AUTUMN TERM 2026 - #2

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY INFORMED & CONNECTED



Where has this half-term gone? Can you believe we have been back to school for 7 weeks already? Time really does fly when you are having fun! The children across school have had a fabulous first half-term. They have been very busy learning as well as enjoying workshops and special visitors in school. Thank you to all of the children for working so hard- enjoy your half-term holiday.

PLEASE PLEASE..... CAN ALL PARENTS/CARERS ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM ITEMS ARE NAMED OR AT THE VERY LEAST INITIALED. WE ALREADY HAVE A NUMBER OF ITEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN LOST. NAMING OR INITIALING ITEMS GIVES US THE CHANCE TO REUNITE FOUND ITEMS.

READING INCENTIVE

Got to read to catch 'em all!

You will no doubt have heard from the children about our exciting new whole school reading incentive which commences on 2nd November.
Please remember to read with your child everyday and note this in their reading record book.
At the end of every month, you will either submit their total by scanning the QR code which will take you to a google form (Years 1 to 4) or hand totals in to the Reception teacher. We are super excited to find out if we can catch 'em all!



THANK YOU - OUR NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR YOUNGMINDS RAISED AN AMAZING:
£197

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Thank you to everyone who donated items to our harvest collection - our display was very impressive.
Thank you for being so generous, the Food Bank collected all of the items on Friday and were so grateful for everything that had been donated; it will make such a difference within the community and will go to where it is needed most. Thank you.



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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Thurs 22nd October - Halloween event 3-5pm (details to follow)
Fri 23rd October - school closes for half-term 3pm
Mon 2nd November - School resumes for pupils
Mon 9th November - School Photographer
Tues 10th & Wednesday 11th November - parents evenings
Fri 27th November - Christmas Extravaganza 3-4.15pm

PE DAYS FROM 02ND NOVEMBER TO 18TH DECEMBER

MONDAY - YEAR 3
TUESDAY - NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
WEDNESDAY - YEAR 3 & YEAR 4
THURSDAY - YEAR 1 7 YEAR 2
FRIDAY - YEAR 4



DISCOUNT FOR PARENTS/CARERS AND FRIENDS AND FAMILY:



We have negotiated a discount with Mountain Warehouse of 20% for all Holywell Village First School staff, parents, carers and pupils.
Please use the code CC2026176 and be sure to share with your friends and family as it is getting colder and we look to buying winter coats etc.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS 2027

Please note the portal will CL:OSE on 31st October 2026 so please ensure you have applied for a middle school place for your child:

https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNORS

Governors would like to remind all school users of the expectation that all adults and children speak to and treat eachother with respect.
They ask that parents/carers be civil in their communications with school and do not become frustrated or rude. Please respectful in the tone and language you use; do not raise your voice or use aggressive or threatening language or behaviour towards staff.
We will always listen to parents/carers and seek to address any issues as soon as possible, in line with our complaints procedure