

Safe, Ready and Respectful



Be Kind



Keep Improving



Never Give Up

Well done to everyone at Hollybush for a fantastic year. This year has gone by so quickly. Experiencing every part of the school calendar for the first time has been enlightening as every school does things a little differently. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all of the children and staff and a good number of the parents. I am looking forward to September, but will enjoy some family time and a rest beforehand. Thank you all for your support. If you could do one thing for us over the break it would be to share stories with your children and encourage them to read.



Have a great weekend. J Fisher



Sports Day: This was a high energy and very enjoyable morning. The weather was overcast and fairly cool - such a relief after the recent high temperatures. It was fantastic to see so many families joining their children. The staff had planned some great activities that involved a whole range of physical skills and the children tried so hard at all the different activities. I saw great teamwork and older children being really supportive of younger ones. The tug of war brought out some very competitive natures and it was super to see parents joining in and having fun.



Fun Day: Each class had their turn on the inflatables that we had on the field for the day. The children slid, bounced and raced along an obstacle course together. They then had ice lollies. What a great way to enjoy the last full day of the school year.

Good Bye and Good Luck to Elliott Williams, one of our support staff, who is leaving us to start teacher training. We wish him all the best and hope he comes back to say hello.

Uniform - Update to the New Uniform from September

- Existing uniform can still be worn until Easter 2027
- All new pupils who join from September 2026 are asked to wear the new Smart Active Wear

Smart Active Wear

- Black quarter zip top with bottle green side panels (with school logo)
- Black fleece zip up - no branding or hood
- Bottle green polo top (with or without school logo)
- Black leggings
- Black tracksuit bottoms/ jogging bottoms
- Black jersey shorts
- Black cycle shorts (must reach to just above the knee)
- Black skater style skirt (shorts must be worn underneath)
- Green and white checked summer dress can be worn with shorts underneath and a green cardigan in the Summer term and the first half of the Autumn term.
- Plain black trainers

Year 6 Leavers. The Year 6 children delivered a great performance of their 'School Reunion' to the school and parents. They had worked with their teacher to develop a script through imagining where they would be in 20 years time and what jobs they would have. They acted out these roles and shared their memories about Hollybush before turning up at a school reunion. Their ideas were humorous and well thought out and they performed really well. Well done to all of them and we wish them all the best as they go on to different local secondary schools.

End of Term Picnic: Such a lovely way to end the term. Thank you to everyone who came along. There was a very pleasant atmosphere and the Year 6's received their traditional Hollybush send off.

Friends of Hollybush School I have been approached by a parent who is keen to get the Friends going again. I am delighted to hear this and we will send out more information early in the Autumn term.

Have a lovely Summer Break! See you in September.

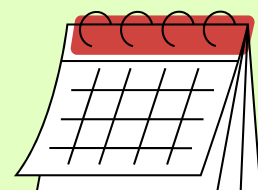
Jeremy Fisher

Type of query	Member of staff to contact
Safeguarding/child protection	Mr Fisher, Mrs Cracknell, Mrs Poole and Mrs Richardson
Any issues relating to your child or another child in the class	Email admin to arrange a meeting, sometimes a phase leader may join this meeting
If you do not feel the issue has been resolved or you may need more advice.	Step 1 Phase Leader EYFS-Miss White Year 1 - 3- Mrs Christman Yea 4 - 6 -Mr Chandler Step 2 Deputy Headteacher Mrs Hannah Cracknell Step 3 Headteacher- Mr Fisher
Inclusion/ Special Educational Needs	Mrs Smail
Looked After and Previously Looked After Children	Mrs Cracknell
Payments/Finance	Miss Byrne Mrs Tilbury
Admissions	Miss Byrne
Complaints	Please refer to school complaints policy on the <u>website</u> .

Upcoming Events 2026

September	
Tuesday 1st	Inset day - school closed
Wednesday 2nd	Inset day - school closed
Thursday 3 rd	Children return
Friday 18th	Rearranged trip to Standalone farm

October	
Friday 23rd	Last day of Autumn 1
Monday 26 th - Friday 30th	Half term





Nursery

Thank you Nursery for an amazing year!
We have loved helping you with your learning. You have all been fantastic and we will miss you! Enjoy your summer and we can't wait to see you in September ready for your next adventure!



Reception

What a wonderful year it has been in Reception! It has been a pleasure to watch the children blossom in confidence, curiosity, and kindness. Their love of learning has continued to grow, and we are so proud of everything they have all achieved. A big thank you to all our families for your continued support throughout the year.

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer!



The Nest

It has been an honour to help and watch you grow over this past year, we have had lots of fun and adventures together. It has been amazing to see the confidence and progress that you have all made over the year! Good luck to the children who will be moving on to their new class or school, you will always be part of the Nest family.

Have a wonderful summer!

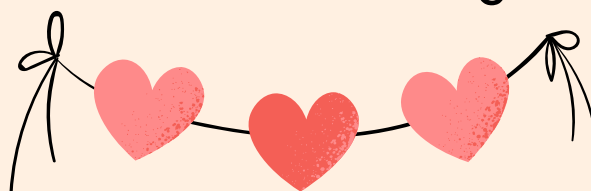


Miss crane



Year 1

Thank you for an amazing year! It has been a pleasure to teach Year 1 and I have loved getting to know you all! Its been wonderful to see how much you have all grown over the year especially in confidence. Thank you to all the parents/careers for you continued support throughout the year. Hope you all have a safe and happy summer holidays!



Year 2

Wow, where has the time gone? It has been a a pleasure and a privilege to be your child's teacher over the last two years. We have shared so many laughs and smiles and created memories that I hope will stay with them. They have worked so hard and I am proud of the progress they have made on their own personal journeys.

I wish you all the very best and most amazing summer together.

Miss Taylor

Year 3

It has been a pleasure to teach Year 3 this year. It has been a joy to watch the children grow in confidence, curiosity, and independence, and I am so proud of everything they have achieved. Thank you for all your support throughout the year, it truly makes a difference.

I wish everyone a wonderful, restful summer filled with sunshine, adventures, and plenty of time to recharge. I hope the children enjoy every moment. Good Luck in Year 4 , I know you will amazing!

Mrs Christman

Year 4

Thank you so much for supporting your child's learning this year. I have very much enjoyed my time in Year 4; it's such a wonderful class. Remember keep encouraging your child to read each day. If they're not signed up already, Hertford Library's [Summer Reading Challenge](#) will help them with this. You can join online or head on down to Hertford Library. Have a wonderful summer.

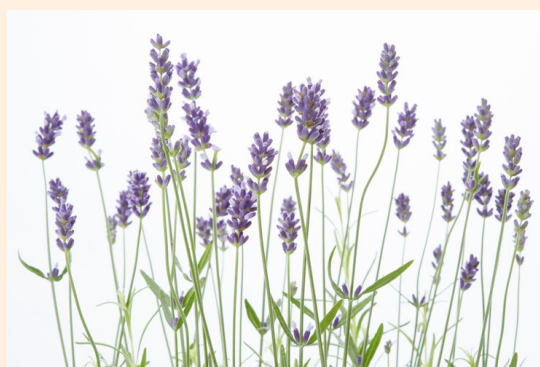


Year 5

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all your support throughout the year. The children have been amazing, and it has been a joy to watch them grow, learn and achieve so much. They will be greatly missed, and we have loved being part of their journey.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing summer!

Mrs Ahmed and Mrs Botterman





YEAR 6



'Well it looks like we might have made it. Yes, it looks like we made it to the end' - Blur . We did it! It's been an incredible year with many challenges and successes and I am so proud of how far you have all come. You've all put the effort in and deserve a nice long summer break before the new challenge of secondary school. You are going to be great and don't forget to come back and see us. Hollybush's door is always open for ex-students. No Outsiders remember! Peace out!

