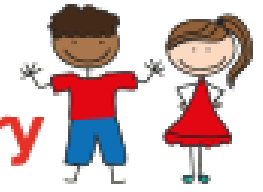




MAY 2026



# Holmesdale Community Infant School and Nursery



HOLMESDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## TAKE A PEEK

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Mon 25th – Fri 29th May - Half Term
- Tuesday 2nd June – Yr 2 Trip Wakehurst
- Thursday 4th June – Yr 2 Sailing Falcons
- Friday 5th June – Reception Cake Sale
- Saturday 6th June – Summer Fair
- Thursday 11th June – Yr 2 Sailing Badgers
- Mon 15th June – Reception Trip Nower Wood
- Thurs 18th June – Yr 2 Sailing Woodpeckers
- Friday 19th June – Father's Day Sale
- Tues 23rd June – Summer Social and AGM
- Tuesday 30th June – Transition Day





## A MESSAGE FROM MRS MULLARKEY

It has been a wonderful half term, filled with special moments and meaningful learning across the school. I hope you enjoy reading about some of the highlights in this month's newsletter.

Children have taken part in a wide range of enriching experiences, from producing excellent artwork to visiting the train station and celebrating National Numeracy Day. As a school, we also came together to raise awareness for MPS, and the children approached this with great thoughtfulness and care.

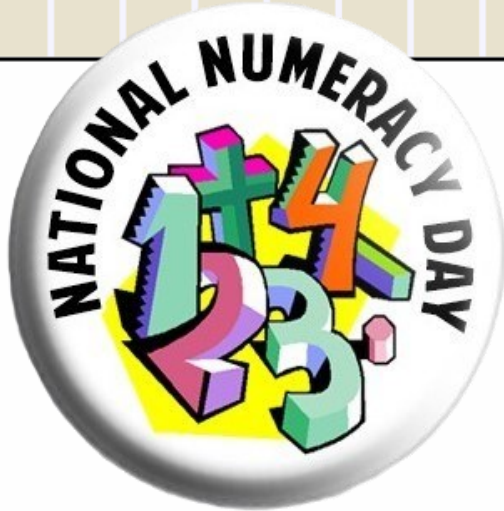
Class assemblies have given valuable opportunities for children to share their learning with families. Governors who attended a recent Reception assembly commented on the children's confidence and enthusiasm, which was lovely to hear.

Thank you to staff, parents, and volunteers for your continued support. It is appreciated greatly.

Wishing you all a restful and refreshing half term break.

S. Mullarkey





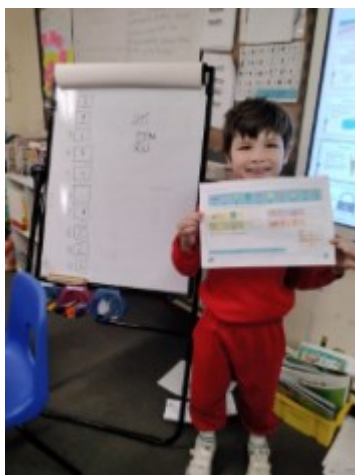
Reception had fun with the Number blocks and explored lots of exciting activities using numbers.



Year 1 explored NumBots on the tablets and tried some fun problem-solving activities.



Year 2 'cracked the zoo code' and 'broke the ice' using number facts. They also danced along to Katya.



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Thank you so much for your support on MPS Awareness Day. Thanks to your incredible kindness, we were able to raise just over £250 for the MPS Society, a charity that has been so supportive of my family and me following my diagnosis.

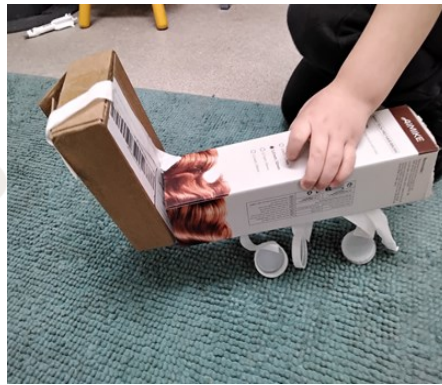
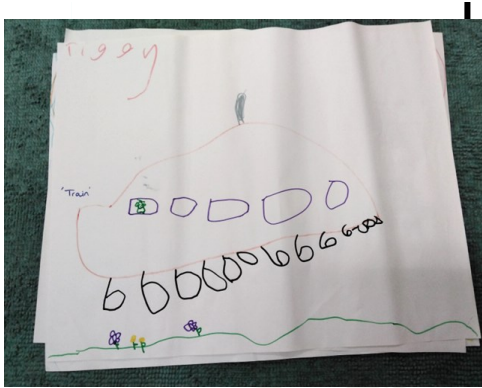
It was a fantastic day and a wonderful opportunity to teach the children about disabilities, resilience, and the importance of never giving up and always trying your best, even when things feel difficult.

*Miss Vickery*

WELCOME TO EYFS  
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# NURSERY AND RECEPTION

Nursery have had a fantastic time learning all about different types of vehicles. We have had fun playing in our train role play, drawing and painting different vehicles and making them out of junk modelling. Our highlight was our trip to the train station where we saw a train arrive and depart and were given our own special train tickets!



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# NURSERY AND RECEPTION



In Reception, we have been exploring music, rhythm and sound inspired by the stories '*Doing the Animal Bop*' and '*Tanka Tanka Skunk!*' We have enjoyed experimenting with tempo and beat through call-and-response percussion activities.

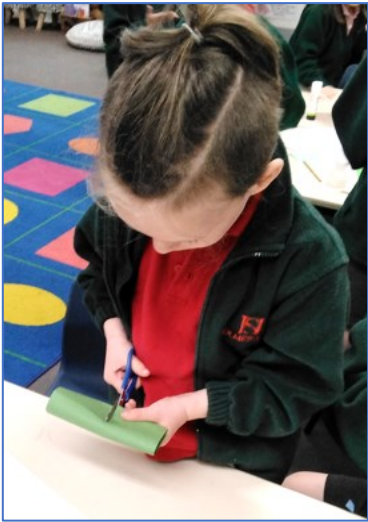
A real highlight has been learning to play the African djembe drums together.



We have been making our own musical instruments and discovering different sounds they can make.

# Year 1 News

## Welcome to Year 1



In Year 1 we have been looking at sculpture and 3D art. We practiced using paper to create 3D art forms. Using techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching paper.

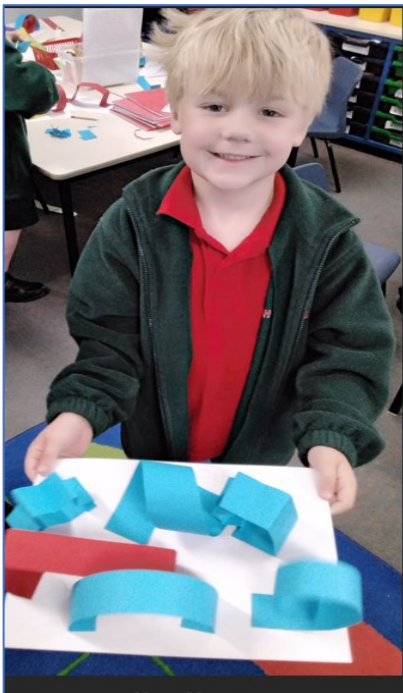
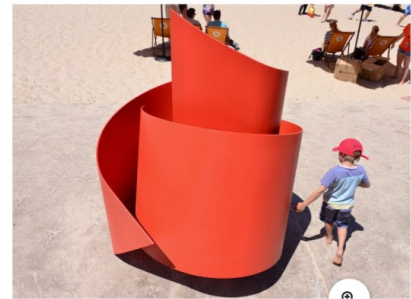


# Year 1 News

Welcome to Year 1



We looked at sculptor 'Samantha Stephenson' for inspiration!



# WELCOME TO YEAR 2 NEWS

HOLMESDALE INFANT SCHOOL



In Computing we have been busy practising our coding skills using Scratch.



In English we have been reading 'Last Stop on Market Street' and thinking about the ways in which we can help the local community. We created posters using persuasive language to encourage people to help at their local soup kitchen.



Do you like hot meals?  
What soup do you want?  
Come and visit our tasty soup.  
~~At the~~ kitchen!  
Join us to eat yummy soup!  
I love this tasty soup kitchen.  
It is the last stop at market  
street it is open at on saturday  
at 12pm.

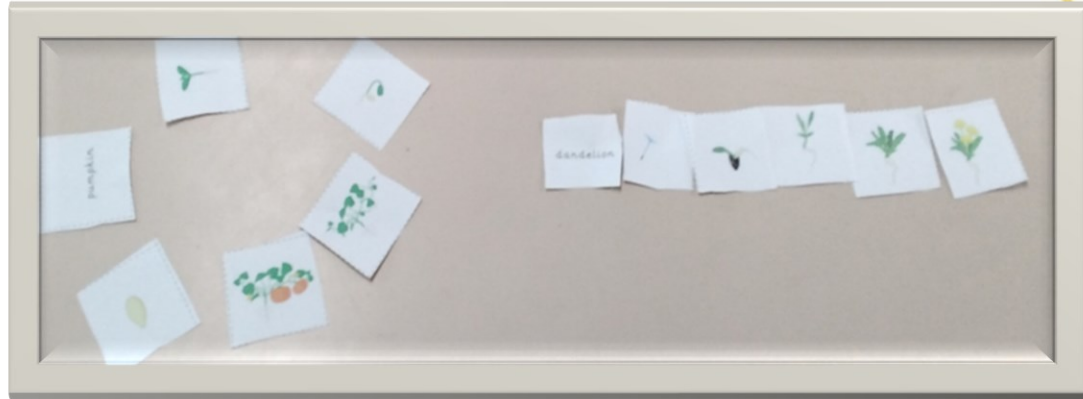
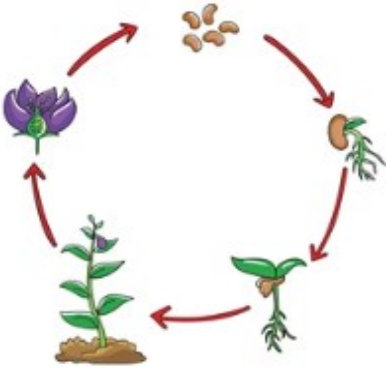


Would you like to visit the soup kitchen?  
Are you hungry ~~off~~ for soup?  
Visit the soup kitchen.  
You will always be welcome.  
Open every Friday from noon till 1pm.

Come in to see our soup kitchen!

# WELCOME TO YEAR 2 NEWS

HOLMESDALE INFANT SCHOOL



We have been busy growing plants and getting outside in science this half term, learning all about the life cycle of a plant. We have also been studying what plant life we find around our school grounds. We look forward to putting our knowledge to the test at Wakehurst after half term!



# SPORTS ROUND

WELCOME

THIS MONTH'S ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY UPDATES ►

Congratulations to everyone who completed the YMCA fun run at Reigate Priory on the 3rd of May. We are super proud of you!!



Congratulations to Franklin, Beatrice, Noah and Charlie on their accomplishments with their Old Reigatians rugby club. They have been developing their fundamental skills, teamwork, and their love of the sport through games!



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# Summer Fair

Saturday 6th June

12.30-3.30pm

Holmesdale Community Infant School,  
Alma Road, Reigate

Entry is **£2** for adults  
and children are free.

Tickets are available now:  
[pta-events.co.uk/holmesdale](http://pta-events.co.uk/holmesdale)

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