

Newsletter

Spring 2 – Week 1
Week beginning – 19/02/2024



Library Visits

A reminder of the library visit for next week:

2DG on Thursday 29th February in the morning.
5KK on Thursday 29th February in the afternoon.

If your child has a library card, they are welcome to bring this on the day to withdraw books. Please see the timetable for future library visit dates this half term.



Thursday 22.02.24		
Thursday 29.02.24	2DG (am)	5KK (pm)
Thursday 07.03.24		
Thursday 14.03.24	2EB (am)	6AW (pm)
Thursday 21.03.24	Year 3 (time TBC)	
Thursday 28.02.24	INSET Day	INSET Day

Mentions:

This week is someone who is kind to others

Nursery: Rome MP, Francesca C.
Reception: Lola B, Amirah B, Reward N.
Year 1: Ajay B, Olivia C, Sienna H, Layla Y.
Year 2: Layla C, Joel G, James H, Callum C.
Year 3: Nancy B, Elsie WL, Lanaya P, Jenson W.
Year 4: Joshua T, Oscar H.
Year 5: Amelia P, Jessie H, Henry B, Sarayah W.
Year 6: Orla A, Alfie I, Olivia W, Alex T.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 94.3%

Winning Classes: 6AR – 99%
2DG – 97.93%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 26th February - 6AW Trip to Veolia
Tuesday 27th February - F2 Trip to St Mary's Church
Monday 4th March - Balance Bikes and Y3/Y4 Bikeability
Thursday 7th March - Y5/Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 7th March - The Zones of Regulation meeting
Friday 8th March - Y5/Y6 Bikeability
Friday 15th March – Comic Relief

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

Sign of the week:



Pancake



Chocolate
Orange



Pancake

[Singing Hands: Pancake toppings - Shrove Tuesday - in Makaton \(youtube.com\)](#)

Orange

[Makaton for 'orange' – YouTube](#)

Chocolate

[Makaton Sign of the Week - Chocolate \(youtube.com\)](#)



We are completing a review into the enrichment offer at Holgate Primary. We would really appreciate it if you could scan the QR code to complete the form and share your views.

Thank you for your support.



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Musician of the month

**Read about the Middle East
and then identify the
countries, capital cities and
the seas on a map.**

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KS2
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**This Week’s Golden
Table Children**



3JB	Layla S, Jessica Mc
3/4ED	Harlow P, Jack L
4NW	Loki B, Aseel N
5IR	Nikkiah H, Poppy D
5KK	Amelia P, Ellie-Mae A
6AW	Archie K, Ronnie-Lee H



If your child is unwell, please remember to report the absence daily by phoning the school office or on ParentMail.

Term Dates:

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

Easter holidays – 29/03/2024 – 12/04/2024.

Public holiday – 06/05/2024.

Half term – 27/05/2024 – 31/05/2024.

Inset Days

Thursday 28th March

Thursday 25th July

Friday 26th July

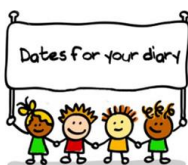
Class Emails:

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

Here are our afterschool clubs for the next half term. If you would like to sign up your child for a club, please see forms on ParentMail or speak with the school office.



Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Pen Pal	Y4-Y6
Monday	Dodgeball	Y2 -Y6
Monday	Story Tales	Y1-Y4
Tuesday	Glee	Y1-Y6
Wednesday	Dough	Y1- Y6
Wednesday	Lego Club	Y3 -Y6
Thursday	Choir	Y1 - Y6
Thursday	Board Games	Y2 - Y6
Thursday	Craft Club	F2 - Y6
Thursday	Art Club	Y2 - Y3
Friday	Football	F2 - Y2

EYFS

We were very excited in **Nursery** this week when Mrs Turner, who comes in regularly from church, brought her hen who we named 'Rosie' to see us for our hook for our new vehicle 'Down on the Farm'. We learnt that chickens are an animal that can live on the farm and they also lay eggs. We watched 'Rosie' eat some corn and had a stroke of her if we were feeling brave enough. We then looked at some objects and animals which 'Rosie' left for us and made a farm scene with them. We are really looking forward to learning about farms further over the coming weeks.



In **F2** we introduced our new Vehicle 'Around the farm' learning all about animals that live on the farm. We also enjoyed a visit from Mrs Turner with her chicken Rosie. We have seen some amazing writing this week in our phonics sessions. In maths we have been measuring what is longer and shorter than an number of cubes and finding the shortest and the longest objects. We also celebrated with Pancake day and shared the story of Lent with the children as well as had an amazing time at the disco.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

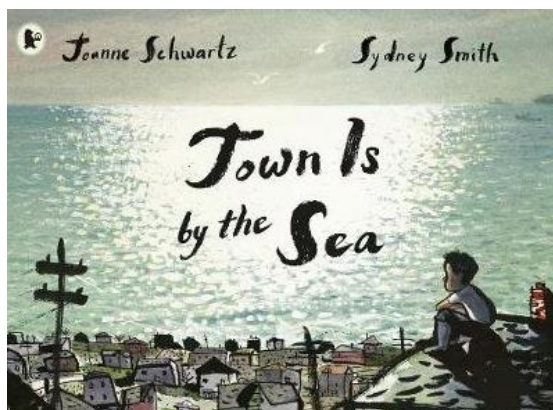
This week, the children in **Year 2** started an exciting new Vehicle and English unit on the Great Fire of London. We have already learned about the cause of the fire, how and why it spread so rapidly and what happened afterwards. We had Partake Theatre Company come into school and really bring the learning to life.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

What a great start back **Year 3** have made this week! We have started our new vehicle – Battle For The Mines. Reading our new text – Town is by the Sea – has given us an insight to how coal mining affects family life. Here is a video copy of the book to share at home – Enjoy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UajLW14j1ts>



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 have been learning about the Amazon Rainforest. We have made dioramas to represent the different layers of the rainforest. We know there are the forest floor, the understorey layer, the canopy layer, the emergent layer.



Year 6 had a fabulous PE lesson this week. Three students from Nottingham Trent University visited to teach the skills needed for Tag Rugby. All the children were very enthusiastic and engaged well.



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24

August 2023 to July 2024



Nottinghamshire
County Council

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