



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

"Working Together, Learning for Life"



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## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NURSERY CLASS

Our new Nursery children have completed their induction and are now settled into their new class. The children have already made friends, they are approaching their learning with huge smiles and they all look wonderful in their Holden Lane uniforms.

It is a delight to see such a super class of happy learners!

We are incredibly proud of them all and look forward to watching them develop as they start their learning journey through our school.

Many thanks to our Nursery families for their support throughout the start of term.



## HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ELECTIONS 2023

Voting by pupils and staff is now underway for our 2023 Head Boy and Head Girl elections.

We would like to congratulate our Year 6 candidates for taking part and thank them for delivering their inspirational speeches to launch their election campaigns.

We are very impressed by the great effort, enthusiasm and thought taken by our Year 6 pupils and also their support and encouragement for each other.

We are very proud of all our pupils and wish them all the very best.

Results will be announced as soon as the votes are counted!

Good luck to all of our fabulous Year 6 candidates!

## NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER

**THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER**

We are holding a non-uniform fundraising day on Thursday 26th October.

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a small donation to our charity. Our newly appointed School Council will now consult with the rest of the school to agree this term's chosen charity.

We will let you know as soon as a decision is reached. Thank you for your support in helping others.

## PARENT CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2023

Parent Consultation Evening will take place on Wednesday 11th October from 3.30pm to 7pm.

This is an opportunity for you to come into school to discuss your child's progress since joining their new class and their future targets for development.

Please make your appointment with your child's class teacher as it is very important that all parents attend.

Letters will be sent out shortly.

Thank you for your continued support.



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## YEAR 3 HARVEST ASSEMBLY PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!

Families of all pupils are warmly invited to join us for our Year 3 Harvest assembly on **Tuesday 10th October at 9.10am.**

We are inviting families to make a tin or food donation to be distributed to local people in Sneyd Green and families in need throughout Stoke-on-Trent via the Food Bank at Wesley Hall. If you would like to support us, we would be very grateful if you would send your tins or food items into school between now and the assembly on 10th October.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

## ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY ~ THANK YOU!

Thank you to the families that came along to share our Attendance assemblies last week.

We awarded our special badges and certificates for last half term and were delighted that you were able to come along to join us.

We need to keep working really hard to reach our target of **96%**, eliminate Persistent Absence and reduce the amount of children arriving late.

Many congratulations to all our wonderful Attendance Award winners!  
Wear your badges with pride!

CONGRATULATIONS



### MOBILE PHONES

We would like to remind parents and carers that we do not allow children to bring mobile phones to school. This policy ensures that loss, damage and inappropriate use of the phone during the school day is prevented.

We would very much appreciate your support in ensuring that mobile phones are left at home.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



### POLITE REMINDER

**SMOKING AND VAPING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**  
Please note that Holden Lane Primary is a non-smoking site. Please be aware that smoking and vaping are not permitted on our school grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



### **WARNING!**

For safety reasons this play equipment can only be used under School staff supervision

### PLAY EQUIPMENT ~ REMINDER

We politely request that parents and carers discourage their children from using the outdoor play equipment on the school playgrounds before and after school as staff supervision is required as part of our risk assessment procedures.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping keep everyone safe at Holden Lane.

### STAFF TRAINING DAY FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

Please note that school is closed on **FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER** for staff training.



### JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL

In order to keep our children safe and prevent loss or damage of items, we ask that jewellery is not worn on school days. Children with pierced ears should wear small studs only and these should be removed on PE days. Necklaces, rings and bracelets should not be worn in school under any circumstances.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



### YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Families are warmly invited to join us for our Year 4 Class Assembly on **Tuesday 24th October at 9.10am**. We hope that you will come and join us.



Class Assembly

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

- ♦ Tuesday 10th October ~ Year 3 Harvest Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 11th October ~ Parent Consultation Evening from 3.30pm to 7pm
- ♦ Tuesday 24th October ~ Year 4 Class Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Thursday 26th October ~ Charity Fundraiser Non-Uniform Day
- ♦ Thursday 26th October ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ **Friday 27th October ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ♦ Monday 6th November ~ School opens for pupils after Half Term
- ♦ Tuesday 7th November ~ Key Stage 2 Attendance Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 8th November ~ Reception and Key Stage 1 Attendance Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 14th November ~ Year 5 Class Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Tuesday 21st November ~ Year 6 Class Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Thursday 21st December ~ School closes for end of Autumn Term 2023
- ♦ Monday 8th January ~ School opens for Spring Term 2024
- ♦ Friday 9th February ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ Monday 19th February ~ School opens for pupils
- ♦ Friday 22nd March ~ School closes for end of Spring Term 2024
- ♦ Monday 8th April ~ School opens for Summer Term 2024
- ♦ Monday 6th May ~ School closed for **BANK HOLIDAY**
- ♦ **Monday 13th May 2024 ~ Key Stage 2 SATs Week**
- ♦ Friday 24th May ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ **Monday 3rd June ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ♦ Tuesday 4th June ~ School opens for pupils
- ♦ Friday 19th July ~ School closes for end of Summer Term 2024
- ♦ **Monday 22nd July ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**



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