

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn Term, I hope you had a lovely half term break.

We have had a fantastic first week here which has included children representing the school at football, dodgeball and HADO events. Well done to those children and huge thanks to staff and parents for making it possible!

Looking forward to next week, we will be marking Remembrance Day and celebrating Anti-Bullying week and World Kindness Day. We are encouraging children to **wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November and bring in a donation if possible.** Our Playground Pals are trying to raise money for a buddy bench on the playground to support children who are feeling lonely or need help finding someone to play with.



The poster features the Anti-Bullying Alliance logo at the top left, which includes a hand icon. To the right, it says 'With the support of' followed by the 'Andy and the Odd Socks' logo. The main text reads: 'This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding ODD SOCKS DAY on TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2024'. Below this, there is a graphic of a hand holding a blue sock, with the text 'Odd Socks Day' and 'Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!'. At the bottom left, it says 'If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...'. At the bottom right, there is a blue box containing the hashtags: '#OddSocksDay', '#AntiBullyingWeek', and '#ChooseRespect'.

Please make a donation to our buddy bench fundraising if you can. It would be wonderful if children could bring that to school with them on Tuesday.

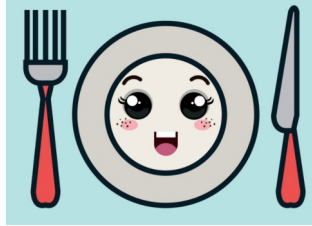
Thank you for your support, as always.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Bills



School Dinners!



If your child is changing from a School Dinners to having Packed Lunches or if your child is changing from a Packed Lunches to having School Dinners, you **MUST** let the office know in advance.

School Dinners are currently £10.50 per week and if you are required to pay this must be paid via My Child at School APP.

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](#).

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



Don't leave it too late. Sign up now!



Do you want to help your child learn to read?

There will be a workshop for parents of Children in Reception

Thursday 14th November 2024
8.50am

Drop your child off at their classroom and come and join us in the hall!

We look forward to seeing you! There will be resources to take away!



PE

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

Mondays	Year 5 & 6
Tuesdays	Year 2 & 5
Wednesdays	Year 1 & 3
Thursdays	Reception. Year 4 & 6
Fridays	Year 3 (3P Swimming) Year 2 & 4 Nursery

FOODBANK HARVEST COLLECTION

After their fantastic Assembly Year 3 pupils have been organising the collection of long life food for the Coventry Foodbank.

They have recognised how supermarket vouchers and the foodbanks have really helped those in need in our community. During this cost of living crisis, they want to play their part in making a difference to those in our local community that have an urgent need and risk to going hungry.

The foodbank will be collecting the food on:-

THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER



Items currently needed:

- Cereal
- UHT Long Life Milk
- Fruit Juice or Squash
- Instant Mash Potato
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Biscuits

It would be great if families that are able to, buy an item or two from the foodbank shopping list to support those in need.

Pantomime Beauty and the Beast



Wednesday 11th December Yr2 & Yr4
Thursday 12th December Yr3 & Yr6
Friday 13th December Yr1 & Yr5

Leaving 9am - Returning 1pm

The cost of the trip is £17.90 per child.
This can be paid in instalments.

Please make your payment online using My
Child At School App (MCAS)
Under Clubs- Available
by Wednesday 11th December 2024.