

It has been a brilliantly busy week in school - just how we like it!

First of all, a **HUGE well done to our Year 6 children** who completed their SATs tests this week. They have worked incredibly hard, behaved impeccably and shown their very BEST all week. We are very proud of you, Year 6! I'd like to take this opportunity to also **thank all staff** who have been involved in the SATs process this week. They have created a calm and supportive environment for our children which has really helped them to complete the tests to the best of their ability.



In other news, I am absolutely delighted to introduce you to our **Playground Pals**. Their job is to support children on the playground who need some help with making friends or resolving conflict. They have completed their training and are already making a positive difference to play times!

Finally, it is with great sadness I inform you that **Mr Claridge will be leaving our school at the end of May**. He will be joining Coventry's Horizon Team and carrying on his work in helping children and young people to stay safe. I know you'll join me in thanking Mr Claridge for everything he has done for children and families here at Holbrook.

Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday!

Mrs Bills



16th May 2025



## PLEASE GIVE THE SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL SPACE TO WORK!

There has been an increase recently in the number of drivers parking their cars, or dropping their children off close to the site where the School Crossing Patrol works.

When a car pulls up onto single yellow lines or double yellow lines, the vehicle reduces what the School Crossing Patrol can see along the road and stops other approaching vehicles to be able to see the Patrol as easily. This situation makes the job of crossing the road more difficult and riskier and increases the likelihood of someone being hurt in a road traffic collision. The lines and markings on the road are there for a reason – please take notice that drivers should not be stopping on these areas.

Make sure that you give your School Crossing Patrol plenty of road space to be able to work safely. Other parents and children leaving school on foot need to have somewhere suitable on the road to be able to cross over!

### Holidays Dates

So you can plan your family holidays here are the dates of the school holidays that are coming up.

#### Half Term

Starts Saturday 26th May

Ends Sunday 1st June

#### Summer Holiday

Starts Saturday 19th July



### Carpark not a short cut!

We have had a number of reports of children walking in the car park, using it as a short cut.

The area is fenced off to stop children doing this as vehicles move in this area all the time.

When you drop off or collect your children, please make sure they use the path.





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## Hot Weather



This week we have seen some very warm weather! Hopefully we will see more of this warm summer weather. But we need to make sure the children stay safe.

- Wear an 8 hour / all day sun cream
- Have a water bottle in school
- Come with a sun hat for playtimes and PE
- Cool, comfortable clothing—you might want to leave school fleeces at home
- Wear school shorts rather than trousers

Hopefully we will need this advice rather than a rain jacket!

## PE

Apart from Nursery pupils, **all pupils** should wear their uniform to school and bring in their PE kits ready to change for PE on these days:

Mondays	<b>Year 1, 5 &amp; 6</b>
Tuesdays	<b>Year 2 &amp; 5</b>
Wednesdays	<b>Year 1, 3 &amp; 6</b>
Thursdays	<b>Reception, Year 2 &amp; 4</b>
Fridays	<b>Year 3 (3H Swimming) Year 4 Nursery</b>

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

☐ Jet Black



☐ Kelly Green



☐ Burgundy



☐ Fire Red



☐ Burnt Orange



☐ Bottle Green



So far we have sold 38 Year 6 Leavers Hoodies on the My Child at School APP, we are into the last few days to order if you want your child to get a hoodie.



Mr Connolly will be busy sending out the links to those parents who have paid this weekend so you and your child can select the size and the colour hoodie they want! So that they can be ordered over half term.

### Shoe Laces!

If your child is wearing lace up shoes please make sure that **THEY** can tie their own laces and don't require an adult to help them!

Tying your own shoe laces requires a level of dexterity that children develop between five and seven years old. So for our younger pupils it can be really hard and Velcro or slip on shoes may be a better option.

There is a good rhyme on YouTube and with some card and lace (Different colours help!) you can practise at home.



<https://tinyurl.com/y9fhfhnn>





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## BEST Assembly.

It was great to have Reception to Year 6 Pupils together in BEST assembly so we can all hear and share the great learning that has been going on in classes so far this term. Thank you to all the parents and carers for coming along today to see your child collect their award.



A huge well done to all our award winners this week. Keep showing your Holbrook BEST.

This week our certificates were awarded to:-

Alex	Daryan	Ibrahim	Nela
Alisha	David	Ibrahim	Rosemary
Amaan	David	Jakub	Sajusan
Aryan	Dawood	Jonathan	Taqi
Ayaan	Fatima	Milana	Wasim
Damian	Harmanjeet	Musa	Zainab

## And all of YEAR 6