

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026 Holiday Club

Activity Schedule

Our unique home-from-home Holiday club is open to all children aged 4+ who are in full-time school and offers a diverse and ever-changing range of activities - from cooking to crafts, sports activities to fancy dress and party time.

The Club is run by a qualified and experienced team of staff who get to know each child by name. Making full use of the school's superb facilities including the gym, computers, art resources and playground, and using a wide range of toys, games and resources, the Club provides a secure, friendly, and homely environment in which to leave your child.

Holiday Club is open each day from 8.30am to 4.00pm and includes a lunch prepared and cooked on the premises and a mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack. We offer a breakfast session from 8.00am-8.30am, and two late sessions, running from 4.00pm to 5.00pm and 5.00pm to 5.30pm, which include a light tea, at additional cost. You can choose from one session to a full week, and anywhere in-between.

We politely ask for 24 hours' notice for cancellation of your attendance. If you cancel your session with less than 24 hours' notice, you will be charged your booking cost.

BOOKINGS

Polam Parents, please make your booking through ParentPay.

Non-Polam Parents, please complete the booking form by following the link attached to the booking email.

The deadline for bookings is Friday 10th October 2026.

Please see below for the exciting activities we have planned for our October Half Term Holiday Club!

WEEK 1		
	Theme for Week 1: AUTUMN ADVENTURES – A cosy, creative week celebrating everything we love about Autumn	
WEEK 1	Mon 19 Oct	AUTUMN EXPLORERS - Start the half term with an adventure through Autumn! We'll explore the colours, textures and treasures of the season with leaf printing, nature-inspired crafts and Autumn-themed games. There'll be plenty of opportunities for outdoor exploring, collecting and playing too – a lovely way to begin our October adventures!
	Tue 20 Oct	APPLE & AUTUMN FUN - A deliciously Autumnal day packed with creativity and fun! We'll be getting crafty with apples, exploring Autumn colours and making some seasonal creations. There'll also be plenty of favourite Holiday Club games, challenges and outdoor play – perfect for curious little explorers!
	Wed 21 Oct	HEDGEHOG HAVEN - Today we're celebrating one of our favourite Autumn visitors – the hedgehog! We'll make adorable hedgehog crafts, create Autumn animal artwork and enjoy woodland-inspired games and activities. Expect prickly fun, lots of creativity and plenty of time to play!
	Thurs 22 Oct	LEAVES, TREES & AUTUMN BREEZE - Wrap up warm and enjoy everything we love about Autumn! We'll be creating colourful leaf art, making Autumn decorations and taking part in fun games inspired by windy, breezy days. Indoors or out, there'll be lots to keep busy hands and feet entertained!
	Fri 23 Oct	WOODLAND WILDLIFE - Step into our imaginary woodland for a day of wildlife adventures! We'll discover some of the animals that make Autumn their special season, create woodland-themed crafts and artwork, and enjoy animal games, challenges and plenty of outdoor fun. A wild way to finish our first week!

WEEK 2

Theme for Week 2: Halloween Fun! This week is all about Halloween! Halloween Costumes – Children are very welcome to dress up during our Halloween week, but costumes are completely optional. Please choose things that are comfortable, not scary, and suitable for active play. It is always a good idea to bring additional clothes in the children's bags, so they can change if they get too hot in their costumes.

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Mon 26 Oct	MAGICAL MONDAY - Let the Halloween fun begin! We'll be mixing up a day of magical crafts, mysterious games and spellbinding challenges. Witches, wizards and magical creatures are all welcome – costumes are optional – as we begin our countdown to Halloween!
Tue 27 Oct	SPOOKY SQUAD - Join our spooky squad for a day of friendly Halloween fun! We'll be creating creepy-cute crafts, taking on spooky challenges and playing Halloween-inspired games. Nothing too scary – just plenty of giggles, creativity and Halloween mischief!
Wed 28 Oct	CREEPY CRAWLY DAY - Calling all brave explorers! Today we're getting up close to some of Halloween's favourite creepy crawlies. We'll make spiders, webs and creepy creations, take part in creepy-crawly games and complete some fun Halloween challenges. Eight-legged fun guaranteed!
Thurs 29 Oct	MONSTERS & MAYHEM & SWIM - Get ready for a monstrously fun day! We'll be designing our own silly monsters, creating spooky decorations and taking on a selection of Halloween games and challenges. Come as you are, or dress up as your favourite monster, witch, wizard or spooky character if you fancy! We'll also have a swim today, so please remember to bring swim kit if your child wants to swim!
Fri 30 Oct	HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR - Finish the half term with our biggest Halloween celebration! Expect Halloween crafts, spooky games, fun and plenty of opportunities to dress up. There'll be tricks, treats, giggles and lots of Halloween magic throughout the day – a fang-tastic finish to our October Holiday Club! We finish at 4pm today.

If you are booking for any of the days where the optional swimming activity is being offered and your child would like to swim, please don't forget to bring their swim kit in on that day!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email holidayclub@polamschool.co.uk.

We look forward to receiving your booking for our October Half Term Holiday Club.

Contact telephone no. during school holidays: 01234 261 864 (x4)