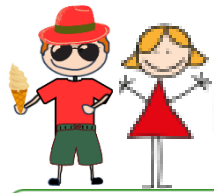
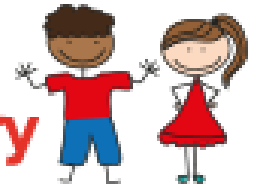




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Holmesdale Community Infant School and Nursery



HOLMESDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



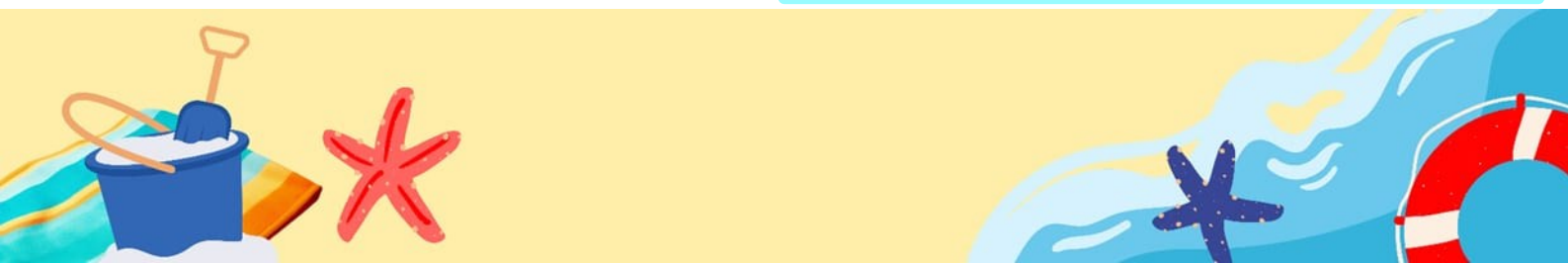
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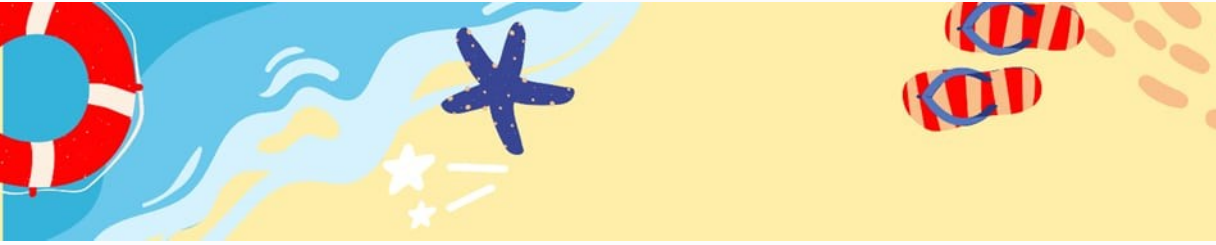
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 3rd September -
School opens for Years 1 and 2

Thursday 11th September -
Year 1 & 2 Information Meeting





A MESSAGE FROM MRS MULLARKEY

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your ongoing support of our wonderful school.

This year has been rich with meaningful learning opportunities, and I am incredibly grateful to our dedicated staff, who work tirelessly to ensure that Holmesdale remains a safe, nurturing, and inspiring environment where learning is purposeful, engaging, and enjoyable.

I would also like to thank our parent volunteers and governors for their invaluable contributions. Your time, energy, and commitment make a real difference to our school community.

The children continue to make us proud, consistently demonstrating positive learning behaviours and embodying our school values. Their kindness, resilience, and enthusiasm are a real credit to their families.

To those children moving on from Holmesdale this year, we send you off with our very best wishes. Thank you for all you have given to our school. We are proud of each of you and look forward to hearing of your continued successes.

Wishing all our families a restful, happy, and safe summer break.

With warmest regards,

S. Mullarkey





Author of the Month



Our final author focus for the year is Rachel Bright. The children have loved listening to her stories, beautifully illustrated by Jim Field. They have been coming up with their own writing ideas, based on the style of the books and their favourite animals. We contacted Rachel and she was 'super honoured' to be Author of the Month and was eager to see pictures of the children's wonderful books.

The 'author wall' for 2024-2025 is now complete! Our library continues to spark imaginations and nurture a love of reading across the school community. We know our celebrated authors will be enjoyed for many years to come.



Choir

This term we have thoroughly enjoyed integrating with Brooklands School signing choir. Performing the songs, 'You've Got a Friend in Me' and 'Reach for the Stars' with makaton.



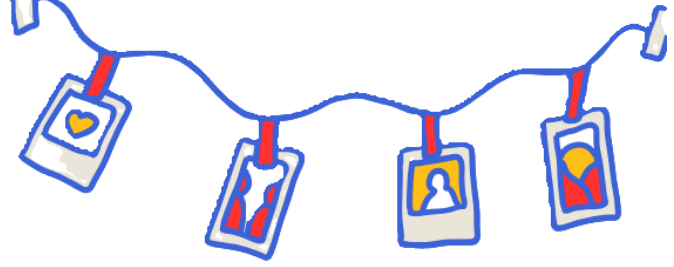
We got to play on their huge climbing frame! It was so much fun and another highlight of our visit.



Holmesdale's Got Talent



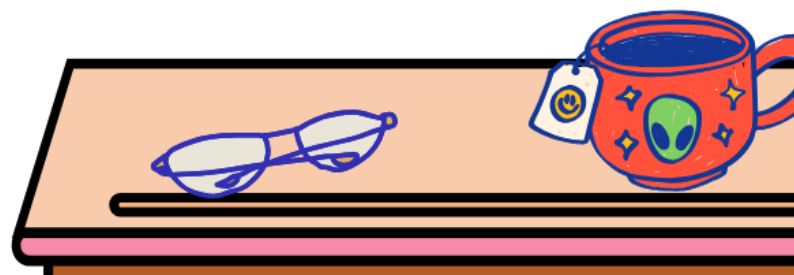
GOOD BYE
AND THANK YOU



We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Flanagan, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Graham, Miss Hussel, and Miss Wardrop. Their energy, positivity, humour, and genuine care for the children have made a real difference. They've each brought something special to our school, and they will be truly missed by both the staff and the wider school community.

A very special thank you goes to Mrs Flanagan and Mrs Mitchell, who have given an incredible 25 and 24 years of service to Holmesdale, respectively. Their unwavering commitment, kindness, and passion for education have left a lasting impact on countless children and families throughout the years.

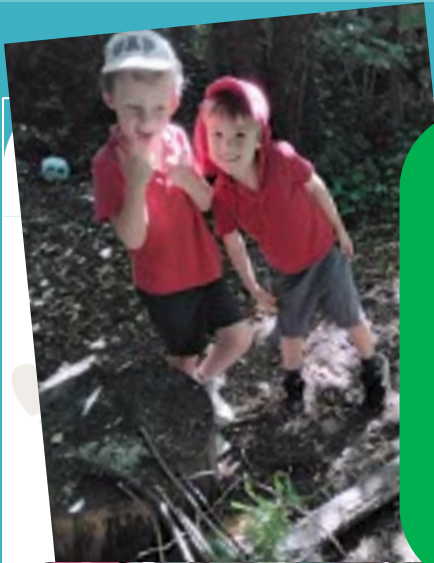
We thank you all for everything you have given to Holmesdale and wish you all the very best for the future.



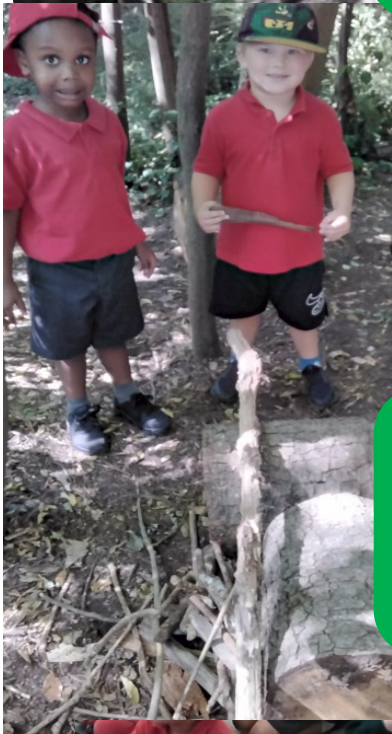
WELCOME TO EYFS

JULY 2025

NURSERY AND RECEPTION



We have had so much fun learning outside this month. We have worked together to create dinosaur dens, magic potions and explored number and shape.



We have loved our time at nursery and celebrated by making a memento and enjoyed a class party. Thank you PSA for sponsoring our celebrations!





WELCOME TO EYFS
JULY 2025



NURSERY AND RECEPTION



This month, we concluded our woodland adventures with a campfire celebration!
We gathered around the fire and toasted marshmallows. Everyone followed our woodland rules beautifully, ensuring we were being safe. What a great year in Reception we have had!



Year 1 News

Welcome to Year 1

We were very impressed by the talent demonstrated at the semi-finals of Holmesdale's Got Talent! Well done to all the children who took part.



Year 1 News

Welcome to Year 1

We enjoyed learning about the artist Clarice Cliff and were inspired to create our own 'Circle Tree' designs.

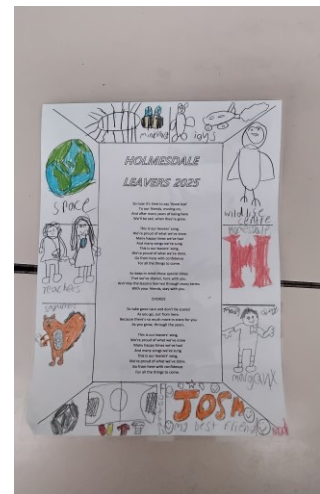
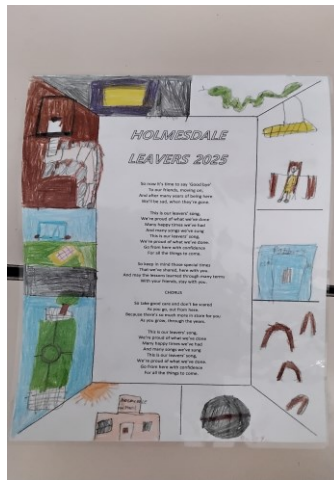


WELCOME TO
YEAR 2 NEWS
HOLMESDALE INFANT SCHOOL

Year 2 have had a fun filled summer term all finishing with our party day.

We all signed our leavers mats and drew lots of pictures of things we enjoyed at Holmesdale.

We decorated a photo frame to keep as a memory.



We played games, ate love heart sweets and drank our fruit shoots!

WELCOME TO

YEAR 2 NEWS

HOLMESDALE INFANT SCHOOL

Lastly, we enjoyed a show by Magic Marty.
We watched magic tricks, danced and
even learnt how to spin plates!

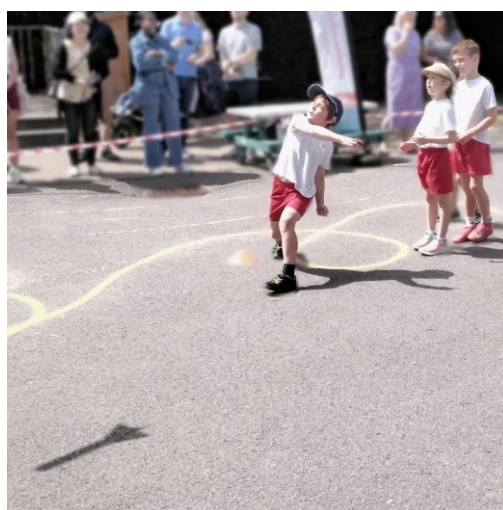


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THIS MONTH'S ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY UPDATES >

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HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER

We send our heartfelt best wishes to all our Year two children as they take their next big step. We are so proud of all they've achieved, and we wish them every success and happiness in the next stage of their journey.

We look forward to welcoming both new and returning Holmesdale children to an exciting and eventful 2025/2026 school year