

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th July 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday 11th July

- FoH Summer Fair (11am - 2pm)

Monday 13th July

- Books Together (9am in the school library)

Tuesday 14th July

- Year 2 Sports Day (9:30am in the playground - parents and carers welcome)

Wednesday 15th July

- Meet your new teacher session (10am) look out for a letter on Monday regarding this
- Year 5 Recorder Concert (2:30pm) for Parent/Carers
- End of Year written reports are being sent home

Friday 17th July

- Year 6 Leavers Ceremony (10:30am)
- End of Term (school breaks up for the summer holiday at 1:30pm)

Year 2 SongFest

Congratulations to all of the children in Year 2 who took part in the Lewisham SongFest at Sedgehill School on Wednesday evening.

This was a performance of songs showcasing young singers from across Lewisham's schools and the community.

Thank you to all of the staff and parents who ensured that this memorable experience could go ahead for the children and for Mr Pix (music teacher) for teaching the children the songs.

Musical Performances at Holbeach

This week, we have been lucky enough to see not one but two sensational music performance assemblies that have really showcased just how good the music teaching is here at Holbeach.

On Tuesday, Year 3 amazed the audience with their skills and flamboyance whilst playing the steel pans.



Then, on Friday, it was Year 4's turn to impress. They produced a thoroughly professional, entertaining and high-quality performance.



Year 6 School Journey

This week, 37 of the children in Year 6 travelled to the Isle of Wight to have a once-in-a-lifetime experience. As well as having a daily dip in the sea, they were able to experience many different things, including a trip to 'Monkey Haven', a visit to The Needles at Allum Bay (where they took a chairlift to the beach) and Blackgang Chine Amusement Park.

The remaining children in Year 6, had their own set of memorable experiences during their 'Staycation'. This included: trampolining at Oxygen (in the O2), a visit to Bromley Vue Cinema and a game of golf! Thank you to all of the amazing members of staff who made each of these events happen.



4A Class Assembly

Congratulations to 4A who ensured the final class assembly of the year was the same high standard as all the others.

The children taught us all about Barbados in a presentation that they had written themselves.

They explained the Geography of the island and the History of its famous inhabitants. They performed spoken word poems and all in front of a highly appreciative audience of friends and family.



Remembering Culture Week

On Friday, we held two beautiful singing assemblies and invited the parents and carers to come and join us.

After the children had sung their songs, the adults were able to take a look at the amazing display of work that was produced during this year's culture week.



It was really moving to see so many people attend this event. Thank you to the school's TRIE team for organising it.

Books Together

Thank you to all of the parents in the Nursery who came along to the "Books Together" event on Monday.

We hope that you all had fun sharing some special book time with your children in the library.

Our guest workshop leaders will be



returning on Monday (13th) at 9am for another session. Other parent/carers in Nursery are encouraged to join the second session too.

Friends of Holbeach (FoH) Reminders



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



HOLBEACH HUB SHOP

Open every **Tuesday 9am**

Second hand school uniform and other items
Come and help yourself or Donate what you can

Accessories
 School Bags
 Shoes
 Trainers
 Coats
 Hats
 Gloves

Books, Games & Seasonal Items

School Uniform
 Polo shirts
 Jumpers
 Cardigans
 Skirts
 Pinafores
 Summer dresses
 Tights
 Trousers
 P.E kit

The Holbeach Hub can be found at the school house on the corner of Holbeach and Doggett road



National Read-Aloud Challenge 2026
 Powered by Fonetti

Holbeach Primary School is reading aloud this summer!

Enrol Now

Holbeach Primary School

- ★ Help our school by reading aloud this summer
- ★ Compete with your friends and with other schools
- ★ Earn your place on the national leaderboard
- ★ Fun and engaging summer activity
- ★ Competition, gamification, leaderboards and prizes
- ★ Prizes to be won for you or your school
- ★ Top 2 readers from the winning schools win a fully-funded day trip to London to the awards event hosted by Clare Balding CBE

Meet the Personal Reading Coach that creates confident readers.

Fonetti is an award-winning AI-powered reading platform built specifically to listen to children read, transforming them into confident, independent readers.

Follow along for updates
 @read_aloud_challenge
 National Read-Aloud Challenge

#BeProudReadAloud

GO ALL IN.

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!



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Live Music for Little Ones

SUMMER MUSIC FUN!

WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST

Sky Bar, 168 Eltham High Street,
London SE9 1BJ

Live Music, Instruments, Dancing &
Singing for families with babies & toddlers!

Showtimes: 10:15am & 11:00am (both mixed ages)
Tickets: £12 per child - £6 per sibling

Book in advance: www.boppinbunnies.co.uk/shows

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SUMMER MUSIC FUN!

TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST

The Royal Standard, 44 Vanbrugh Park,
Blackheath, SE3 7JQ

Live Music, Instruments, Dancing &
Singing for families with babies & toddlers!

Showtimes: 10am & 10:45am (both mixed ages)
Tickets: £12 per child - £6 per sibling

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Level up this summer!
Muay Thai, dance and mentoring programme

Three days of energy, culture and confidence

Muay Thai movement
Urban dance vibes
Mentoring and life skills
Confidence and discipline

Tuesday 4 August to Thursday 6 August 2026

Ages 10-13
Morning session
11am-1pm

Ages 14-18
Afternoon session
1.30-3.30pm

Hosted by
MGM GYM

Why MGM?
A local space known for Muay Thai, dance and positive community energy, helping young people grow through movement and mentorship.

Contact
welcome@mgmgym.co.uk
07915 440362

All are welcome
Oak Gardens Primary School
St Nicholas Street,
Deptford SE8 4QF

Registration required
Limited spaces available
Parental consent required for Under 18s
Scan the QR code to register

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GREENWICH MUSIC SHOW

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

The Old Brewery, The Old Royal Naval College, London SE10 9NN

Live Music, Instruments, Dancing &
Singing for families with babies & toddlers!

Showtime: 10:30am
Tickets: £12 per child - £6 per sibling

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ELTHAM PARK PARTY!

FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

Eltham Park South, Glenesk Road,
London, SE9 1AN

An exciting Music Party in Eltham Park!
Live Music performances!

Instruments for all! Music, singing, bubbles, dancing, swing-rounds and tickles! If it rains we will put our wellies on and party in the rain!

Showtime: 10.15am
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Bring a rug