

Holly Class

Spring term 2 Newsletter

2025-2026

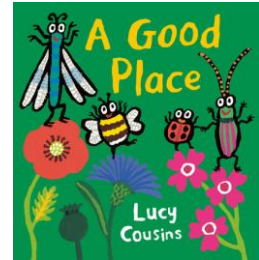


Holly Class Staff



Welcome back to Holly Class. We hope you have all had a lovely break. We have lots of exciting things planned this term and cannot wait to get started with our learning and new experiences together. Danielle has now moved to support children in a different class. We would like to say a huge thank you to her for everything she has done for the Holly children. We are very pleased to welcome Katy to our team. Katy has been part of Willoughby Academy for a number of years and brings a wealth of experience with her. We are looking forward to working together this term and continuing to support our wonderful class.

This term our book is...



This term we will be continuing to work on developing our communication skills across all areas of learning. We are very proud of the progress the children are making in expressing their wants, needs and ideas, and we will keep building confidence through play, interaction and shared experiences.

In Literacy we will be exploring the story "A Good Place" by Lucy Cousins. We will be helping our bug friends choose a safe place to live, thinking carefully about what makes somewhere a good place. Through sensory exploration we will develop our understanding of the world around us.

In Numeracy we will be learning all about money. The children will explore coins, practise recognising them and enjoy buying items in our role play shop. We will also be learning about halving and sharing, using practical resources to help us understand how to split amounts fairly between friends.

In Science we will be experiencing our world from a scientific point of view. We will explore what our senses do for us, investigate what happens in water, and carry out simple experiments to discover whether objects sink or float. There will be lots of hands-on and exciting investigations.

Whole School Diary Dates

Please refer to the attached document detailing Whole School Diary Dates.

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

Monday	
Tuesday	Cookery
Wednesday	Dance
Thursday	Library
Friday	

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