



Holbrook News



Another fantastic week at Holbrook! Thank you for your support.

You will see that Parents Evenings on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October are open for bookings on the My Child and School app. Please book your slot! Mr Connolly is holding a drop in session on Monday Morning for Parents and Carers who need support booking an appointment.



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

On September 26thth and September 30th, West Midlands Police will be delivering a **FREE ONLINE SAFETY** workshop for parents and carers living in Coventry.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

A number of different topics will be explored, including:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



Please make the most of these free online safety workshops for parents and carers:



West Midlands Police have also asked that we share the following message with parents:

Recently we have noticed an increase in Burglaries in Coventry. There has been a rise in school drop off and pick up times most specifically. Our ask is for all parents to be extra vigilant and to utilise all methods they can to deter and prevent this happening to them. Anyone acting suspicious please call Police on 101 for non emergency or 999 if urgent. For any local alerts please look to sign up for our messaging service via www.wmnow.co.uk

Thank you. Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Bills





Silver Medal for Holbrook School Vaccine Superheroes!

On Wednesday afternoon, pupils and staff attended a meeting at Coventry City Council House to learn more about the councils vaccine programme and to collect an award from Councillor Caan and the Leader of the Council!

Pupils have been busy in lessons learning about the importance of vaccines to stop the spread and prevent many common diseases. From this work in class Holbrook became the first school in Coventry to get the Silver Award. Mrs Kelsall said, "I am delighted that the hard work of staff and children has led us to being first to this award. We are now working hard to become one of the first schools to get Gold Award. Hopefully, this award will encourage everyone to make sure they have had all the vaccinations they can to protect themselves and those in our community."



The flu immunisations programme, run by the school nursing service, will be on Friday 11th October, it would be great if parents and carers can complete the consent forms so their child have have this nasal flu vaccine.

Would you like to be a School Crossing Patrol?



Do you know of someone who would be an ideal person to do this job?

We currently have a vacancy close to **Holbrook School on Lythalls Lane**

and would like to hear from you if you are interested. Hours of work are term time only, Monday to Friday before and after school.

Application forms can be accessed online now at www.coventry.gov.uk in the 'Careers and Jobs' section.

The closing date is **Tuesday 01 October 2024**. For an informal chat about being a School Crossing Patrol, please don't hesitate to contact Mel Statham on (024) 7683 2024 and leave a clear message with a contact telephone number.





NURSERY PLACES



Just a reminder if your child or if you know anyone else who is 3yrs old before 1st September 2024 and require a Nursery place, please contact the school of- fice as soon as possible as we still have Morning and Afternoon places still available.

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

Year 6

Secondary School Applications

We have only just returned at the start of the new school year and already Year 6 parents need to start considering where you will be sending your child in 2023!

The deadline for all applications is:-

31 October 2022.

so you still have plenty of time to apply. PLEASE make sure you make one of your 3 choices is your **catchment area** school. You can find this on the [website](#).

Over the next few weeks secondary schools will be hold- ing in person open days so you and your child can visit be- fore making your online application. All the open days can be found online but please find the dates for a few local secondary schools.

Please click the link below to find out more about second- ary school admissions.

[Website for Admissions](#)



Secondary school admissions

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If you need help completing your application, Mr Connolly & Mrs Kelsall are holding drop in sessions in school to help parents and carers complete the online form.

Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th September

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd October

8:40—9:20

You will need to bring your Council Tax Reference Num- ber and a mobile phone or your email details so we can help you/





BEST Assembly.

One of the highlights of the week is always BEST Assembly and it is lovely to share this moment with parents and carers.

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



This week our certificates were awarded to:-

Abu-Bakr

Baryal

Haider

Khaled

Aiza

Bushra

Hannah

Monawar

Alex

Eleanora

Harmanjeet

Rosemary

Amaan

Elliot

Isla-Mae

Suleman

Ayaan

Ema

Jannat

Vishal

Azan

Eric

Jason

Yanis