

Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a really positive one in school, and it has been wonderful to see how all of the children's hard work throughout this academic year is paying off. Many children have been awarded the Book of Excellence across a range of subjects, but the most pleasing awards have been those for writing. The children have been working incredibly hard on their writing, and the standard of work I have seen has been fantastic. We also finished the week by marking VE Day in our whole school assembly today.

I also have an important date to share with all parents and carers. On Friday 3rd July, the school's Sports Day will take place during the morning. In the afternoon, we will be hosting a special community event in remembrance of Ms Bull. It will be a meaningful occasion for all children, staff, governors, parents and carers and we will also be joined by Ms Bull's family. Next week, I will send a separate letter with further details and timings for the afternoon.

Finally, next week is Key Stage 2 SATs week, when our Year 6 children will undertake their tests in SPaG, Reading, and Mathematics. The children have worked incredibly hard and are more than ready to tackle the week ahead. I'm sure you will join me in wishing all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck. Well done, Year 6 — you have been amazing all year and I know you will continue to be next week too!

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday.

Michael Mackey - Headteacher

Please refrain from using your mobile phone in the playground.



Thank you.

Other information:

After school clubs have started.

PLEASE NOTE ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS ARE FREE!

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 Matias	Rec Lina B	Rec Eliana
Y1 Ayaz	Y1 Ela	Y1 Anna-Maria
Y2 Anabia	Y2 Aamirah	Y2 Sena
Y3 Louie	Y3 Samarinda	Y3 Cara-Lea
Y4 Maxim	Y4 Madison	Y4 Ollie
Y5 Nyamedor	Y5 Amo	Y5 Uilst
Y6 Ezekiel	Y6 Uygur	Y6 – Everyone

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 – 98.3%

Well done Year 3.

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Key Dates

Date	Information
11 th – 14 th May 2026	Year 6 KS2 SATS Week
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Last day of the half term. School finishes at 3.15pm
Monday 1 st June 2026	Children return to school for Summer Term 2
Friday 19 th June 2026	INSET Day – School closed to children
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Sports Day – Morning (Timings will be confirmed but it will be in the morning) Community Event in remembrance of Ms Bull (further information to follow)
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Last day of the Summer Term. School finishes at 1.15pm

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 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 child has a healthy, balanced lunch box.



No chocolate, nuts, sesame seeds or fizzy drinks.

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