

DECEMBER 2025

HOLLYBANK NEWS

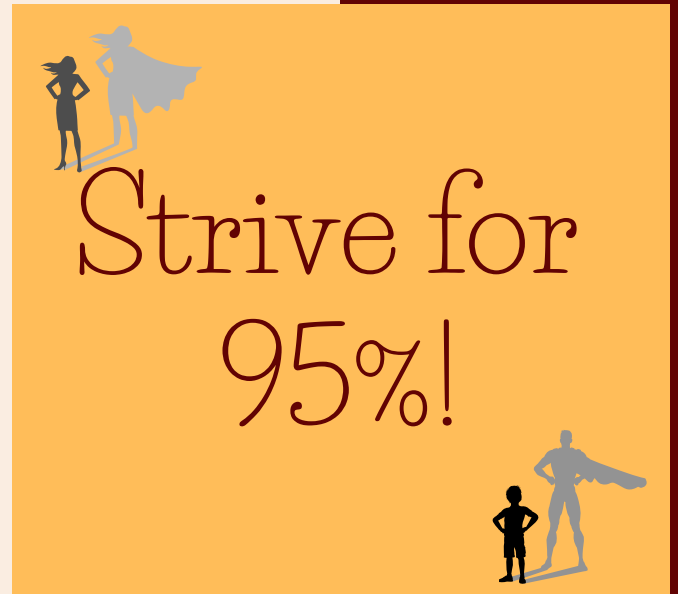


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DECEMBER ATTENDANCE
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
FOR THIS MONTH IS 91%

CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR BLUE TICKET WINNERS
THIS MONTH!



**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:

**SCHOOL AND WRAP AROUND
REOPENS 5/01/26**

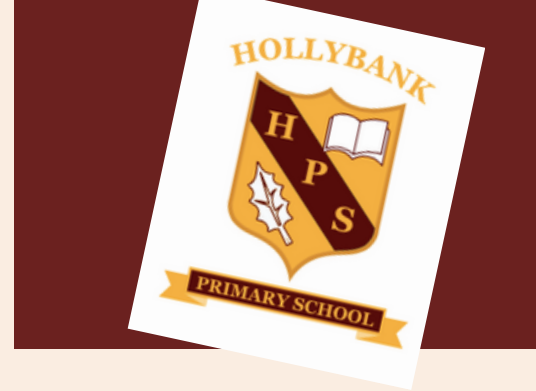
**NURSERY AND P1 OPEN NIGHT
15/01/26**

**PARENT TEACHERS WEEK
BEGINNING MONDAY 2ND
FEBRUARY 2026, PUPILS FINISH
AT 12:45**

**HALF TERM WEEK COMMENCING
9TH FEB 2026**



DEAR HOLLYBANK SCHOOL COMMUNITY,



Dear Hollybank Primary School Community,

As we approach the end of a busy and exciting term, I am delighted to share the wonderful achievements and moments that have defined our school community at Hollybank Primary School, during this term.

This term has been marked by significant milestones and heartwarming celebrations. We welcomed a brand new full-time nursery and joyfully celebrated their first Christmas event, which was a delightful moment for our entire school family. Our Christmas events across the school involved tremendous hard work from both our pupils and staff, and were wonderfully supported by our community. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did.

A highlight of this term has been our implementation of Read Write Inc, our new reading programme. After completing our first round of progress testing, the results have been truly astounding. In such a short space of time, all pupils have made excellent progress, with some pupils even jumping up several reading groups. This demonstrates the incredible potential and commitment of our learners.

We are also thrilled to celebrate the success of our PTFA Christmas ballot, which raised a significant amount of funds. We extend our gratitude to all the sponsors who made this possible and hope the prize winners thoroughly enjoy their excellent rewards. Winners are being notified by post and Facebook.

Looking ahead, we are excited to invite prospective families to our open night on 15th January 2026, from 6pm-8pm. This is an opportunity for parents of potential Nursery and P1 pupils to explore our school. A new prospectus will soon be available on our website, with paper copies also accessible from the school office.

As we pause to reflect on this term, I want to wish our entire school community a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year. Your continued support and engagement make Hollybank Primary School the vibrant learning community it is.

LYNSEY BRETT Principal

**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.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
NOTIFY THE TEACHER IF
YOUR CHILD IS OFF
SICK. THIS MEANS THE
CORRECT CODE CAN BE
ENTERED ON THEIR
ATTENDANCE RECORD.**



**AS YOU KNOW WE HAVE BEEN
FUNDRAISING OVER THE LAST FEW
YEARS TO PURCHASE A CLASS SET OF
DIGITAL DEVICES...AND LOOK WHAT
HAS ARRIVED! THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING US, WE ARE SO EXCITED
TO BEGIN USING THESE IN THE NEW
TERM. NOW WE JUST NEED TO BUY A
CHARGING TROLLEY.**

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



NURSERY MORNING

DROP OFFS

WHEN WE RETURN IN THE NEW YEAR, ALL NURSERY PUPILS WILL BE COLLECTED BY STAFF AT 8:50AM AT THE TOP GATE.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO THE FRONT DOOR.

Merry Christmas

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