



# Holbrook News



**Goodbyes and have a good holiday.**

Wow! It barely seems any time at all since I was writing the welcome to a new school year newsletter in September, and now, I am writing the end of the year newsletter and having the delight of watching a wonderful farewell assembly delivered by our Year 6 pupils. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all parents for their support this year, it has been a very successful one and we are very proud of all the children and what they have achieved, both in and out of school. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their dedication to the Holbrook Community and their determination to support children in being the BEST!



**As well as saying our goodbyes to 90 Year 6 pupils, sadly it is at this time of the year that we say goodbye to staff...**

Mr Gaffar (Year One) is moving school to Wyken Croft.

Miss Cole (Year Three) is moving to St Christopher's.

Miss Wooding (Year Four) is leaving to work across a range of schools.

Mr Parkins (Year Six) is off to teach in Italy!

*We wish them all the best for the future.*

Two staff have started their Maternity leave, Mrs Parry who had a baby boy Alfie 5lbs 5oz and Mrs Fernando who hopefully will have good news to share with us very soon. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best and we look forward to seeing them and their new babies in September.

I have purposefully left one teacher who is leaving us today until last, Mrs Mason. I am sure that there are a few parents reading this newsletter today who as well as having children taught by Mrs Mason, will have been taught by her themselves. After 31 years at Holbrook School she is leaving us for a much deserved retirement. We wish Mrs Mason a fond goodbye and hope that she will pop back from time to time to see us. Enjoy your retirement!

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 5th September.



*Mrs McCarthy*

## 1st Day of term

**Wednesday  
5th  
September**

### Holbrook 100



It was great today to see another batch of pupils getting their reward for 100% attendance. In school every day for a year!

So a huge well done to them and let's see if we can have even more hitting the 100% mark this time next year.



20th July 2018



## “You have been playing on that for hours!”



My son, as well as many pupils around the country are hoping that the summer means hours of uninterrupted playing on their games console. There are so many other great activities that they can be doing that will help them at school and be ready for the new school year in September—even our Year 6 pupils! Keeping up those reading, writing and maths skills over the summer really will help. Coventry and it’s surrounding areas has loads of great places to visit and explore just a few are listed below, but if you go further a field make sure you send me a postcard!

**Mr Connolly**

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



Visit the local library, it is free to join and you can borrow endless books.

Regular reading over the summer builds upon all the learning that has happened over this year and make the move into your next year group a little easier!

If you take part in the Library's Reading Challenge you can even earn rewards, stinky stickers and even a special reward if you complete the challenge!



### Get to the Park!

There are also lots of activities at the Memorial Park, so pack up a picnic, blanket and ball and make a day of it. Physical Activity doesn't just have to be limited to a PE lesson. You could even hold your own family sports day!

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/wmpevents>

### Become a Culture Vulture!



Coventry has lots of free museums to visit; The Herbert and Transport Museum. Over the summer the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum offer some art activities for £2.50 a child—better to make an arty mess where your mum won't tell you off!

[http://www.theherbert.org/whats\\_on/1294/summer\\_holidays\\_play\\_makers](http://www.theherbert.org/whats_on/1294/summer_holidays_play_makers)

### Work on your Maths! MyMaths.co.uk Bringing maths alive

Over the holidays I will be setting a weekly activity on [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) for pupils so log on and give them a try. If you complete the homework, try one of the games. You have your own login but remember the school's username :- holbrookpri

Password \*\*\*\* is a secret!

### Lunt Roman Fort

If the weather stays nice the Lunt Fort can be a fantastic family day out for £11—especially if you take a picnic.

Each week of the holiday you can do a different activity at the fort.



<http://www.luntromanfort.org/index.php/home/whats-on-a-family>

### School Blogs...

Keep checking your new year groups blog for any challenges!

The first one will be a cooking challenge!