

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our final weekly newsletter.

Year 6 Leavers 2025

We say goodbye and good luck to all our amazing Year 6 children moving on to their new schools and thank them for their commitment and hard work this year. The whole year group have worked very hard, and achieved much academic and sporting success, as well as many other areas. They have been excellent role models and epitomise the type of that we wish to leave Holbrook at the end of Year 6 – kind, independent, responsible and successful in many different ways.



At our Leavers' Achievement afternoon, we heard about their many wonderful individual characteristics and contributions to Holbrook over the past seven years. They should be very proud of all of their achievements, as well as playing an important role in Holbrook school life. The children also enjoyed a BBQ on Wednesday evening and a fun day today, and leave with a Leavers Book full of happy memories. Thank you to Friends of Holbrook for contributing to these special events.

I am certainly proud of you all and am confident that you will go on to achieve great things at your new schools. Best wishes for the future.

Spanish Day

Year 6 pupils enjoyed a special Spanish experience on Wednesday when Ms Duo set up a Spanish café. The children practised their Spanish when ordering and eating a variety of Spanish food.



Drumming workshops

Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a samba drumming workshop and learnt more about the different instruments and rhythms.



Recorder concert

At a very busy time of year, we still managed to fit in a Recorder concert, which was enjoyed by pupils and parents alike. Well done Nancy and all the recorder players involved.



Anti-Bullying

The whole ABA team went to KS1 and Reception today to lead a session on being kind and unkind. They led the sessions, including whole class discussion, questions and answering and helped the children complete an activity independently. *Mrs Latham*

Volunteers Thank You

We held an afternoon tea and cake event as a 'Thank you' to our wonderful volunteers. These unsung heroes help make a big difference to Holbrook school through hearing readers, helping run the library, supporting the administration and much more. If you would like to be involved next year, then please contact the office, we would love to hear from you.



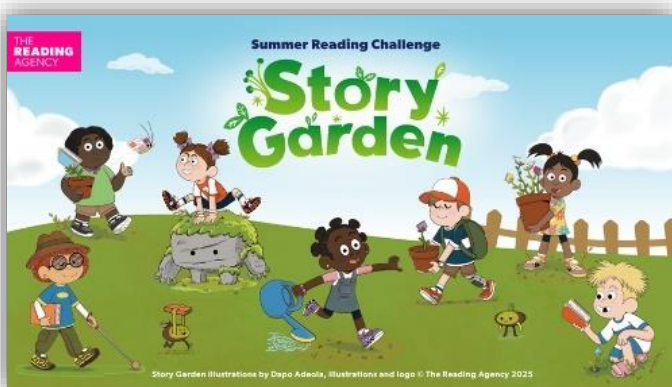
Swimming offer

The Pavilions would love for the children to carry on swimming over the holidays and have arranged for an offer for all the pupils of schools that book swimming with them, to be eligible for a discounted rate on the intensive courses across the summer holidays. You can book the 4-day sessions for £26.00 instead of £32.00. Click [here](#) for further details.

Summer Reading Challenge

Another reminder that the Summer Reading Challenge has started and lots of children have already signed up. Click on the poster for further information.

If children complete the challenge, they will be rewarded with a medal and certificate. As a special bonus, **any child who uploads a photo of their certificate/medal to Seesaw will receive 10 House points**



FREE family events at St Mark's Church



Staff news

As we approach the end of the summer term, we say fond goodbyes to Mrs Rokib, Mrs Head, Miss Richens, Mrs Trickey and Mrs Brooks. We wish all of them well in their new jobs and adventures.

Next term we welcome Mrs Nash (Assistant Headteacher Inclusion), Miss O'Reilly, Mrs Heneghan and Mrs Green (Support staff) and Miss Meeney (Midday Meal Supervisor) to the team.



| CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES | |
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| CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59 | FOR WEEK COMMENCING |
| 21 st August | 1 st September |
| 28 th August | 8 th September |
| 4 th September | 15 th September |
| 11 th September | 22 nd September |
| 18 th September | 29 th September |
| 26 th September | 6 th October |

| Diary Dates (new additions in bold) | |
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| Tuesday 22 nd July | Last Day of Term |
| Wednesday 3 rd September | INSET – school closed to pupils |
| Thursday 4 th September | Y1-Y6 back to school |
| Mon 15 th - Fri 19 th September | Y6 Residential to Bowles |
| Wednesday 18 th September | Y4 Swimming starts |

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Holmes
Headteacher