

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd July 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 6th - 10th July

- Year 6 School Journey to the Isle of Wight or Staycation

Monday 6th - Thursday 16th July

- Daily Swimming Lessons for 5F

Tuesday 7th July

- Friends of Holbeach Hub Shop (9am in the school house)
- Year 3 Steel Pans Performance (10am - Parents and Carers enter via the school office)
- New Pebble class meet their teacher and classroom (2pm)

Wednesday 8th July

- Y2 Educational Visit to take part in the Lewisham Music SongFest

Thursday 9th July

- New Shell class meet their teacher and classroom (2pm)

Friday 10th July

- Reception Educational Visit to Ladywell Fields
- Remembering Culture Week Assembly (see page 2 for more details)

Saturday 11th July

- FoH Summer Fair (11am - 2pm more details on page 2)

Monday 13th July

- Meet your new teacher (Reception to Year 5 meet their teacher for next year)

Sports Day

The children in Years 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a great time at their Sports Day on Tuesday, competing in the many different events that were prepared for them. Then, once the children had enjoyed their fun, the parents and carers showed them how it should be done!

Please join us in saying a huge thank you to Mrs Collette (and the rest of the staff) for organising such an enjoyable event.



Guitar Assembly

On Friday, a group of children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 showed just how good they have become at playing the guitar.

It was delightful to see the progress they have all made this year (under the guidance of their tutor Goff) and also to see how much progress you can make with an instrument if you practice it every day over a number of years.

Thank you to all of the friends and families who came to watch this performance.

Well done guitar players, you were excellent!



Fundraising

Miss Martin and Miss Miller proudly completed the Race for Life 5K at Blackheath on Sunday, 28th June, in loving memory of Mrs. Odiete.

Their participation honoured her memory while also helping to raise funds for life-saving cancer research and supporting others affected by cancer.



Help Needed for FoH

Thank you to everyone who 'paid' for the non-uniform day today by gifting a prize for the Tombola at the Summer Fair.

With one week to go to the fair, it is a good time to request further help and support with the organising of the fair.

Please email friendsofholbeach@gmail.com if you can help out.

EYFS Sports Day

This week at Holbeach was rounded off on Friday with the **Early Years Sports Day**.

Thank you to everyone who came to watch their children take part in events such as: Hoops, Ropes and Stilts; Parachute Games; Egg & Spoon Race; Beat The Goalie and Sack Jumping.

It has been really great to see all of the children in the school being so physically active this week.

Keep it up children!



Year 2 Whitstable

On Tuesday, Year 2 had a wonderful day visiting the seaside town of Whitstable in Kent.

The visit enabled them to compare life in Whitstable with life in Catford as well as taking advantage of the seaside air and beauty.

More pictures and reflections will be available on the class blogs next week but in the meantime, a huge thank you to the staff and parents/carers who went with the children and made this visit so enjoyable.



Supporting Learning

A Celebration of Identity, Culture, and Creativity Friday 10th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to a special Singing Assembly and Art Exhibition on Friday 10th July, in celebration of this year's Holbeach Culture Week.

Our children have been working incredibly hard this term, exploring identity, culture and self-expression through this year's theme: "A Recipe for Me."

Through this exciting competition, children have reflected on the ingredients that make them who they are. From family traditions and cultural heritage to favourite hobbies, talents, values, experiences and dreams, they have created imaginative recipes that celebrate their unique identities.

We would like to invite you to join us for some joyful singing performances that reflect the spirit of Culture Week. **These Singing Assemblies will take place on Friday 10th July at these times:**

- **Years 1 to 3:** 9:20am—9:40am
- **Years 4 to 6:** 2:30pm—2:50pm

After the singing, you will have the opportunity to view our special exhibition, "A Recipe for Me," display, showcasing the children's wonderful competition entries.

The exhibition celebrates the many different ingredients that make up our school community and highlights the creativity, individuality and pride that our children have shown in their work. It will also be an opportunity to see some of the exciting learning and creative projects that took place during Culture Week across the school.

We are sure you will enjoy discovering the stories, interests and experiences that have inspired the children's recipes, as well as celebrating the rich diversity of our school community.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the incredible creativity and insight of our pupils.

Warm regards,

Miss Bell & Ms Akitoye
Tackling Race Inequality in Education
(TRIE) Leads for Holbeach Primary School



Summer Reading Challenge



The [Summer Reading Challenge](#) is a free holiday activity for children. Simply head to your local Lewisham Library and ask to join the Summer Reading Challenge.

The children at Holbeach have had a special assembly about this reading challenge and we usually have a significant number of children who complete it. Good luck everyone!

HOLBEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

SUMMER FAIR

11AM - 2PM

SATURDAY 11TH JULY

BOUNCY CASTLE
BOOK STALL
ADULTS' TOMBOLA
KIDS' TOMBOLA
AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES
BEAT THE GOALIE
TOY STALLS
FOOD & DRINK
CAKES & SWEETS
DJ JAY!
SOAK A 6TH YEAR
SOAK MR BULPITT!!

DOGGETT ROAD, CATFORD, SE6 4TP

Enjoy books together!

Join our book activity sessions with your child. Including storytime, crafts and songs.

- Discover the **joy and fun** of sharing books together
- Build **new skills** in reading aloud to your child
- **Encourage your child** to explore and enjoy a range of books

These activity sessions are designed for both parent and child to attend together. Sessions are for children aged 2 - 5 and are free to attend. Families who sign up attend all three sessions.

Sessions:

Monday 29 June, Monday 6 July, and Monday 13 July, 9.15am - 10.15am

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For more information and to book your place contact:

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