

# Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week. We have had a busy but wonderful start to the new school year. The children have come back and have been really positive and have settled into their new classes extremely well. When I have been in classrooms this week the children have been calm and focused on the year ahead. Our nursery and reception children have been amazing this week and it has been lovely to see them in school, part of the Holdbrook community.

Thank you, to all the parents and carers, for coming to the 'meet the teacher' meetings. Year 6 is next Monday and year 1 is next Tuesday. Please can I remind you that when it is your child's PE day, they come into school in their PE kit. This is to maximise their PE time. The letter for afterschool clubs has been published and clubs start next week. If you want to book your child into a club, please do so through the parent gateway or contact the school office.

We also had our first event of the school year. Children from Year 1 to 6 experienced Zoo Lab, where they got to see a variety of animals up close and if they were brave enough, they held them as well.

Please keep an eye out next week when we will be emailing out the half termly overview. This is new this year, where it will breakdown what your child in learning in each subject area.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

Michael Mackey  
Headteacher

### Other information:

All clubs start next week. SPACES AVAILABLE.  
Clubs have been emailed out to parents and carers earlier in the week. Any questions please contact the school office.

**Breakfast Club:** We open at 8am. Choice of breakfast. NO COST! Sign up on Parent Gateway.  
MAX 30 places, if not booked call the office!!!

**After School Club:** Our ASC runs each day until 5.45pm. A light snack and lots of activities. £6 - sibling discount available.

**Uniform reminder:** Please can I ask that children wear the correct uniform. In particular the correct jumper and plain black trainers or shoes. Thank you!

### SAFEGUARDING:

If you have any concerns for the safety and well-being of any child, please contact a member of our safeguarding team. The safeguarding leads are Mr Mackey, Mrs Turner, Ms Bull & Mrs Englefield.

### This week's awards

Reading	Writing	Holdbrook Hero
Y1 Albie	Y1 Byran	Y1 Jasmine
Y2 Harry	Y2 Ruzgar	Y2 Whole Class
Y3 Amira	Y3 Waseem	Y3 Heer
Y4 Mira	Y4 Maxim	Y4 Lydia J
Y5 Sanna	Y5 Artem	Y5 Harry
Y6 Jamie-Leigh	Y6 Selen	Y6 Quins

Hardworking  
Organised  
Listeners  
Determined  
Brave  
Resilient  
Optimistic  
Open Hearted  
Kind  
Honest  
Empathetic  
Respectful  
Ourselves

Be Co-operative  
Be Curious  
Be Caring  
Be Confident



**Top attendance: Well done to Year 6 - 98.2%**  
**School attendance this week: 94.8% (School target: 97%)**

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## Reminders

**Please do not use your mobile phone on school site when dropping off or collecting your child.**

*You may have seen the signs around the playground regarding the use of mobile phones. Can I politely request that mobile phones are not used when on the school site as it is part of safeguarding all children and adults involved with Holdbrook.*



**We have lots of children in our school with allergies. Please refrain from sending in nuts, chocolate or food with sesame seeds in. THANK YOU!**

### Healthy Pack Lunches

*Please can you ensure that child has a healthy, balanced lunch box.*



*No chocolate, nuts or fizzy drinks.*

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