Holyoakes Field First School

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Welcome to this week's Holyoakes Field First School Newsletter!

As we move further into Autumn Term 2, our school continues to be filled with enthusiasm, hard work and plenty of reasons to celebrate. We are delighted to share some of this week's highlights and important updates with you 📣 💬

🏆 Celebrating Success 🌟

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for their hard work and positive attitudes this week. From excellent classroom learning to acts of kindness around school, there have been many reasons to celebrate. Well done to everyone who has earned awards, recognition and positive praise from staff.

⭐ Hall of Fame Stars ⭐

Congratulations to the following pupils who were recognised in this week's Hall of Fame assembly. These pupils have gone above and beyond in demonstrating excellent effort, behaviour and attitudes towards their learning ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Class	Pupil
Cedar	Grayson, for not giving up and showing fantastic confidence throughout the week, especially during maths.
Elm	Maia, for not giving up during maths and finding ways to solve the questions.
Fir	Rayan, for always being ready to learn, respectful to others and responsible when looking after school equipment
Hazel	Justin, for amazing maths work this week.
Oak & Maple	Oak Class and Maple Class, for representing Holyoakes at the year 3 Invasion Games at Trinity with respect, resilience and confidence to 'Have a go' and 'Enjoy learning' WELL DONE!
Rowan	Dylan, for showing great focus and concentration in all lessons and for showing kindness to others too.
Willow	Ibrahim, for showing the learning power "concentrate" in English to create some great sentences with fronted adverbials.

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✨ Classroom Highlights

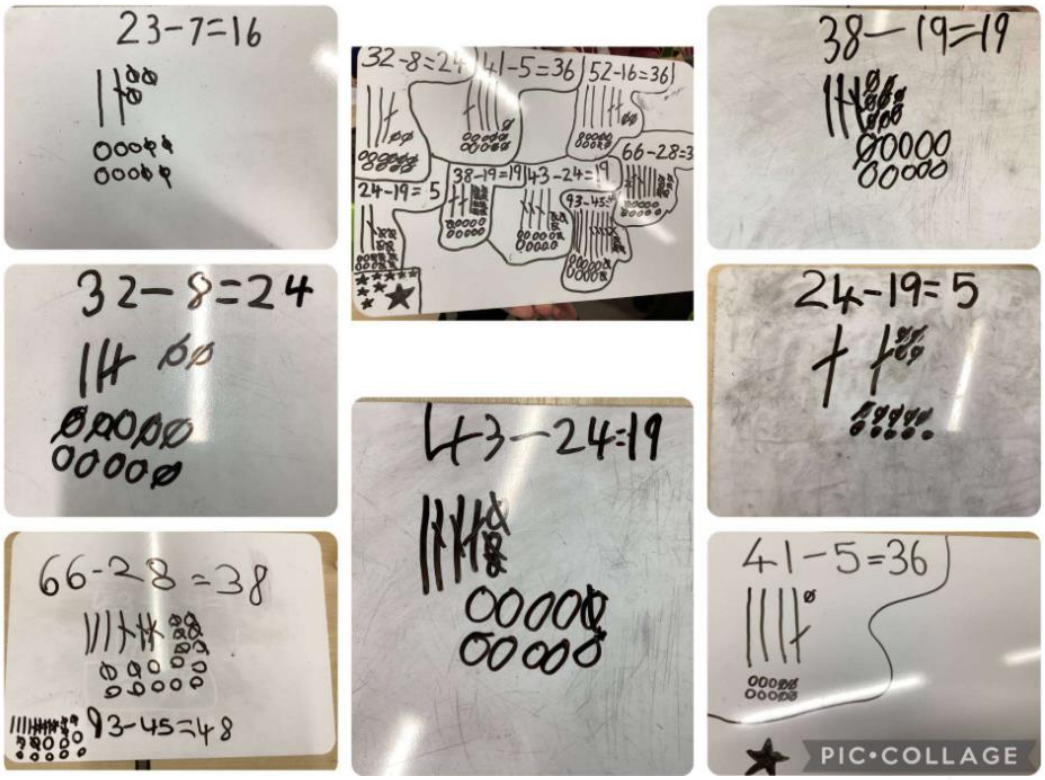
There's always something exciting happening in our classrooms! Here are some of the highlights from each year group this week.

"Our Nursery children have been learning all about different celebrations, including Bonfire night, Remembrance Day and Diwali! We will be learning about more celebrations as the half term progresses. The children have also been really enjoying our Concept Cat sessions. Ask your nursery child to tell you all about it!" 🔥🍗

"In Ash and Birch class the children have been creating firework noises using the instruments to match the firework pictures that they have made. They were really interested in finding out how some families celebrate Diwali."

"Year One have had great fun exploring adjectives this week. They have been using exciting describing words to create clues for others to guess. Can you work out who this is? "Sharp teeth, sharp claws, black fur and scary eyes..."

"Year 2 children have been working hard to record addition and subtraction calculations. Their teachers have been thrilled by their listening skills and determination to record their workings out!"



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"Year 3 enjoyed taking part in the Invasion Games at Trinity High School on a very chilly Thursday morning! They used their learning powers of 'Enjoy learning' and 'Have a go' and showed great resilience and enjoyment whilst playing football, handball and hockey. "

"Year 4 have been looking at the history and features of traditional tales, they have been delving into the Grimms Brothers' version of Little Red Riding Hood. We've also looked at each one of the times tables in depth." 🐺

Attendance Matters: 📅✅ Everyday Counts - School Success Starts with Attendance

Holyoakes Attendance Champions
A fantastic achievement by Fir Class, who secured the top spot this week with an incredible 100% attendance! They were closely followed by Elm Class, who also had an excellent week, achieving an impressive 98% attendance. Well Done to all of our pupils and families for supporting good attendance and helping to make every day count. 🌟

💛 **Children in Need 2026** 💛
A huge thank you to everyone who supported **Children in Need** today. It was wonderful to see so many children and staff wearing their spotty accessories and joining in with the fun whilst raising money for a fantastic cause. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and help make a real difference to young people across the UK. Thank you for helping us make the day such a success. The winners of our **Children in Need raffle** will be announced next week🧸⭐

💙 SENDIASS - Support for Parents and Carers 💙
Did you know that Herefordshire and Worcestershire SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service) offer free, impartial and confidential advice to families of children and young people with additional needs or disabilities? SENDIASS can help parents understand SEND processes, access support available in school, communicate effectively with professionals and navigate Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).
Whether you are at the start of your child's SEND journey or looking for further guidance, SENDIASS provides a range of useful workshops, webinars and information sessions designed to increase parents' knowledge and confidence.
SENDIASS courses for parents and carers | Worcestershire County Council

Key dates for the months ahead

Date	Event	Time/location
16 November	Y3 Indian Dance workshops	Parents invited to watch from 2.50pm in school hall.
16 November	Whole School Anti-Bullying workshops – Your Children can wear odd socks to school today	During school day
19 November	Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Engagement Session	8.45-9.30am in the school hall
24 November	Year 3 Forge Mill Educational Visit	During school day
26 November	Year 4 Multiplication Information session for parents	9am school hall
2 December	Year 3 Assembly	9am School Hall
2 December	Year 3 Reading Comprehension Information session for parents	9.15 am School Hall
10 December	Art & DT Showcase	From 2.30pm in classrooms
10 December	Christmas Enterprise Fair	From 2.45 in school hall
11 December	Christmas Jumper Day & Santa Visit	During School Day
14 December	KS1 Carol Concert	9.00 am & 2.15 pm School Hall
15 December	KS2 Concert	9.45 @St Stephens Church
16 December	EYFS Nativity	9.00 am & 2.15 pm School Hall
17 December	Christmas Party Day	During School Day
18 December	Teacher Training Day School closed for pupils	



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Support Encourage Succeed Together!

Year 4 Parent Engagement Session

You're Invited!

Confident Children Brighter Future

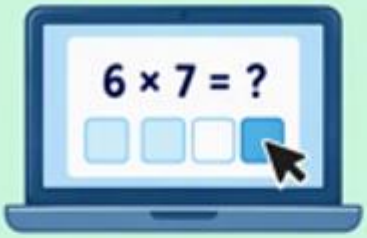
We would like to warmly invite Year 4 parents and carers to join us for a Parent Engagement session on

Thursday 26th November

from 8:45am to 9:30am.

Small Steps Big Progress

All about the Year 4 Multiplication Check



We will provide information about the Year 4 Multiplication check.

Practical ideas and tips



We will share practical ideas and tips that you can use at home to support your child with learning and quickly recalling multiplication facts.

Activities with your child



There will also be an opportunity to spend some time with your children and have a go at some multiplication activities.



How to join us

If you are able to attend, please drop your child off at their classroom as usual and then make your way to the school hall, where the session will take place.

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We would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. Working together helps us create the very best learning environment for our children.

We look forward to a happy, productive and enjoyable half term ahead.

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