



# Holbrook News

## Happy Holiday.

Time has really raced past this term with so much going on throughout the school.

As a head teacher there are parts of the job that make you so proud to see the difference that your staff have made and one of these is the Nursery and Reception Nativity.



In just a term, our youngest pupils have really settled so well into the school. To see each class able to learn their lines, stand up and perform them to so many watching eyes was superb. A big thanks must go out to all our parents in helping at home learning lines and once again I must pass on my thanks to my staff for their hard work to pull off such a fantastic show.



School finishes today for a lovely two week break, although there is lots to watch on TV and at the cinema, I must remind you about reading! There are lots of excellent books for children of all ages to read and the break is a perfect time to spend time with a good book, reading it with your child or hearing them read. Don't leave it two weeks—it really helps your child's learning to continue reading at home during the holidays. Make sure you hear your child read every day.

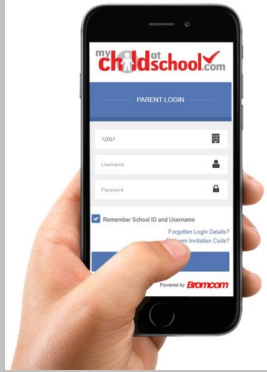
We wish all our families celebrating Christmas, a very merry Christmas, we wish every one a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing the children well rested ready for a new term on **Tuesday 7th January**.

**Mrs Bills**



## After School Clubs

The new set of after school clubs are now open for booking (Enrolling) on the My Child at School APP. **Everyone** will need to rebook on to the clubs!



Don't worry if it says that your child is, '**On the Waiting List**', this is how the APP works.

Once back from the holidays we will move pupils across if there is space.

## Dol-y-Moch Evenings

Information has already been sent out to parents via the My Child at School APP but make sure you save the dates!

**YEAR 5**

**Wednesday 8th January**

**3:20-400pm.**

Chance for parents and pupils to find out about Dol-y-Moch when they are in Year 6 in 2025-26 and how you can put your name down to go!

## PE

Apart from Nursery pupils, **all pupils** should bring in their PE kits ready for PE on these days:

Mondays	<b>NO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS</b>
Tuesdays	<b>Year 2 &amp; 5</b>
Wednesdays	<b>Year 1 &amp; 3</b>
Thursdays	<b>Reception. Year 4 &amp; 6</b>
Fridays	<b>3R Swimming Year 4 &amp; Year 2</b>

## Reception School Places for 2025

We are rightly proud of our school. Our OFSTED rating **GOOD** with **OUTSTANDING** for Leadership and Management. If your child is in Nursery you won't want to miss out on coming to Holbrook School in September so you need to apply now or you may not be allocated your choice of school for your child.

Applications for reception places for 2025 can be made online.

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school\\_admissions/113/school\\_admissions\\_-\\_online\\_applications/1](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/113/school_admissions_-_online_applications/1)

The closing date for applications is **15 January 2025.**

## Fantastic Football

There has been lots of football for boys and girls in KS2. Yesterday evening Boys from Year 3 & 4 played a very exciting match against Arley at the AT7 unfortunately they lost 3-5 but played really well as a team.



Make sure you sign up for Football after school clubs to keep training and possibly you too could represent the school one day.

## Swimming



After the holidays Miss Richards' class—3R will have their turn to go swimming, you will have receive details about paying.

It is a good idea for pupils to practise getting into their costumes without underwear by themselves, putting clothes into a bag and then drying themselves properly!

