

Holly Class

Autumn 2 Newsletter

2025-2026



Holly Class Staff



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Welcome back, Holly Class!

We hope everyone had a lovely and relaxing half term. It's been so nice to see all of your happy faces back in School, ready for another fun and busy term. We can't wait to hear all about what you've been up to during the break whether you went on an adventure, spent time with family, or simply enjoyed some cosy days at home. If families have any photos from half term, we'd love for you to upload them to Tapestry so we can share them with the class.

This term our book is...



This term, we'll continue to develop our social, communication, and cognitive skills, while adding an extra layer of challenge to our morning work boxes. We'll keep celebrating every success, big or small, as pupils show increasing independence, curiosity and determination in their daily learning.

We're also looking forward to another exciting term with Forest School Dave, where we'll be exploring fairy tales in the forest, building on our confidence and creativity in the great outdoors. Our football sessions with Richard will continue too, helping pupils to strengthen their co-ordination and resilience while having plenty of fun.

In Numeracy, we'll be exploring numbers through plenty of practical, hands-on activities. Pupils will be sorting and comparing sets, using concrete objects to support simple addition and developing their understanding of key mathematical vocabulary such as more, less, same, bigger, and smaller. Our maths learning will be embedded in meaningful, real-life contexts to help pupils make connections and apply their skills in everyday situations.

In Literacy, we'll be heading deep into the jungle with the beautifully illustrated story We're Roaming in the Rainforest by Laurie Krebs and Anne Wilson. Through sensory based learning, we'll bring the story to life exploring the sights, sounds, and textures of the rainforest while developing communication. Pupils will have opportunities to explore the text in other lessons such as Art and create pieces inspired by the animals and environments in the story.

Whole School Diary Dates

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| 14.11.25 | Children in Need (pupils are encouraged to wear something yellow and spotty) |
| 10.12.25 | Lower School Christmas performance 10am – Willoughby (school hall) |
| 11.12.25 | Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day |
| 16.12.25 | Santa visiting Willoughby |
| 17.12.25 | Upper School Christmas event at 10am Bourne Abbey Church |
| 18.12.25 | Christmas Disco (Christmas Jumpers/party wear) |
| 19.12.25 | Christmas Fayre and end of term |
| 06.01.26 | Start of Term |

Food and Nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

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| Monday | Football & Physi-bods |
| Tuesday | Cookery & Library |
| Wednesday | 4D room & Tap-pac |
| Thursday | Forest school |
| Friday | Sensory room |

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for above activities.

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the home school book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child.

We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update.

Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email:

willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk