

# Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week. Another busy week at school with lots of great things happening and children continuing to work extremely hard. We finished the week off on Friday with a whole school focus on maths, through Number Day. The children looked amazing as so many 'dressed up in digits'. Years 2 to 6 took part in a national TT Rockstars competition and at 4.30pm on Friday Holdbrook was 64<sup>th</sup> out of over 3000 schools! Wow! Thank you for the donations we raised £121. ☺

We also had Bikeability for children in Years 1, 2 & 3. They had a great session even though it rained throughout the morning. You can see lots of pictures below on page 5 and 6.

Below on page 3 there are lots of key dates for next week and spring term 2. Please make a note of the dates, further information will be shared with you all after the half term break.

Next week is the last week of this half term and it will be a busy week, we have safer internet day, children's mental health week and will finish off on Friday with a Valentine's Day treat for all of the children.

Thank you for all of your support and we look forward to seeing you in school next week. I hope you have a restful weekend.

Michael Mackey  
Headteacher

### Other information:

All clubs have started. SPACES AVAILABLE. Clubs have been emailed out to parents and carers. 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 & Mrs Englefield.

Reading Award	Writing Award	Holdbrook Hero
<b>Rec Johnny</b>	<b>Rec Eliz</b>	<b>Rec Amelia S</b>
<b>Y1 Ela</b>	<b>Y1 Carma</b>	<b>Y1 Bianca</b>
<b>Y2 Ruzga</b>	<b>Y2 Maame</b>	<b>Y2 Yusra</b>
<b>Y3 Hoorain</b>	<b>Y3 Emily</b>	<b>Y3 Alex</b>
<b>Y4 Ramla</b>	<b>Y4 Lydia B</b>	<b>Y4 Ronnie</b>
<b>Y5 Tiana</b>	<b>Y5 Aleah-Star</b>	<b>Y5 Ryan</b>
<b>Y6 Jennifer</b>	<b>Y6 Lina</b>	<b>Y6 Sema</b>

Well done to everyone! ☺

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: Yr 4 – 96.9%**  
**School attendance this week: 94.6% (School target: 97%)**

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## *Reminders*

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

#### Breakfast Club

Please make sure you have booked your place. If you haven't please call the office on the day. If you turn up please come with your child to the office and speak to the office staff.

Many thanks!

**Please do not use your mobile phone on our school site when dropping off or collecting your child. This is in line with our Safeguarding Policy.**



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**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 your child has a  
healthy, balanced lunch box.*



*No chocolate, nuts or fizzy drinks.*



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# Spring Inspired

Kid Crafts

If you would like to book a space on our **FREE Spring Craft session** then please scan the QR code.

**Sessions run from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
**3.30 - 4.30pm**

**ALL Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.**  
**Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment**

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Direct link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/chexs>

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# Number Day 2026



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# Bikeability

Cycling Proficiency for the 21st century



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