



## NEWSLETTER

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30th June 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter, I would like to send my best greetings to all those celebrating Eid al-Adha this week. I hope that all students have enjoyed themselves this week. We have had Y10 and 12 students taking part in work experience, and students in Y7 to 9 have enjoyed activities week with loads of different experiences available to them.

We have had so many things happening in school in the last few weeks; some of our More Able students have taken part in a quiz against Phoenix Collegiate and Joseph Leckie School this week (we placed second). We also had a More Able trip to the Big Bang Science Fair at the NEC. Then we had a STEM event in school too.

Our Y12 RCN nursing cadets had an amazing talk from Dr Yvette Brown, Assistant Professor in mental health nursing at the University of Birmingham. As an ex Holly Lodge pupil we were so pleased to welcome her back and hear about such an inspirational career journey.

Last week was School Sports week and we had many activities during break and lunchtime for students to get involved with.

Well done to our Y10 students who were very mature through their exams last week. I must say a huge congratulations to the Y7 students who took part in the Big Spring Clean around the school streets, they managed to collect an amazing 15 bags of rubbish!

Some of our Music students had the opportunity to visit The Orangery Ingestre to perform, such a stunning location and what an opportunity for them.

Last week we held our Y6 SEND transition day, it was a

wonderful opportunity to get to know some of our new students. We also look forward to the Y6 transition day next week.

Coming up next week, we have so much happening including the exciting MFL trip to Paris and the Y9 trip to Drayton Manor! Such memorable experiences for our students.

On July 10th we are holding an event for ex-students and anyone other members of the community who would like to become involved with the school, The Friends of Holly Lodge Evening is an opportunity to have a tour around the school and find out more about this exciting new group. See our Twitter for more information.

As we come towards the end of the school year, we still have lots of things to look forward to; the Y11 prom is taking place in a couple of weeks, as well as sports day and the other year's Drayton Manor trips.

Take a look at our Twitter to see what offerings we have during the holidays, too!

Don't forget that support is available for any families that may be struggling with the cost of living crisis <https://holly-lodge.org/home-support/>.

Unfortunately, we have some disruption to lessons next week when we have 2 strike days on 5th and 7th July. Finally, don't forget to join us for the Summer Fun Day tomorrow from 10.30! Have a great weekend.



Best Regards

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Headteacher



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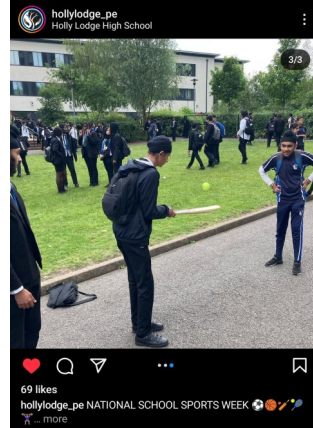
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Are you an ex-student of Holly Lodge? Are you interested in helping our students and school family? Then come along to our Friends of Holly Lodge open evening #Smethwick.

*Friends of Holly Lodge*  
you're invited to join us for a tour of the school and refreshments

**Monday 10th July 2025**  
5 to 7 pm  
Drop in before 6.50 pm  
email hlmcmembers@holly-lodge.org  
Ambition | Opportunity | Community



@HollyLodgeCCF cadets spent the weekend learning about the L98A2 weapon system. 40 WHTs passed 🙌👍, roll on summer camp in a few weeks. Thank you to @QMGSCCF, for accommodating us for the weekend and the CFAVs for giving up your time this weekend. 🇮🇪🇮🇪



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**PE Stars of the Week** 2/2

Mr Hancox nominates   Miss Corcoran nominates   Miss Willetts nominates

**Hanzala Ali (9D)**   **Manpreet Kaur (9A)**   **Kara Cooper (8F)**

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**PE Stars of the Week** 1/2

Mrs Robinson nominates   Mr Moore nominates   Mr Smith nominates

**Elizabeth Ogunsanya (9G)**   **Tinodiwanashe Kutamahufa (7C)**   **Rehan Muhammad (7J)**

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**Family Fun Day**  
Saturday 1st July  
10.30am to 1.30pm

**FREE Entry**  
**Everyone Welcome**

children must be accompanied by an adult

Arts & crafts, Ice cream, Bouncy castle, Food stalls, Fun games, Music & much more  
Holly Lodge High School, Smethwick

01/07	Summer Fun Day
03/07	Y9 Drayton Manor trip
03/07	Paris trip
05/07	Strike Day
06/07	More Able Girls in Electronics
06/07	More Able Celebration Eve
07/07	Strike Day
07/07	Aston University trip