

# Newsletter

Summer 1 – Week 1  
Week beginning – 15/04/2024



## Library Visits

A reminder of the library visit for next week:

**2EB on Thursday 25th April 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.



Date	AM	PM
Thursday 25th April		2EB
Thursday 2nd May	No year group due to Dog's Trust in school	No year group due to Dog's Trust in school
Thursday 9th May	F2	Year 3
Thursday 16th May	No year group due to SATs	No year group due to SATs
Thursday 23rd May	6AW	6AR

## Mentions:

**This week is someone who is free thinker and enjoys creativity.**

**Nursery:** Mya G, Willow J.

**Reception:** Otis C, Lola B, Reward N.

**Year 1:** Kray G, Hailee SC, Joshua A, Toby M.

**Year 2:** Scarlett M, Myla SS, Athulya P, Isabella D.

**Year 3:** Harper S, Nancy B, Daisy F.

**Year 4:** Ruby W, Oscar W, Milli D.

**Year 5:** Lottie H, Poppy D, Rejus B, Louis M.

**Year 6:** Ronnie-Lee H, Lila C, Georgie D, Dhuvaragan R.

## Attendance:

**Whole School attendance:** 93.96%

**Winning Classes:**  
2DG – 98.97%  
3/4ED – 98.39%  
6AW – 98.21%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Stop, Look & Listen Health Session

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** - Phonics Screening Check Session

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents Coffee and Cake Session

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Family Workshop with SENCO

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATS

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – KS2 Bamburgh Residential

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

## Sign of the week:



Spring



Shoulders hunched show baby sheep

Lamb



Spring

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TzjeWav2VE>

Lamb

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2--N\\_PFKWc8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2--N_PFKWc8)

Our new catering company started on Monday this week and we began our wrist band system for meals. You will see that the servery area has been refreshed by Mr Walker and Mr Latter and the new company displays make this a gorgeous space for the children to collect/select their food. We hope the children enjoyed their meals this week. Please remember to pre-order your meals in advance in ParentMail.



## This Week's Golden Table Children



<b>3JB</b>	Ada E, Elsie WL
<b>3/4ED</b>	Xander E, Jude B
<b>4NW</b>	Oscar W, Lois M
<b>5IR</b>	Jacob C, Henry B
<b>5KK</b>	Rejus B, Ellie-Mae A
<b>6AW</b>	Olivia B, Erin C
<b>6AR</b>	Abigail O, Willow J



A reminder to label all belongings with your child's name. Please come and check our lost property boxes if you are missing anything.



**Term Dates:**

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

Public holiday – 06/05/2024.

Half term – 27/05/2024 – 31/05/2024.

Last day of Summer Term – 24/07/2024.

**Inset Days**

Thursday 25th July

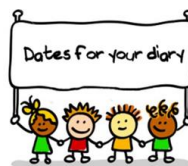
Friday 26th July

**Class Emails:**

<b>Nursery (Miss Taylor/Mrs Dixon)</b>	<a href="mailto:HPF1@holgateprimary.org">HPF1@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>F2SB (Mrs Bacon)</b>	<a href="mailto:F2SB@holgateprimary.org">F2SB@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>F2WS (Mr Smith)</b>	<a href="mailto:F2WS@holgateprimary.org">F2WS@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>1HO (Mrs O'Kane)</b>	<a href="mailto:1HO@holgateprimary.org">1HO@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>1RW (Mrs McIlwaine)</b>	<a href="mailto:1RW@holgateprimary.org">1RW@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>2EB (Miss Baker)</b>	<a href="mailto:2EB@holgateprimary.org">2EB@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>2RV (Miss Wragg)</b>	<a href="mailto:2RV@holgateprimary.org">2RV@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>3JB (Mrs Bardgett)</b>	<a href="mailto:3JB@holgateprimary.org">3JB@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>3NW (Mrs Wilkinson)</b>	<a href="mailto:3NW@holgateprimary.org">3NW@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>4AR (Mr Rathe)</b>	<a href="mailto:4AR@holgateprimary.org">4AR@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>4AW (Miss Wood)</b>	<a href="mailto:4AW@holgateprimary.org">4AW@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>5DG (Mr Gleave)</b>	<a href="mailto:5DG@holgateprimary.org">5DG@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>5GS (Mr Smith)</b>	<a href="mailto:5GS@holgateprimary.org">5GS@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>6AW (Mr Knighton)</b>	<a href="mailto:6AW@holgateprimary.org">6AW@holgateprimary.org</a>
<b>6IR (Miss Roe)</b>	<a href="mailto:6IR@holgateprimary.org">6IR@holgateprimary.org</a>

**After school clubs**

Here are our afterschool clubs for the Summer 1 term. If you would like to sign up your child for a club, please speak with the school office.



Day	Club	Year Group	End Time
Monday	Football	Y1-Y6	5.00pm
Monday	Story Tales	Y1-Y4	4.15pm
Monday	Pen Pal	Y4-Y6	4.10pm
Tuesday	Glee	Y1-Y6	4.10pm
Wednesday	Multi Sports	F2 & KS1	5.00pm
Wednesday	Dough	Y1 - Y6	4.15pm
Wednesday	Crafts	F2 - Y6	4.15pm
Thursday	Tennis	Y1 - Y6	5.00pm
Thursday	Choir	Y1 - Y6	4.10pm
Thursday	Board Games	Y2 - Y6	4.15pm
Friday	Gardening	Y1-Y6	5.00pm
Friday	Kick Boxing	Y1-Y6	4.15pm



## EYFS

We have all enjoyed our PE session this week in **nursery**, we have been running, jumping, crawling, slithering and even moving like a crab! We then got too tired, so we decided to play the farmers in his den. We all had lots of fun and made our hearts beat really fast.



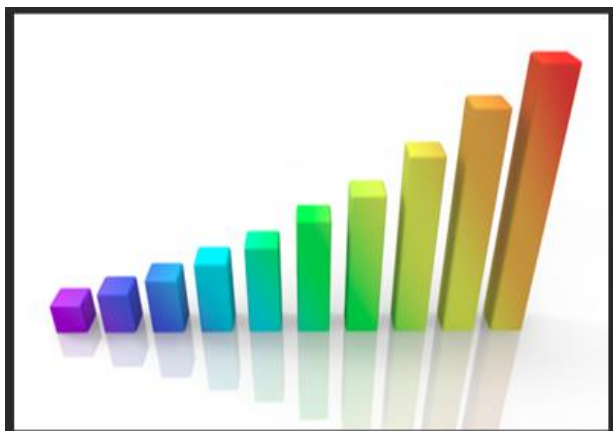
## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Last half term **Year 1** were modern day Robin Hoods and collected food for the local food bank so that they could pass it on to local people in need. The donations were taken to Under one roof. They were very grateful.



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week in maths, **Year 3** have learnt all about Statistics. We have read and analysed data in a table, on a pictogram and on a bar chart. We even made a human bar chart about our favourite wild animal.



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

**Year 5** have got stuck into their new unit all about Ancient Greece, Myths and Legends. We have begun to look at the 12 Labours of Hercules and how Hercules must've felt before during and after each of the labours. We looked at whether it was a good or bad decision for Hercules to drink alcohol in the first place and completed a conscience alley! We have also travelled back in time and used debate to decide whether we would prefer to live in Athens or Sparta. It was a close decision, but more of 5KK decided they would rather be an Athenian - please ask them why this was the case!



**Year 6** have started a new unit of learning about The Weather. They've learnt about the different types of instruments used by meteorologists eg weather balloons, barometers, rain gauges and temperature gauges, Year 6 worked in groups to form a fact file then presented their findings to the rest of the class.





## Musician of the month

The musician of the month for April is Joni Mitchell, an inspirational female artist who set new boundaries for her musical style,

[Words That Work | Communicate Clearly With Grammarly \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Have a listen. Does she remind you of anyone? How long ago do you think she sang?

### HOME INFORMATION

#### April's Musician of the Month

## Joni Mitchell

**YouTube**

Watch and discuss the 'Big Yellow Taxi' official lyric music video.

Now Playing

SPOTIFY

1:24

3:11

**About:** Joni Mitchell, born in 1943, is a Canadian-American singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and painter. As one of the most influential singer-songwriters to emerge from the 1960s folk music circuit, Mitchell became known for her personal lyrics and unconventional compositions which grew to incorporate pop and jazz elements. She has received many accolades, including ten Grammy Awards and induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1997.

**Genres:** Folk, Pop, Jazz and Rock

**Active from:** 1964-Present

**Origin:** Fort Macleod, Canada

Books to read...

If you like Joni Mitchell, try...

- Cat Stevens (Yusef Islam)
- Joan Armatrading
- Crosby, Stills and Nash

## 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**