



# The Holt Primary School Newsletter



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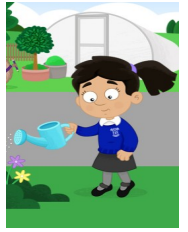
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## Happy New Year

Welcome back to the start of a new term and a new year. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. May we take this opportunity to wish you a happy and healthy 2026.



The class teachers are currently writing their termly newsletters to update you on the term ahead and these will be with you shortly.

## PE days Term 3

We continue to ask that children come in to school in their kits on PE days. There have been a few changes for term 3 as follows:

- Reception Weds and Thurs
- Year 1 Mon and Tues
- Year 2 Mon and Fri
- Year 3 Weds and Thurs
- Year 4 Tues and Weds
- Year 5 Tues and Weds
- Year 6 Weds and Thurs

We will try and go outside whenever possible so warm clothing is advised - tracksuit bottoms or leggings rather than shorts.

Any school closures due to bad weather will be notified via

Hits Radio Lincs & BBC Radio lincs both on air and on their web pages

A message will also be posted on the school website, Facebook page and via email

## H-POP

Thank you to everyone who supported the autumn term and Christmas fund raising activities before we broke up. Just over £600 was raised. This money enables H-POP to provide additional funding for resources and activities for the children. THANK YOU

## After School Clubs

This term we have the following clubs on offer:

Sports club – Monday 12th January 3.15-4.15 This will be for the Year 1 pupils who have requested a place.

Sports club - Wednesday 14th January 3.15-4.15 This will be for the Year 3 pupils who requested a place.

Netball—Thursday 15th January 3.15-4.15 This will be for those year 6 pupils who attended last term.

Places can be reserved using the following link:

<https://synergysportscoaching.coordinate.cloud/type/3480>

## Hot School Dinners

We have noticed recently an increase in the amount of food being wasted at dinner time. When talking to the children, they usually reply with they don't like it. Often this is because it might not be the same as when cooked at home. Please can we ask you to talk to the children about the meals on offer and what they enjoy so alternatives can be ordered or a pack up agreed to prevent so much waste and most importantly the children have enough food to get them through a busy afternoon.

## School Calendar

- JAN:
- 6th Term 3 begins
- 7th Year 6 online workshop
- 28th Open morning 9-9.30
- FEBRUARY:
- 13th Sponsored pancake toss
- 13th End of term 3
- 23rd Term 4 begins

## Free School Meals

If you receive any benefits, you should let us know as the school can get extra funding called [the Pupil Premium grant](#) and the children can get free school meals. This includes:

- ◆ **Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)**
- ◆ **Income Support**
- ◆ **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- ◆ **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- ◆ **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- ◆ **The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit**
- ◆ **Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)**
- ◆ **Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit**

For those children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 who get universal infant free school meals, you should still apply if you meet any of the criteria above.

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception class places for September 2026  
Apply online before January 15th 2026