OPEN NIGHT
THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY 2026
6PM-8PM

HOLLYBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT

THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY 2026