

Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had in school!

It has been lovely to see our children coming into school each day with such positive attitudes, enthusiasm and smiles. We are incredibly proud of the way they have approached their learning, worked together and demonstrated our school values. A huge well done to everyone for making it such a positive week!

Our Year 6 children had a fantastic experience at Crucial Crew on Wednesday. They took part in a range of activities designed to help them develop important life skills and learn how to stay safe in different situations. The children represented the school wonderfully and were a real credit to us. We are very proud of their excellent behaviour, positive attitude and participation throughout the afternoon.

We are also very excited that our extra-curricular clubs will begin next week. There are lots of exciting opportunities for children to get involved in, learn new skills, discover new interests and have fun. Please remember to sign your child up for their chosen club as soon as possible, as places are limited.

We would also like to wish all members of our school community who are celebrating Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, a very happy and peaceful New Year. We hope this special time brings you and your families happiness, health and peace.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to another fantastic week in school next week.

Michael Mackey - Headteacher

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
Y1 Roman	Y1 Eliz	Y1 William
Y2 Carma	Y2 Dennis	Y2 Anastasia
Y3 Yunus	Y3 Ruzgar	Y3 Favour
Y4 Alya	Y4 Kaitlyn	Y4 Cara Lea
Y5 Belis	Y5 Gabriela	Y5 Ronnie
Y6 Artem	Y6 Ida Mary	Y6 Ava Mae

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 1 & 6 – 100%**

Well done Year 1 & 6.

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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.



**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 Packed 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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