



The Holt Primary School Newsletter



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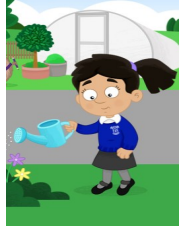
REFLECTIVE



RESPONSIBLE



RESPECTFUL



Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will take place this year on **Thursday 18th December** and can be booked on line on the KidzKitchen website. For those children wishing to have sandwiches, they are invited to decorate their lunch box instead.

Festive Fun Days

On **Wednesday 17th (Years 1,2,3 and 6) or Thursday 18th (Years R,4 and 5) December**, each class will have their festive fun day; a day of festivities, a non uniform day—Christmas outfits or jumpers and lots of other fun activities.

H-POP

For those that requested a Grotto space, this will take place on **Wednesday 17th December**. They will also be selling their raffle tickets for the annual 'Barrow of Booze' at all the concerts. Any donations for this can be handed in to the office.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will all end this week. The last sessions will therefore be:

- Monday 1st Dec—Y2 sports
- Wednesday 3rd —Y4&5 sports
- Thursday 4th—Netball

**School Closes
Friday 19th
December at 2.30
School Reopens
Tuesday 6th
January 2026**

Christmas Cards

Between **Monday 8th and Monday 15th December** there will be a post box at the front of school each morning for you to place any cards in. Please make sure names and classes are clearly marked. This will be emptied daily and distributed to the children. (Sorry we cannot provide lists of class names)



Concerts

The children are all busy preparing their concerts ready to share with parents.

- Tuesday 9th Year 1
- Wednesday 10th Year 2
- Thursday 11th Reception
- Monday 15th Key Stage 2
- Tuesday 16th Key Stage 2

Each family will be allocated 2 tickets for the show on the relevant day which will take place in the hall at 2.00pm. If you have a child in more than one class, you will receive 2 tickets for each concert .

We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Wishing you all
a Merry
Christmas and
a Happy New
Year**



Christmas Jumper Day



The last day of term, **Friday 19th December** is our own Christmas jumper day.

Everyone is invited to wear their jumpers to end the term in the spirit of Christmas.

Fundraising

More than ever, raising funds for school is so important. Our school fund is a small pot of money that allows us to purchase more books, provide refreshments and support activities such as cooking without asking for voluntary contributions. By using The Easy Fundraising app, this will generate money for school based on purchases from everyday stores and websites such as Amazon and supermarkets. Please sign up and encourage others to do the same. By using the app to direct you to a website before you make a purchase, a % is generated at no extra cost to yourself. Thank you.



**Applications for our
Reception class for
September 2026
close on
15th January 2026
for children born
between 1.9.21 and
31.8.22**

Questionnaire for Autumn 2025 The Holt Primary School

Thank you for the 47 responses that we received.

We have compiled the information you gave us and would like to share it with you.

Please note these figures have been rounded so may not total exactly 100%	Agree		Disagree	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
1 My child enjoys school	98%	98%	2%	2%
2 My child is happy at school	100%	98%		2%
3 My child feels safe at school and is well looked after	100%	100%		
4 Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best	100%	100%		
5 The learning curriculum is appropriate for my child	96%	98%	4%	2%
6 My child is guided through their learning	100%	100%		
7 My child's successes and achievements are celebrated	93%	100%	7%	
8 I feel comfortable approaching the class teacher when I need to speak to them	98%	100%	2%	
9 The class newsletter is useful and informative	100%	100%		
10 School communication via newsletter and emails is affective	96%	100%		
11 The school is led and managed well	100%	100%		
12 Overall, the children behave well	100%	100%		
13 The Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher listen and respond to our suggestions and concerns	100%	100%		
14 The school has a good reputation	100%	100%		

THINGS WE DO WELL....

- The Holt is a brilliant school; I have never heard anything negative about it. My children are thriving here. What a brilliant school!
- We are very happy with how the school and the staff are teaching and looking after our daughter
- The best school with the best staff!!
- As soon as I had an issue regarding my child and spoke to the Head and things were resolved rapidly. They thought of things that I hadn't and you can just tell they know the children really well and can anticipate issues before they occur.
- I'm really happy with the school and will always promote how wonderful it's been.
- My child appears to enjoy school, and is always in a great mood when I pick him up. He seems to be learning so much and is excited about what he is learning. The staff have been incredibly supportive and helpful in trying to make things easier for him at drop off.
- Fantastic school. Staff are friendly and happy to help.
- The children are nurtured well and treated as individuals. It is lovely how the staff know the children.
- Thrilled to receive such lovely feedback at parents evening. My daughter is loving school and thriving under her teacher's care and attention. Thank you
- The Holt has always been a fantastic school for both my children (one has left). The teaching staff do a fantastic job and really get to know each child. The celebration assemblies are an amazing feature of the school week and the balance is just right with both learning and enjoyment.
- The school have really helped and supported myself and my daughter . It has felt non-judgemental and given positive reassurance

EVEN BETTER IF....

- I think where things could improve is the after school activities available ie Lego club or art club etc would be fantastic for the kids.

Thank you for your feedback on the new website too. You like the personal feel from the pictures of our children and school, the way it looks and the ease of navigation. Take a look at www.holt.lincs.sch.uk