

# Holdbrook Messenger

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another extremely busy and productive week at school, with lots of wonderful learning taking place across all year groups.

The highlight of the week was World Book Day, where the children enjoyed celebrating their love of reading through a range of exciting activities. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm for books and storytelling throughout the school. We had a 'Masked Reader' assembly where the children watched videos of staff members reading and had to work out who it was. It was a great way to start World Book Day. Thank you to all of you for coming in at the end of the day to read with your child or children in their class.

We were also very proud of our pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, who represented the school at the Indoor Sports Hall Athletics event on Friday at Woodson Park. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, and represented the school impeccably. Well done to everyone who took part!

Thank you for all of your support and I hope you have a lovely weekend and we will see you back in school on Monday.

Michael Mackey  
Headteacher

### Other information:

All clubs have started. SPACES AVAILABLE. Club details 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
Rec Olivia	Rec Witold	Rec Eliz
Y1 Doruk	Y1 Abigail	Y1 Brooke
Y2 Jesse	Y2 Aisha	Y2 Anabia
Y3 Louie	Y3 Michael	Y3 Cara Lea
Y4 Lydia B	Y4 Ramla	Y4 Leyana
Y5 Harry	Y5 Henry	Y5 Miya
Y6 Sema	Y6 Ada	Y6 Uygur
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 3 – 100%**  
**School attendance this week:**  
**91% (School target: 97%)**

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## **Key Dates**

Date	Information
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Parents Evening (Y2, Y4, Y5 & Y6) – more information to follow
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Parents Evening (Rec, Y1, Y3 & Y6) – more information to follow
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Art Exhibition afterschool – more information to follow
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Red Nose Day – more information to follow
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Last Day of the Spring Term – 1.15pm finish
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Children return to school for the Summer Term 1
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Last day of the half term. School finishes at 3.15pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Children return to school for Summer Term 2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	INSET Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Last day of the Summer Term. School finishes at 1.15pm

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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 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.*

The poster is for "Spring Inspired Kid Crafts" and is set against a yellow background. At the top, the CHEXS logo is displayed. Below it, the title "Spring Inspired" is written in a large, pink, cursive font, with "Kid Crafts" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. A decorative border of small, colorful flowers runs along the bottom of the title. In the center, a white box contains the text: "If you would like to book a space on our **FREE Spring Craft session** then please scan the QR code." To the right of this text is a QR code. Below the QR code is a red ribbon graphic. Underneath the ribbon is a grid of six images showing various children's crafts: a yellow chick, a blue chick, a yellow chick, a colorful striped object, a "WELCOME" sign, and a white bunny. To the right of the grid, the text reads: "Sessions run from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 - 4.30pm". At the bottom, a white box contains the text: "ALL Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment". Below this box is the "COMMUNITY FUND" logo. At the very bottom, the text reads: "Direct link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/chexs>".

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