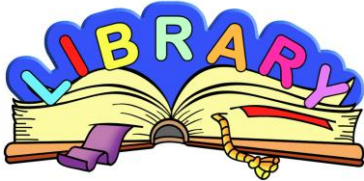


Library Visits Next Week

Next week's library visit is as follows:
Y1 on Thursday 7th December in the afternoon.

Please see the timetable to the right for upcoming library visit dates.

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



Date	AM	PM
Thursday 16th November	5KK	
Thursday 23rd November	Y4	
Thursday 30th November		F2
Thursday 7th December		Y1
Thursday 14th December	2EB	6AW

Mentions:

Nursery: Florence R, Eliza H.

Reception: Briar-Rose A, Joshua B, Ivey W, Israel O.

Year 1: Dexter L, Lottie B.

Year 2: Max H, Daniel M, Kylan E, Layla S.

Year 3: Ada E, Axel O, Archie B.

Year 4: Sophie-Anne E, Madeline P, Sophia B.

Year 5: Brenden O, Amelia-Rose B, Otis M, Hajara B.

Year 6: Lila C, Mila S, Kai S, Rose H.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 92.05%

Winning Classes: 6AW – 97.04%

Mindset Club

This week in Mindset, we have been talking about the positives and negatives, when dealing with friendships. We thought it was a bit like a snakes and ladders game, so we decided to create our own board game based on friendship.



Sign of the week:

St Andrew's Day



<https://ms-my.facebook.com/AberdeenshiremakatonTandT/videos/30th-november-is-st-andrews-day-so-here-are-a-few-makaton-signs-that-might-come-/170593158556983/>



Tuesday 5th December
Y3 Visit to Creswell Crag

Friday 8th December
Elf Day

Friday 8th December
Y3 Sleep Over

Tuesday 12th December
Whole School Pantomime

Please also see the full list of diary dates for the Autumn Term which is sent out along with the newsletter.

Choir & Glee Diary Dates



Wednesday 6th December
Hucknall Christmas Festival

Friday 8th December
St Marys Christmas Tree Festival

Wednesday 13th December
St Mary's Carol Concert

Tuesday 19th December
Christmas performance to parents/careers.

Wednesday 20th December
Christmas Fair

This Week's Golden Table Children



F2WS	Joshua B, Emilia H
F2/Y1SB	Israel O, Jacob H
1HO	Poppy C, Nyla E
2DG	Abigail B, Myla SS
2EB	Soraya C, Isabella D



Due to the busy run up to Christmas, the next newsletter will be on Friday 22nd December which will be a bumper issue.



Term Dates:

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

Last day of Autumn Term – 22/12/2023.

Return to school 04/01/2024.

Half Term – 12/02/2024 – 16/02/2024.

Class Emails:

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

After school clubs

These are our afterschool clubs for this half term. If you would like to sign up your child for a club, please speak with the office team.



Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Football	Y3-Y6
Monday	Pen Pal	Y4-Y6
Monday	Badminton	Y1-Y6
Tuesday	Glee	Y1-Y6
Tuesday	ECO Club	Y4-Y6
Wednesday	Dough	Y1- Y6
Wednesday	Karate	Y1-Y6
Wednesday	Film	Y1 -Y6
Thursday	Choir	Y1-Y6
Thursday	Board Games	Y2-Y6
Thursday	Christmas Crafts	F2 -Y6
Friday	Football	F2 & Y1



EYFS

Nursery have been busy decorating cakes ready for our teddy bear reading picnic this week. We had lots of fun adding the sprinkles to the icing but found it difficult not to lick our fingers!



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 2 enjoyed acting out the story of Moses in RE this week.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 have been learning how to say different hobbies in French this half term. We now know that ice skating is *patiner*, dancing is *danse* and swimming is *nager*. We will continue to learn more hobbies over the next few weeks.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 6 have been working on being able to summarise text using bullet points. It's not easy reducing a paragraph of Viking facts into three key points but they succeeded.

Topic	Key Findings
Who were the Vikings?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vikings described a pirate way of life. Vikings made using runes. They were known as 'Norsemen' or 'Danes'.
Farming Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> most Vikings lived by growing the land. keeping the stock was important to their life. keeping the pigs, horses and cows.
How to dress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vikings men and girls wore a long shirt or tunic. vikings men and boys wore a tunic of linen. the women of the house wore the clothes.
Inside a longhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> center of family life. stone built with a long roof. big enough to fit a whole family.
Food and drink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spending most of the morning. stales and soups made from wood. they drank from horns.
Living in a town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> open river and ocean ports. houses built of timber. traders and market space.
Fun and games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> longing was popular. 3 unknown instruments. used our deer games.



Worry Monsters in our school

Every class has a worry monster, and the monsters have new houses. The children know that they can write or draw their worries on the slips of paper and then they can put the worry in the monster. The adults in school address the worries and help to find ways to make the children feel better. Here is a link to the story of the huge bag of worries if you would like to share the story with your child at home. <https://youtu.be/D5ibh-RzwIU>



All families argue...

but is this affecting your child?

Do you want to make sure that grown up arguments and worries don't affect your whole family?



Being sad or worried can affect a child's learning

Your children learn about relationships from you

They need to learn how to resolve arguments

Your child needs to be protected from adult arguments

Children worry about what you hear arguments

Worrying about things can affect your child's sleep

For more information or support on how you could better manage arguments, speak to a worker or send an email to ReduceParentalConflict@nottsccl.gov.uk
For further information scan the QR code or visit: www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/relationshipsmatter

Nottinghamshire County Council

Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

Free information sessions for parents about children who require a reception school place for September 2024.

Will your child be 5 years old

between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025?

You can apply between
6 November 2023 and Monday 15 January 2024

Remember:

- apply on time
- use all four preferences
- ensure that at least one of your preferences is for a school where your child will have higher priority in the admission oversubscription criteria.



These events will cover key aspects of the admissions process (not specific schools) and will help you make best use of available information such as the Admissions to schools guide for parents and school information.

Tuesday 12 December 2023

5:30-6:30pm
County Hall, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP.

Wednesday 13 December 2023

4:00-5:00pm
Workshop Library, Memorial Avenue, Workshop, Nottinghamshire, S80 2BP.

Thursday 14 December 2023

4:00-5:00pm
Mansfield Library, Four Seasons Centre, West Gate, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1NH.

Places are limited. Register now by emailing admissions.prac@nottsccl.gov.uk



Nottinghamshire
County Council

We currently have a vacancy for a Relief Cleaner. The vacancy is on our website, or you can collect a paper pack from the school office.



Post Title: Relief Cleaner

Contract: Relief, subject to successful completion of probationary period

Hours: As and when required to cover a two-hour shift (either 6.30-8.30am or 2 hours between 3.00pm and 6.00pm)

Salary: NJE Grade 1 Spinal Column Point 2 (£22,366) pro rata £12.99 per hour.

We are looking for someone to join our school team to work alongside the Site Manager and Site Assistant as a Cleaner, to further enhance the high standard of cleanliness of the school site. Under the direction of the Site Manager, Operations & Services Leader and Head of School the role will undertake the cleaning of designated areas within the school premises.

This is an excellent opportunity for a hardworking, team player who takes pride in their work.

The person we need will:

- Be reliable, positive, organised and flexible.
- Ensure that the school premises are kept in a clean and hygienic condition to the agreed quality standards.
- Be flexible in their approach to working hours, which include the school holidays.
- Be approachable and possess good interpersonal skills.

In return we offer you:

- A fantastic opportunity to work within a successful school collaboration.
- Continual Professional Development Opportunities.
- Resources and support to enhance your role.
- A hard-working and extremely supportive team of school staff.

An application pack with further details about this post can be downloaded below.

For any queries, please email hprecruitment@holgateprimary.org

Completed applications to be sent via email to hprecruitment@holgateprimary.org or via post to the school address.

Closing date: Wednesday 6th December at 10am.

Interviews will be held week commencing 11th December 2023.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to pre-employment checks, references will be taken up before interview and successful candidates will need to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

In addition, an online search for publicly available information will be undertaken for shortlisted candidates in line with Keeping Children Safe In Education (KCSIE).

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