# Holway Park Community Primary School

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Stargaze, Spirit, and Strive to Sparkle!

20 November 2026

## Key Dates

**NOVEMBER 26**
25 - PARENTS EVENING
26 - PARENTS EVENING

**DECEMBER 26**
2 – FOH Christmas Fayre

7 - NATIVITY (Rapids/Streams)
8 - NATIVITY
(Ripples/Waterfalls/Whirlpools)

10 - NATIVITY (Eden/Dove/Tweed)

11 - NOISY NATIVITY (Tamar/Medway)

15 - CAROL CONCERT
(Clyde/Tyne/Trent/Fowey/Thames)
16 - CAROL CONCERT
(Clyde/Tyne/Trent/Fowey/Thames)

16 - CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY

17 - CAROL CONCERT
(Clyde/Tyne/Trent/Fowey/Thames)

18 - CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERNOON
18 - END OF TERM

**JANUARY 27**
4 - INSET DAY
5 - 1ST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL

**Update Contact Details**

Pupil Data Collection Sheet

https://forms.office.com/e/ckn2bHvw9m

**A message from Mrs Brewer, the Head Teacher.**

Somerset Mental Health Team visited each class in the mainstream this week to deliver a workshop on care and keeping safe & healthy, the team were really impressed with the level of knowledge & understanding our pupils have.

Our Friends of Holway Christmas Rainbow Fayre is coming up quite soon so look out for information in newsletter.

I would like to thank parents & carers who have been supporting their children with not bringing mobile phones onto the school site.

The Food Bank in Taunton were overwhelmed with the size of our school donation, thank you all for your generous contributions to such an essential support for families who experience hard times.



**WE KNOW THIS SEASON CAN GET HECTIC, SO HERE'S A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION AND THE KEY DATES TO KEEP IN MIND**

- Individual School Photograph order deadline Friday, 27th November for free postage to school.
- Christmas Performance tickets available at School 'Box' Office from Monday, 23rd November.
- FOH Christmas Fayre – Wednesday, 2nd December 26 – Raffle tickets will be sold at the Fayre.
- Order your Christmas Dinner on Scopay by Sunday, 6th December 26.
- Autumn Term Clubs finish on 11th December, Scopay payments will be available from w/c 14th December 2026 and will need to be paid before we start in January.
- Christmas Party afternoon on Friday, 18th December. Children may wear party clothes to school. (More details to follow).

## Parents' Evenings – 25th & 26th November

Parents' Evenings will take place on **Wednesday 25th November and Thursday 26th November 2026**.
This is an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher for a **face-to-face appointment of up to 10 minutes** to discuss your child's progress, achievements and next steps in learning.

Please note that all appointments must be booked through **SCOPAY**. If you are unable to log in or do not yet have access, please contact the school office as soon as possible and we will be happy to help.
We look forward to welcoming you and discussing your child's progress with you.

## Individual School Photographs Orders

Can we remind you that if you would like to take advantage of the **free postage back to school**, please ensure your order is placed online by **midnight on 27th November 2026.**
**However, please note that this is not guaranteed to arrive before Christmas.**
If you require the photos earlier or want to be certain they arrive in time for Christmas, we strongly recommend selecting the option to have them posted directly to your home. Please note that this service does incur an additional postage cost, but it is the only way to ensure timely delivery and avoid disappointment.

If the proof card is misplaced, please contact the school office and we will assist you.

| Order Method | Expected Delivery Timeframe | Guaranteed for Christmas? | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Return via School (Free Postage)? **Orders must be placed by midnight on 27th November 2026** | Fraser Portraits aim to deliver within 10 x working days, but this is not guaranteed | ✗ Not guaranteed | May arrive before Christmas, but no certainty |
| Post to Home (paid option) | Direct delivery to your address | ☑ Yes, if ordered promptly | Additional postage cost applies |

## Food Bank Donation

Thank you to all that contributed to the foodbank **Harvest 2026,** you managed to donate 95.7kg of food!!




## Holiday Activities

A holiday activities flyer has been posted on our website under newsletters.

## Autumn Term Clubs – Payment Reminder

All Autumn clubs will end on Friday, 11th December and Scopay payments will become available from the week commencing 14th December 2026. All payments will be needed to be paid in full before we can book your child onto further clubs in January.

## YEAR 6 CARDIFF TRIP (16-18 June 2027)

Spaces are still available! If you haven't already booked and would like more information, please contact the school office for full details**.**

## Christmas Activities

We are starting to get into the Christmas spirit with many activities taking place in school. Please make sure that you check all the key dates and the posters in the newsletter. Performance tickets will go on sale in our "Box Office" as of Monday, 23rd November 2026 with a donation of 50p per ticket and 2 tickets per family. We are also looking forward to our Friends of Holway Christmas Fayre on Wednesday, 2nd December. Raffle tickets will be sold at the fayre, please make sure you grab some, so you have a chance to win one of the amazing prizes.

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## Christmas Lunch Menu

**Wednesday 16th December 2026**

**Please book by Sunday, 6th December 2026**

**Turkey**
(V/VG Quorn Fillets)
**Roast Potatoes**
**Yorkshire Puddings**
**Sausage**
(V/VG Vegetarian Sausage)
**Stuffing**
**Carrots**
**Brussels Sprouts**
**Peas**
**Gravy**

**Dessert**
**Christmas Iced Cup Cake**

**Merry Christmas!**

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ALL WELCOME!

# CHRISTMAS RAINBOW FAYRE

## FUN, GAMES & FESTIVE CHEER!

**WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER**
**3:30 – 5PM**
Holway Park Primary School, Taunton

FUN & GAMES

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

REFRESHMENTS

**STALLS**
Handmade gifts, crafts, jewellery, Christmas decorations, local businesses and more!

Support our school community this Christmas!

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# Christmas Performances

**Christmas Sharing – ASC Unit**
7th December, 1:45pm - 2:45pm
Rapids & Streams

**Christmas Sharing – ASC Unit**
8th December, 1:45pm - 2:45pm
Ripples, Waterfalls & Whirlpools

**The Shining Star**
10th December
9:30am - 10:15am and 2:15pm - 3:00pm
Eden, Dove and Tweed

**Noisy Nativity**
11th December
9:15am - 10:15am and 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Tamar and Medway

**Carol Concert**
15th December, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
16th December, 9:15am - 10:15am | 17th December, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Clyde, Tyne, Trent, Fowey and Thames



**Tickets Available at the School Office "Box Office"**

**50p Donation**
**2 Tickets per Family**

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## Christmas events near you!

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Join us for festive fun at Moorhaven and Stockmoor Lodge this December.

### CHRISTMAS FETE at Moorhaven



Saturday 5th December
11am - 1pm

Join us for festive family fun, with live music, Christmas games and treats, plus the chance to meet Santa and receive a gift (£3 per child). Cash only.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY at Stockmoor Lodge

Saturday 12th December
2pm - 4pm



Join us for festive fun with live entertainment, a raffle, bake sale and Christmas tombola. Cash only.

**Moorhaven**
Normandy Drive, Taunton, Somerset TA1 2JT

**Stockmoor Lodge**
1 Nokoto Drive, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 6WT

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These events are linked to the Archie Project which represents our close links to Moorhaven Care Home

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## Christmas Fete at Moorhaven

Saturday 5th December | 11am - 1pm

Enjoy live festive music, Christmas games, tombola and a raffle, with mince pies and hot chocolate available to purchase.
Visit Santa's Grotto, where every child can meet Santa, receive a gift and have their photo taken for just £3 per child.

Free to attend - just turn up!
Everyone welcome. Cash only.

## Christmas Party at Stockmoor Lodge

Saturday 12th December | 2pm - 4pm

Enjoy live entertainment, try your luck in our festive raffle and surprise present tombola, and pick up something tasty from our Christmas bake sale.



Free to attend - just turn up!
Everyone welcome. Cash only.

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**Want to know more? Our friendly team would be happy to help.**
Tel: 0808 175 7629 Email: events@somersetcare.co.uk
www.somersetcare.co.uk/moorhaven www.somersetcare.co.uk/stockmoor

Scan to learn more

# CLASS ACTIVITIES

## SWIMMING

| Thames & Fowey (Tuesday) 15.9.26 – 08.12.26 | Medway (Thursday) 17.09.26 – 10.12.26 |
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| CLASS | PE DAYS<br>*Children to come into school dressed in their PE Kits* | READ ALONGSIDE<br>*Start: 2:45pm*<br>*End: 3.10pm*<br>*Arrive 5 mins early to check in* | BOARDGAMES<br>*Start: 2:45pm*<br>*End: 3.10pm*<br>*Arrive 5 mins early to check in* | WOODLANDS<br>*Children to come to school dressed in clothing /footwear which can get muddy and coats to keep warm.* |
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| **EDEN** | Friday Indoor PE | N/A | N/A | Pls ensure waterproofs & wellies are in school daily |
| **DOVE** | Friday Indoor PE | N/A | N/A | Pls ensure waterproofs & wellies are in school daily |
| **TWEED** | Tuesday - Outdoor PE<br>Friday - Indoor PE | ~~21.10.2026~~ | ~~01.10.2026~~ | ~~22.9.2026~~<br>~~08.11.2026~~ |
| **MEDWAY** | Wed - Outdoor PE<br>Thursday - Indoor PE | ~~16.9.2026~~ | ~~15.10.2026~~ | ~~01.10.2026~~<br>~~19.11.2026~~ |
| **TAMAR** | Thursday – Outdoor PE<br>Monday – Indoor PE | ~~07.10.2026~~<br>~~09.11.2026~~ | ~~19.11.2026~~ | ~~17.9.2026~~<br>~~06.10.2026~~<br>03.12.2026<br>08.12.2026 |
| **CLYDE** | Friday - Outdoor PE<br>Tuesday – Indoor PE | ~~30.9.2026~~<br>~~18.11.2026~~ | ~~10.11.2026~~ | ~~15.9.2026~~<br>~~03.11.2026~~ |
| **TYNE** | Friday - Outdoor PE<br>Tuesday – Indoor PE | ~~23.9.2026~~<br>25.11.2026 | 10.12.2026 | ~~29.9.2026~~<br>~~17.11.2026~~ |
| **TRENT** | Thursday - Outdoor PE<br>Wed – Indoor PE | ~~14.10.2026~~ | ~~22.10.2026~~ | ~~13.10.2026~~<br>24.11.2026 |
| **FOWEY** | Wed - Outdoor PE<br>**Tuesday - Swimming** | 09.12.2026 | 03.12.2026 | ~~15.10.2026~~<br>~~10.11.2026~~ |
| **THAMES** | Wed - Outdoor PE<br>**Tuesday - Swimming** | ~~04.11.2026~~ | 26.11.2026 | ~~08.10.2026~~<br>10.12.2026 |