



Newsletter – Summer Term 2026

'Inspiring young minds to unlock their potential to grow.'

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. It is hard to believe that we have just eight weeks left until the summer holidays. The year has flown by, and this last half term is always one of the busiest and most exciting, with lots to look forward to for our children and families.

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break and were able to enjoy some time together. We were certainly lucky with the weather, and I am sure many of you made the most of the sunshine, whether that was enjoying days out, spending time in the garden or simply taking the opportunity to relax and recharge.

Changes to Annual Reports

Our annual reports to parents, which will be sent digitally via email on **Monday 13th July**, will look a little different this year.

As a Trust, we have reviewed and aligned the report format used across all our schools. The previous format was extremely detailed and took teachers well over an hour per child to complete. Whilst we know parents value information about their child's progress, we also recognise the importance of reducing unnecessary workload and ensuring teachers can focus their time where it has the greatest impact – teaching and supporting children.

The new report format is much more streamlined. It includes your child's attainment from the previous academic year, their current attainment in the core subjects, and a short, personalised teacher comment.

To complement the new report format, we will be holding our annual Open Afternoon on **Wednesday 15th July from 2:00pm to 5:00pm**. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to come into school, look through their child's work with them and celebrate the progress they have made throughout the year.

Teachers will also be available should you have any questions about your child's report. If you would like a more detailed conversation with your child's teacher, we kindly ask that you attend after 3:30pm, once pupils have been collected and staff are able to give you their full attention.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and celebrating another successful year of learning.

Class Teachers for September 2026

We are pleased to confirm our class teachers for September 2026:

Reception	– Mrs Sharpe & Mrs Brown
Year 1	– Mrs Photiou
Year 2	– Mr Owen
Year 3	– Mrs Harlin
Year 4	– Mrs Sibley
Year 5	– Mr Chadburn
Year 6	– Mr Hales

We are delighted to welcome Mr Hales to Hollywell. Mr Hales joins us from another school within our Trust and brings with him a wealth of experience, particularly in teaching Year 6. We are very much looking forward to him becoming part of the Hollywell team.

All pupils will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom during our Transition Day on **Friday 10th July**. Mr Hales will also be joining us on this day, giving our current Year 5 pupils the chance to get to know him before they move into Year 6 in September.

We know that transitions can bring a mixture of excitement and nerves, and we will be working closely over this half term with all children to ensure they feel confident and ready for the next stage of their learning journey.

District Cross Country Success

On 20th May, we took a team of 24 Key Stage 2 runners from Years 3, 4 and 5 to the District Cross Country Championships.

Our runners were fantastic ambassadors for Hollywell, showing determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship throughout the event. What impressed us most was their team spirit; they cheered not only their own teammates across the finish line but also runners from every other school taking part.

We had a number of impressive top 20 finishes across the different races, with a special mention going to Florence (Year 5), who finished in 1st place in the Year 5/6 Girls' Race – an outstanding achievement.

The success did not stop there. Thanks to a series of excellent performances, our girls' team were crowned overall champions, finishing 1st out of 13 schools and bringing a new trophy back to Hollywell!

We were also particularly proud of the many Year 3 pupils who represented Hollywell for the first time. Competing at a district event can be daunting, but they approached the challenge with enthusiasm, courage and determination.

We are incredibly proud of every runner who represented the school. Whether it was your first race in a Hollywell T-shirt or you were aiming for a place at the front of the field, you all played your part in a fantastic team performance. Well done, everybody!



Good Luck to Our Football Team!

This week, our football team will compete in the District Plate Final against Mornington Primary School on Thursday 4th June.

We would like to wish all the players the very best of luck. Whatever the result, we know they will represent Hollywell with the same determination, sportsmanship and team spirit they have shown all year. Come on, Hollywell!

Y6 Residential Visit

The week before half term, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic 4-day, 3-night residential at Walesby Forest Adventure Park.

The residential provided children with the opportunity to challenge themselves, develop their independence and learn a range of new life skills. Throughout the week, pupils learnt how to pitch a tent, cook their own meals and even wash up afterwards! They also took part in a variety of outdoor and adventurous activities, building confidence, resilience and teamwork along the way.

Of course, there was plenty of fun too, with lots of laughter, memorable experiences a talent show and opportunities to spend time with friends before their final weeks at Hollywell.

The children were a credit to both themselves and the school, and we are incredibly proud of how they embraced every challenge. Well done, Year 6!

In the coming weeks our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils will also be heading out on residential.



School clubs – Summer 2

Monday	3.30 – 4.30pm	Clay Creators	Y1 – Y6
	3.30 – 4.30pm	Score Y2/3 Football	Y2 – Y3
Tuesdays	8.00 – 8.45am	YR Multi-sport	YR
	3.30 – 4.30pm	KS2 Tri-golf	Y3 – Y6
Wednesdays	8.00 – 8.45am	KS1 Athletics	Y1 – Y2
	3.30 – 4.30pm	KS2 Tennis	Y3 – Y6
	4.45 – 5.45pm	Riley Sport Darts	Y3 – Y6
Fridays	3.30 – 4.30pm	SH Active Martial Arts	Y1 – Y6



Key Dates

1 st June	Return to school
1-10 th June	MTC check window
5 th June	KS1 GROWTH starts (block 2 x6wks)
7-12 th June	Phonics screening
15 th June	Y3 Roman Lincoln visit Water Safety Assembly
22 nd June	Y2/Y6 Speak Out Stay Safe Programme
22-24 th June	Y5 Residential - Beaumanor
25 – 26 th June	Y4 Residential – The Mill
3 rd July	Sports Day 1.15pm
6 th July	YR & Y1 Balance Bikes
7 th July	Y5 Veolia MRF re-scheduled visit
8 th July	Y5 & Y6 Production 9.30am & 5pm
9-10 th July	Y6 Transition days TKS
10 th July	Whole school transition day
15 th July	YR Visit Nuthall Church Open afternoon 2-5pm
21 st July	Y4 Magna Science visit
23 rd July	Disco
24 th July	Leavers assembly 9.30am Children finish for the summer
27 th July	INSET Day
27- 31 st Aug	Summer Holidays

Thank you for your continued support. As always, we value the strong partnership between home and school and look forward to another productive half term ahead.