

Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for completing their KS2 SATs this week. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, determination, and positive attitude they have shown throughout the tests. They approached the week with resilience and maturity, and they should all feel very proud of themselves.

Friday was especially busy across the school with lots of exciting activities taking place!

Our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful farm visit. The children loved meeting the animals, learning about life on the farm, and taking part in hands-on experiences. It was a fantastic day filled with smiles and curiosity.

Meanwhile, Year 6 celebrated the end of SATs with a special Celebration Day. After all their hard work and preparation, it was lovely to see them relaxing, having fun, and enjoying time together with their friends. They certainly deserved it!

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 WILL BE 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 Naomi	Rec Helin	Rec Abdullah
Y1 Jasmine	Y1 Sophie	Y1 Bryan
Y2 Sienna	Y2 Rayan	Y2 Alaiya
Y3 Leyla	Y3 Anaya	Y3 Heer
Y4 Naz	Y4 Eren	Y4 Derin
Y5 Fahyam	Y5 Uilst	Y5 Yemi
Y6 Everyone!	Y6 Everyone	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 6 – 100%

Well done Year 6.

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Key Dates

Date	Information
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 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 child has a healthy, balanced lunch box.



No chocolate, nuts, sesame seeds or fizzy drinks.

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