

## Library Visits

A reminder of the library visit for next week:

**6AW on Thursday 21st March 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.



**Mentions:** This week is someone who has shown determination

**Nursery:** Jayden M, Holly M.

**Reception:** Jaskereet K, Thomas K, Alice L.

**Year 1:** Hailee SC, Amelia W, Aliza C, Sophia A.

**Year 2:** Mireila M, Madison B, Lena P, Mylo A.

**Year 3:** Ava Y, Joel C, Harlow P.

**Year 4:** Xander E, Oscar H, Shakita B.

**Year 5:** Luka-Jax H, all 5KK, Y5 & Y6 Football team.

**Year 6:** Alesha W, Dylan R, Lacey C, Dhurmika R.

**Attendance:**

**Whole School attendance:** 91.46%

**Winning Classes:** 1HO – 96.07%  
6AW – 96.07%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Nursery Stay and Play session

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Rocksteady Concert

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Y5 Survival Day

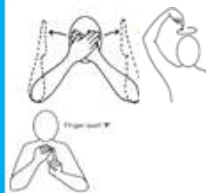
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Fair

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Y1 Trip to Sherwood Forest

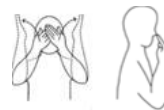
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – INSET Day

*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:**



**St Patrick's Day**



Red



Nose



Day

**Red Nose Day**

St Patrick's Day

<https://www.facebook.com/magicmum3stars/videos/makaton-signs-green-white-orange-it-is-st-patricks-day-today-my-3-stars-did-a-wo/478812866632654/>

Red Nose Day

[Makaton for 'red nose day' - comic relief - YouTube](#)

# THE NEWS TO MAKE YOU SMILE!

Happy News is our fun weekly news leaflet for kids and teens, bringing you a round up of feel-good, funny, strange and uplifting news stories from around the world. Happy News is released every Wednesday to bring you a much-needed boost to the mid-week slump - and it's absolutely free!



*Be Happy is a great website full of resources for everyone's Wellbeing . Each week we will be posting links to their free Happy News leaflet. Happy reading!*

[KIDS ISSUE 49 - Happy News 130324 \(behappyresources.co.uk\)](https://behappyresources.co.uk)

[TEENS ISSUE 49 - Happy News BHR130324 \(behappyresources.co.uk\)](https://behappyresources.co.uk)

## This Week's Golden Table Children



<b>3JB</b>	Preston-Joe C, Sarah-Jane D
<b>3/4ED</b>	Izzy W, Amiah P
<b>4NW</b>	Freddie S, Darcey CH
<b>5IR</b>	Amelia-Rose B, Taylor-Grace P
<b>5KK</b>	Arthur T, Oscar M
<b>6AW</b>	Olivia B, Tania C
<b>6AR</b>	Evie B, Abigail O



*We have lots of lost property in school. Please remember to label all belongings with your child's name. If you are missing anything, please come reception.*

### 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:

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

### 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



Primary and Nursery School



## EYFS

In **nursery** this week we have managed to squeeze in some time to get some singing done. We really enjoyed it too we chose lots of different action songs and we even got chance to come up and help Mrs Pearson to sing 'five currant buns'. The songs we enjoyed the most were 'Twinkle Twinkle' 'Wheels On The Bus' and '5 Little Ducks'. What songs do you like to sing at home?



## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

**Year 2** were lucky enough to have a visit from The Hucknall Fire Service. The children learned about fire safety, equipment used in modern day firefighting and got to squirt the hose. Miss Baker even got to try on a fire fighter's uniform.



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week **Year 3** have been researching the counties of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire to make their own fact file. We have discovered some fabulous facts – the population sizes, the site of the first factory, which foods were created and where the Peak district is. We have then discussed their similarities, differences and made some comparisons.



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week **Year 5** have been very busy. They have completed lots of assessments across the week, continued with their swimming and were fortunate enough to visit the Art Explora Bus with loaned pieces of artwork from The Tate. The children were very respectful, asked great questions and gave very detailed answers about the different pieces. They were also given the opportunity to create a few 'one-minute sculptures' based on one of the pieces of artwork that was on show. They have also impressed Miss Kennedy with their retention of knowledge from our vehicle topic of survival in a class battle of Blooket (an interactive quiz).




**Year 6** were delighted, that the weather cleared up on Tuesday afternoon. The Nottingham University students were here to give them another Tag Rugby coaching session. Starting with a warm-up session of "stuck in the mud" they soon moved on to improving their running and weaving skills. Everyone (including the students) were totally worn out by the end.




## Musician of the month

The knowledge organiser was posted last week, but here's another glance before you answer the quiz.

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



WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART



Timeline						
1756	1762	1769	1773-77	1786-1787	1790	1791
Born in Salzburg, Austria	Begins performing music	Writes his first opera	Becomes court musician by the ruler of Salzburg	Writes famous operas Don Giovanni and The Marriage of Figaro	The Magic Flute is a success	Dies at only 35 years old

**Key Compositions**

Symphony No 1 - Molto allegro	1764 - His first symphony written at just 8 years old
Piano Concerto No. 21 in C major	1785 - Beautiful piano concerto which you can hear in many famous films (e.g. Superman and James Bond).
Don Giovanni	1786 - An opera with comedy, tragedy and drama.
The Marriage of Figaro	1787 - A fun, exciting opera with practical jokes and trickery.
The Magic Flute	1790 - One of his most famous operas
Requiem	1791 - An unfinished masterpiece as he died without ever completing it.

DID YOU KNOW?

He also kept many pets such as birds, a dog and even a horse which he would sometimes ride.

The Importance of Mozart

Music Style  
Mozart's music was of a Classical style and he composed in many different ways: opera, chamber music, symphony and solo concertos. These were not new, but Mozart added a level of emotion and musical brilliance which made him stand out.


Child Prodigy  
Mozart had an incredible ability to remember music. By the age of 3, he had learned to play a clavier (an old-fashioned stringed instrument with a keyboard). By 5, he was playing violin. He was playing in front of royalty when he was just 6!

Famous Events

Allegri's 'Miserere'  
At 14, Mozart famously heard a piece of music which had two choirs singing at the same time. Later that day, Mozart wrote it down from memory. He even returned the next day to make some small corrections to the music itself!

Personal Life  
At the age of 26, Mozart married Constanze Weber. Mozart died with serious money problems but Constanze sold off many of his unpublished works and was able to afford a more comfortable life for herself and their sons.


Musician of the Month



**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ**

After reading the Knowledge Organiser, can you answer these questions?



1) Where was Mozart born?

a) Rome, Italy ☐

b) Vienna, Austria ☐

c) Salzburg, Austria ☐

2) What was the name of his unfinished work?

a) The Magic Flute ☐

b) Requiem ☐

c) Don Giovanni ☐

3) What did Mozart like to do in his spare time?

a) play golf ☐

b) ride a horse ☐

c) go sailing ☐

4) At what age was he playing before royalty?

a) 3 ☐

b) 11 ☐


c) 6 ☐

5) How old was he when he died?

a) 25 ☐

b) 35 ☐

c) 45 ☐



Total Score

\_\_\_ out of 5

Musician of the Month

Once the knowledge organiser has been read and learned, have a go at the multiple-choice quiz or use it as an assessment on children's knowledge so far.

**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**