



HILLSIDE NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1 - 04.09.2026



A message from Mrs Richardson

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families—we hope you had a lovely break! We are also delighted to welcome our new families to Hillside and hope you quickly feel part of our school community. We have lots to look forward to this term, including our upcoming breakfast events, where it will be lovely to catch up with families. Our pop-up pool is also back, and we are excited to see the children grow in confidence and make fantastic progress with their swimming. It's going to be a busy and exciting term!

R. Richardson

Mrs Richardson (Head Teacher)

PE Reminder

As we begin the new school year, here is a quick reminder of the PE kit requirements:

- Gold t-shirt
- Royal blue or black appropriate length shorts
- Black jogging bottoms or leggings
- Royal blue hoodie with Hillside logo (if you wish – no other hoody types)
- Black plimsolls or plain back trainers
- No jewellery
- Long hair to be tied back

Please remember that children should come to school in their kits (no changing at school).



PE DAYS

Year 1 – Wednesday and Friday
Year 2 – Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3 – Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday
Year 5 – Wednesday and Thursday
Year 6 – Thursday and Friday



Dates for the Diary

7th – 11th Sept – Year 6 residential
7th – 25th Sept – Year 4/5/6 swimming
(see child's timetable)
9th Sept – Y3 Chameleons cafe
10th Sept – Y3 Pandas cafe
14th Sept – Y1 & Y2 breakfasts
14th Sept – Y3 History van
15th Sept – Y3 & Y4 breakfasts
16th Sept – Y5 & Y6 breakfasts
17th Sept – EYFS breakfasts
18th Sept – Y5 History van
23rd Sept – Y6 Cafe
24th Sept – Y4 & 5 meeting for Y6 residential
30th Sept – Y4 Cafe

Parking Reminder

we know parking is very limited around school but please remember we are situated in a busy residential area. Your considerate parking when dropping off and collecting children would be really appreciated.

Many families and residents live close to the school and need clear access to their homes and driveways at all times. We kindly ask parents and carers not to park on or across driveways, even for a short time, and to avoid blocking dropped kerbs. Please also be mindful of junctions, pavements, and visibility for other road users.

Where possible, please use designated parking areas or park a little further away and walk. By parking safely and respectfully, we can help keep everyone safe and maintain positive relationships with our neighbours.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



Year 6 Open Evenings

Whilst it may seem like a long way off, now is the time to go and view potential secondary schools for your Year 6 child.

Please see flyers below for both The Holgate Academy and National Church of England Academy's upcoming open evenings.

Please book your places direct with the Schools:

Holgate Academy - 22nd Sept - www.holgate-ac.org.uk

National CofE Academy - 24th Sept - www.ticketsource.com/national-church-of-england-academy

NATIONAL CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY
LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS (JOHN 10:10)

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026
5.45 PM - 8 PM

We invite Year 6 students and their parents/carers to our Open Evening.

- Attend a presentation at 5.45pm, 6.30pm or 7.15pm.
- Tour the academy, visit all subject areas, meet staff and student ambassadors.
- If you book the 6.30pm or 7.15pm presentation, please tour the academy before this.
- Engaging activities for Year 6 students in a wide range of subjects.
- We welcome children of all faiths and none. If you require a BSL Interpreter or accessibility arrangements, please contact the academy directly.

TO SECURE YOUR PLACE
Book a presentation slot through Ticket Source.

BOOKING OPENS
TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2026

BOOK ONLINE
Click the link below to book.

<https://www.ticketsource.com/national-church-of-england-academy>

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OPEN EVENING
Tuesday 22 September 2026, 5-7pm

HOLGATE ACADEMY | Part of Diverse Academies

Discover more about Holgate

Join us at our open evening for your chance to discover why The Holgate Academy is such a popular choice for parents and students.

At this event, you will have the opportunity to tour the academy and hear from our head of academy and senior leadership team. You will also discover more about our faculty areas and the breadth of subjects on offer, as well as our wide-ranging extra-curricular programme.

You will be greeted by our friendly students and staff, and can take part in some exciting activities and demonstrations.

We hope you can join us and look forward to welcoming you to The Holgate Academy.

Book your place at www.holgate-ac.org.uk or scan the QR code.

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