



Holmer Green Senior School Weekly Newsletter

9th October 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE:

A huge thank you to just over 100 of our students who came and supported us at last night's Open Evening Event. The feedback from prospective parents and students was that they were friendly, welcoming, able to speak with parents confidently and honestly and were great ambassadors of the school. Well done.

Can we also congratulate all those students that attended the MIND training events and are our new cohort of trained student wellbeing supporters. Shortly they will begin working with other students to support them in navigating their journeys at school.

Lastly, thank you for the huge commitment of our Governors and Student Governors who met at this half-term's Full Governing Body meeting. They all give so much time on a voluntary basis to support the school in its restless improvement journey. We would like to say a special thank you to Tony Green, who has stepped down after many years as our Chair of Governors and given so freely and valuably of his time to HGSS. Steve Pilgrim, has been elected in as the new Chair of Governors and we look forward to our development under his tenure.

We are currently advertising for Parent Governors [here](#),

but also Community Governors [here](#),

particularly those with experience in estates; finance; audit; or procurement.

If you, or anyone you know would like to support the school in this way please either apply, or to find out more about the roles contact us at

jacobsl@holmer.org.uk

Have a great weekend.



HOLMER GREEN SENIOR SCHOOL
PARENTS ASSOCIATION (HGSS PA)

Volunteers
needed

We are a friendly group of parents who want
to raise money for the school and make a
difference in the local community.

Past fundraising events:

- Ordering through Stikins Name Labels
- Christmas Santa 5k Run
- Christmas Raffle and Hampers • Quiz Nights
- Christmas by the Common Fayre
- Providing refreshments at school events
- Music on the Common • Summer Raffle

Last year we raised over £1,000 which we put
towards new library furniture.

If Interested, contact PA@holmer.org.uk

NEW YEAR 7 PARENTS Please do join us at our next virtual PA meeting
on **Tuesday 13th October at 7pm**. We would love to meet you and are
always open to new ideas for fundraising! Just email the PA email
address above if you are interested in attending.

HOLMER GREEN SENIOR SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Lucky Numbers Club

HGSS Parents Association "Lucky Numbers Club" runs a monthly charitable draw. Half of the money collected is returned in prize money each month, with the other half being used to buy items for the school.

Each year we offer all parents and friends of the school, the opportunity to purchase up to 3 numbers, the more the numbers you have the greater your chance of winning. The Club runs from September until August of each year.

Unlike most prizes these days we have kept the existing £1 per number per month payable in advance. We do hope you will support your child's school in this way, as well as supporting other events we organise. The option to purchase Lucky Numbers is now available from the School Gateway. The costs are as follows:

- £12.00 for 1 number per monthly draw for 12 months
- £24.00 for 2 numbers per monthly draw for 12 months
- £36.00 for 3 numbers per monthly draw for 12 months

Thank you for supporting the school and your children. The deadline for entering the draw will be 16th October 2026. The first draw will be in November, when we will also draw the winners for September and October, so please purchase your Lucky Numbers now!

The year 7 netball teams had an excellent time at their first netball fixture night.

The Year 8 Football team won their first District league game against Chalfont.



Any questions? Please email: plkicks@wwfdn.com

PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS

FREE GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL!



LAUNCHING 16TH OCTOBER

EVERY FRIDAY, 5:30 - 6:30PM

Wycombe Rye Lido Astroturf, HP11 1QX



REGISTER HERE!

SCHOOL YEARS 4 - 8



Premier League
Kicks

EVERY THURSDAY 6PM - 7PM
SCHOOL YEARS 9 - 13

CRESSEX FOOTBALL ASTROTURF, HP12
4QA

FREE TO ATTEND

Scan to register



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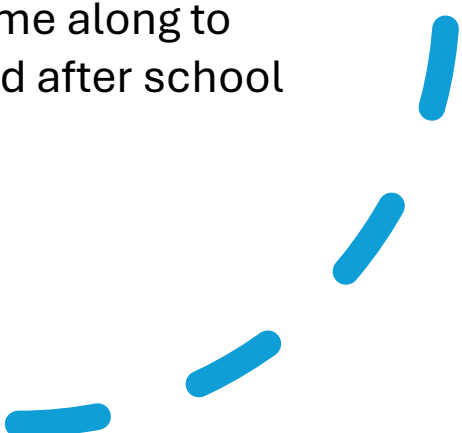


The Choir will be performing at Christmas on the Common on the 29th November outside Holmer Green Village Hall. Time slot to follow, however it will be late afternoon/evening time.

Tickets for the Christmas Showcase will be available on School Cloud.

This festive event will feature performances from the Choir, Band, Performing Arts groups and an array of individual talents.

It will be held on the 15th December. If you son/daughter would like to take part, please encourage them to come along to auditions on the 10th November which will be held after school in the drama studio.



Context:



- ★ The charity aims to send little boxes of Christmas presents and essentials to less fortunate children.
- ★ This year, shoeboxes will be going to Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania
- ★ The shoeboxes need to be completed by **18 OCTOBER 2026**. They will be shipped to the receiving children before Christmas.



What to do:



Step 1: Reuse any old shoebox you have lying around

BOY

☐ 3-5 years
 ☐ 6-11 years
 ☐ 12+ years

GIRL

☐ 3-5 years
 ☐ 6-11 years
 ☐ 12+ years

HOME


☐

Step 2: Choose who you'd like your shoebox to go to and stick the label to the front of your shoebox.



Step 3: Personalise your shoebox. Take a look at our gift ideas, but please don't include anything from the NO list.

Step 4: Please complete the attached form and enclose it in an envelope with the recommended donation of £2.00 and place on top of the gifts before closing the lid.

I would like to help change children's lives

I enclose my donation of £ (cash or cheque). Please make cheques payable to Teams4U.

Title:

Your name (first and last):

First line of your address:

Postcode:

☐ Yes, I'd like Teams4U to claim Gift Aid on this donation, as well as any future donations and any donations made in the past four years.
 ☐ I do not wish to or am unable to gift aid this donation.

Signature

Teams4U is a registered charity No. 1141551 ©2021 Teams4U

Step 5: Please secure your shoebox with an elastic band and prefects will come to collect them!!



What to include:

Please choose a selection of items from the suggested lists opposite - this is not meant to be an exhaustive list (more ideas are available on our website) but please do not include anything from the 'NO' list.

Please watch the video below

<https://youtu.be/KXdAzvPdNuY>



BOY/GIRL

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Hair accessories/brush
- Soap & face cloth
- Stationery & paper
- Gloves
- Hat & scarf
- New socks/underwear
- A soft toy
- A small game
- Puzzle
- Small musical instruments
- Toy vehicle
- Small rubber ball/inflatable ball
- Sweets (use by date from March)
- A photo of yourself



HOME

- Candles
- Cooking utensils (no knives)
- Plastic containers
- T-towels (preferably decorative)
- Hairbrush
- Small toiletries/ soap
- Plastic utensils
- Bowls & cups
- Small Christmas decoration
- Small decorative item
- Washing up cloths
- Clothes pegs
- Headscarves
- New socks/underwear
- Jewellery
- Make-up



DO NOT INCLUDE

- Food (only exception is sweets)
- Medicines
- Military themed items (such as toy soldiers/tanks/ guns)
- Aerosols or anything highly flammable
- Sharp items
- Novels

Please ensure all items are in good condition and undamaged. All shoeboxes are checked, and we reserve the right to remove any unsuitable items. Sometimes we may have to change a shoebox to meet our packaging requirements.

MULTI-CULTURAL LUNCHES

We celebrated Rosh Hashanah on 16 September and will celebrate Diwali on 5 November
With traditional and tasty meals served in our Dining Room



Latest Vacancies

Please see our website for full details:

[Holmer Green Senior School - Work with us](#)

Current Vacancies:

LSA

Parent Governor

Community Governor

CAREERS

Follow this link for the
latest Classroom to
Careers Newsletter

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REMINDERS:

Student safety – please encourage your children to be attentive when using the roads. The use of mobile phones whilst walking along the pavements or crossing the roads should be discouraged so that children can concentrate on their surroundings and other people.



We strongly encourage our students to be as independent as possible on their journey to and from school. Walking, cycling and taking the bus are all good options. If you do need to drive your children to school, please do not drive along Parish Piece at the start and the end of the school day as this causes congestion and significant danger for students as they make their way home. Please arrange to meet your sons and daughters at a location away from Parish Piece. When parking, please park legally, safely and respectfully of our neighbours.

Please remember to sign up for extra curricular clubs and interventions and include the School Cloud link: SchoolCloud - Holmer Green Senior School
<https://holmergreensenior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Weekly Bulletin for next week:

County Cup Football
Tuesday 13th October