



# Newsletter

Autumn 1 – Week 2

Week beginning – 11/09/2023



## Library Visits Next Week

Please see library visits for next week. A ParentMail will also be sent out showing future library visit dates.

**2DG on Thursday 21st September (AM)**

**6AW on Thursday 21st September (PM)**

If your child has a library card, they are welcome to bring this on the day to withdraw books.

## Diary Dates

Friday 6th October	INSET day - school closed to children
Tuesday 12th December	Pantomime (Snow White)



## Mentions:

**Nursery:** Florence R, Amelia B.

**Reception:** Rosie Mae P, Emilia H.

**Year 1:** Aliza C, Isaac C, Lottie, Logan,

**Year 2:** Amelia W, Oliver W, Alix B, Soraya C.

**Year 3:** Gurveer B, Layla S.

**Year 4:** Jude B, Sophie-Anne E, Genesis R, Oscar H.

**Year 5:** Charlotte N, Louie H, Ethan O, Oscar M.

**Year 6:** Kyle W, Evie H, Ava H, Hollie Y.

## Attendance:

**Whole School attendance:** 95.07 %

**Winning Classes:** 1HO – 97.41%  
5KK – 98.40%

## Time 2 Chat:

You are going to the moon tomorrow and can take two story characters with you. Who will you take?



## Sign of the week:



Good Morning



Good Afternoon



Good Morning/Good Afternoon

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZigNIA\\_woyo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZigNIA_woyo)

## Pe Days

Nursery – Monday (AM) and Wednesday (PM)

F2 – Wednesday

Y1 – Monday and Wednesday

Y2 – Monday and Tuesday

Y3/Y4 – Wednesday and Thursday

Y5 – Wednesday (51R swim) and Friday

Y6 - Monday



*Forest School for F2 will be on a Friday.  
Forest School for F1 is going to be on a  
Thursday, more details to follow.*



*Mindset club has started again this year on a  
Tuesday lunchtime. We practise ways to be calm  
using breathing activities and talk about a positive  
attitude in life. This week, we decorated biscuits  
and talked about happy times with our family.*



## This Week's Golden Table Children



<b>F2WS</b>	Luca G, Daniel S
<b>F2/Y1SB</b>	Archie WL, Hailee SC
<b>1HO</b>	Toby M, Poppy C
<b>2EB</b>	Erin B, Grace L
<b>2DG</b>	Sebastian P, Gracie J



A polite reminder that children please come to school wearing the correct school uniform and a sensible pair of school shoes. We also ask that any long hair is tied back if possible as it is less distracting whilst children are working. Jewellery is not permitted, except for a watch and small stud earrings (no hoop earrings). For reasons of Health and Safety, earrings will need to be removed for PE.

### Term Dates:

Please see below for the Nottinghamshire County Council School holiday dates for 2022/23.

Half Term 23/10/2023 – 03/11/2023.

Last day of Autumn Term – 22/12/2023.

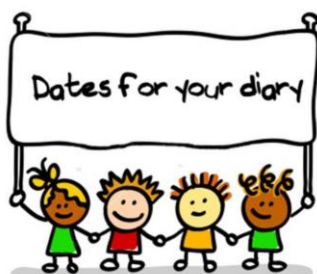
### Inset Days

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

### Class Emails:

Nursery (Mrs Dixon/Mrs Taylor)	<a href="mailto:HPF1@holgateprimary.org">HPF1@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2WS (Mr Smith)	<a href="mailto:F2WS@holgateprimary.org">F2WS@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2Y1SB (Mrs Bacon)	<a href="mailto:F2Y1SB@holgateprimary.org">F2Y1SB@holgateprimary.org</a>
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	<a href="mailto:1HO@holgateprimary.org">1HO@holgateprimary.org</a>
2EB (Miss Baker)	<a href="mailto:2EB@holgateprimary.org">2EB@holgateprimary.org</a>
2DG (Mr Gleave)	<a href="mailto:2DG@holgateprimary.org">2DG@holgateprimary.org</a>
3JB (Mrs Bardgett)	<a href="mailto:3JB@holgateprimary.org">3JB@holgateprimary.org</a>
34ED (Miss Davies)	<a href="mailto:34ED@holgateprimary.org">34ED@holgateprimary.org</a>
4NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	<a href="mailto:4NW@holgateprimary.org">4NW@holgateprimary.org</a>
5IR (Miss Roe)	<a href="mailto:5IR@holgateprimary.org">5IR@holgateprimary.org</a>
5KK (Miss Kennedy)	<a href="mailto:5KK@holgateprimary.org">5KK@holgateprimary.org</a>
6AR (Mr Rathe)	<a href="mailto:6AR@holgateprimary.org">6AR@holgateprimary.org</a>
6AW (Mrs Woodhead)	<a href="mailto:6AW@holgateprimary.org">6AW@holgateprimary.org</a>

### After school clubs



Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Football	Y3-Y6
Monday	Pen Pal	Y4-Y6
Tuesday	Glee	Y1-Y6
Wednesday	Dough	Y1- Y6
Wednesday	Football	Y1-Y2
Wednesday	Film	Y1-Y6
Wednesday	Sewing	Y3-Y6
Wednesday	Karate	Y1-Y6
Thursday	Choir	Y1-Y6
Thursday	Board Games	Y2-Y6
Thursday	Dodgeball	Y3-Y6



Primary and Nursery School

## EYFS

Well, what a busy week it has been in **Nursery**. We thought we needed to brighten up nursery with some lovely portraits of ourselves. We used mirrors to see what features we needed for our faces, how many eyes we have and what colour they are, how many noses we had (luckily we all only had 1) and if we had a lovely smile. We then chose the right colour paint to paint our lovely self-portrait. We hope you like them.



The children have settled into **F2** fantastically this past week and a half. We have been getting to know the children and learning all about the things that they like from singing 'Queen' songs to talking about their favourite games that they play. They have enjoyed our construction areas both inside and outside and created some master pieces. We have been extremely pleased with the behaviour of the children and were praised highly from an external visitor that came in for our church assembly.



## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

**Year 1** have been using rainbow grammar this week to help them compose sentences. Green - who the sentence is about. Orange - what the person/thing is doing and red- stop. They have tried really hard to then write their own sentences using this structure. Here is Logan and Dexter's writing. How fab are they!

15.9.23 English KS1 to be able to write a sentence with a capital letter and full stop.

My brother	My sister	Mum
Grandma	Grandad	Dad
Auntie	Uncle	
My cousin		
chips	cake	pizza
ice-cream	strawberries	fish
cook	play football	ride a bike
swim	read	watch TV
play games	garden	meet friends

My name is Logan. I like to play football. I like to eat pizza. I like to watch TV. I like to ride a bike. I like to play games. I like to meet friends. I like to eat cake. I like to eat fish. I like to eat ice-cream. I like to eat strawberries. I like to eat chips. I like to eat Grandma. I like to eat Grandad. I like to eat Dad. I like to eat Auntie. I like to eat Uncle. I like to eat My cousin.

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My name is Dexter. I like to play football. I like to eat pizza. I like to watch TV. I like to ride a bike. I like to play games. I like to meet friends. I like to eat cake. I like to eat fish. I like to eat ice-cream. I like to eat strawberries. I like to eat chips. I like to eat Grandma. I like to eat Grandad. I like to eat Dad. I like to eat Auntie. I like to eat Uncle. I like to eat My cousin.

The **Year 2** children have settled into their new classes fantastically well and have been straight back into learning. Our new Vehicle is all about Saving our Oceans and plastic pollution. The children saw some very sad images of plastic in the oceans and how it affects wildlife. They came up with ideas in the first week and suggested ways in which we can create a better world.



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

**Year 3** have made a great start in Key Stage 2 and **Year 4** are leading the way, showing our younger members around. Coming upstairs is always a little daunting, but they have all been brilliant showing us just how grown up they are. In maths, both year groups have focused on the place value of digits, reading, writing and partitioning numbers into smaller amounts. Year 3 have been working with 3-digit numbers and Year 4 have been working with 4-digit numbers.

This week in PE **Year 3 & 4** have started our dance unit which is themed around James Bond and Superheroes. After watching a few clips of other youngsters dancing to the theme tune we practiced our 'freeze frames'. The children were brilliant at posing and using their facial expressions to show their emotions. We will be using our poses to make up a simple as the weeks progress.



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week, **Year 5** have been learning how to dissect flowers and labelling each part. We discovered the role of the sepal, anther, filament, stem and petals. We also found out that plants have female and male parts. Also, **SIR** began their swimming lessons this week and were allocated into their groups to begin lessons. We are looking forward to our next lesson! Next week, we are off Time Travelling to the church

**Year 6** have made a fantastic start back to school and have dived straight back into learning. This week, they've been using a thesaurus to uplevel emotion words for their diary writing.







# EXPLORE **CHILDCARE** WITH TB SPORT

**WELCOME TO OFSTED REGISTERED WRAPAROUND CARE AT HOLGATE**

## BREAKFAST CLUB 7.30-9AM



A stimulating start to the day! Children are offered a healthy and nutritious breakfast in a happy and safe environment along with a variety of fun and stimulating activities which promote social interaction.

**PRIDE**

BREAKFAST CLUB- £5 PER SESSION  
AFTERSCHOOL- £6.00 PER SESSION

WE ACCEPT TAX FREE CHILDCARE AND  
CHILDCARE VOUCHER PAYMENTS

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB 3.15-5.30PM

A place of warmth, happiness and safety.  
A place to offer a wind down after a day of learning, connecting with friends from within school and engaging in a variety of enriching activities.



CALMING CORNER



HOMEWORK SUPPORT



TOYS AND GAMES



CRAZY SCIENCE



NATURE SCHOOL



INDOOR AND OUTDOOR  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES



ARTS AND CRAFTS



DID YOU KNOW?

WE ALSO OFFER  
HOLIDAY CLUB CARE!



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## BOOKING INFORMATION



SCAN ME

FOR INFORMATION  
AND BOOKINGS FOR  
OUR BREAKFAST AND  
AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



SCAN ME

PAYMENTS  
FOR PAYMENTS USING  
VOUCHERS AND TAX  
FREE CHILDCARE

## CONTACT INFORMATION

FOR THE HOLGATE SITE  
AND STAFF DURING  
WORKING HOURS-

**07368 302 273**

TO CONTACT HEAD  
OFFICE-

**01664 668 644**

TO REPORT AN ABSENCE-

**07488 274 896**

Please also check out our Facebook for the TB Sport afterschool timetable 😊

**Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24**  
August 2023 to July 2024



2023/2024

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 School Holidays  Public Holidays  Administration Day

**Autumn Term**

4 September - 20 October **7 weeks**

6 November - 22 December **7 weeks**

**Spring Term**

4 January - 9 February **5 weeks 2 days**

19 February - 28 March **5 weeks 4 days**

**Summer Term**

15 April - 24 May **5 weeks 4 days**

3 June - 26 July **8 weeks**