

Newsletter

Summer 1 – Week 2
Week beginning – 22/04/2024



Library Visits

There are no library visits next week. Please see the timetable for future visit dates.



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 a peaceful and calm influence on others.

Nursery: Scarlett C, Amelia B.
Reception: Jayden B, Mia-Lynn P, Alice L.
Year 1: Tayla-Grace M, Olivia-Mae D, Sophia A, Olivia C.
Year 2: Lavelle D, Daniel M, Charles R, Kylan E.
Year 3: Brooke W, Joshua WK, Lanaya P, Cayson H.
Year 4: John O, Sophia B, Shannon W.
Year 5: Amelia P, Millie G, Nikkiah H, Luka-Jax H.
Year 6: Freya D, Mia-Rose M, Rose H, Ewan L.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 93.66%

Winning Classes with above 96% attendance this week:
 6AW - 98.21%
 5KK – 96.54%
 3/4ED – 96.45

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 29th April – Y1 Trip to Sherwood Forest
Tuesday 30th April – Family Workshop with SENCO
Mon 13th – Fri 17th May – Y6 SATS
Mon 20th – Thurs 23rd May – KS2 Bamburgh Residential
Mon 27th – Fri 31st May – Half term

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:



St George's Day



Dragon



St George's Day
[Makaton for 'ST GEORGE'S DAY'](#) YouTube

Dragon
[Dragon - Makaton Sign of the Week](#) - YouTube

PARENT AND CARER WORKSHOP

No need to book a place - just come along!

When: Tuesday 30th April 9:30-10:30

Tea/coffee from 9am

Where: Holgate Primary, High Leys Road, Hucknall. NG15 6EZ

Key Themes:

- Supporting interaction
- Transition to a new school
- Ways to support at home



Delivered by:

Beth Cole - Speech and Language Therapist and Rachel Hazeldine - Family SENCO



Rising Threes Sessions

Come and join us at Holgate Primary School for our Forest School sessions for rising 3 year olds.

Our fabulous Forest School area is waiting for you and your child to explore together.

Build on nature skills, access our outdoor classroom, participate in a range of activities, stories and songs.

This is a wonderful way to meet other families and familiarise yourself with our school.



Dates: Tuesday 18th June , 2nd & 9th July

**Time: 10am to 11am Cost: £2 per session
or book all 3 for £5.00 (cash only)**

Booking Essential

0115 9638649 or office@holgateprimary.org

This Week's Golden Table Children



F2WS	Rosie-Mae P, Edward M
F2/Y1SB	Joseph CY
Butterflies	Kye P, Toby M
Bees	Jessica L, Riley-Paul B
2DG	Evie G, Darcie D
2EB	Poppy-Leigh P, Sophie R



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.

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

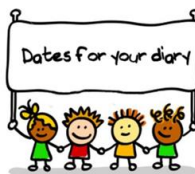
Friday 26th July

Class Emails:

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

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



Primary and Nursery School

EYFS

Nursery have started to spend some of the money raised from our day baking and selling delicious cakes and biscuits made in school with Mae's Bakes. We will keep you updated what else we spend the money on.



This week, in **F2**, on our Journey we are visiting the country Poland. We have looked at the weather, the type of traditional clothing that they wear and the different types of food they eat. We also had a very special guest come into class to teach us some Polish words. Lena from year 2 came in and helped us learn some new words including hello and bye.



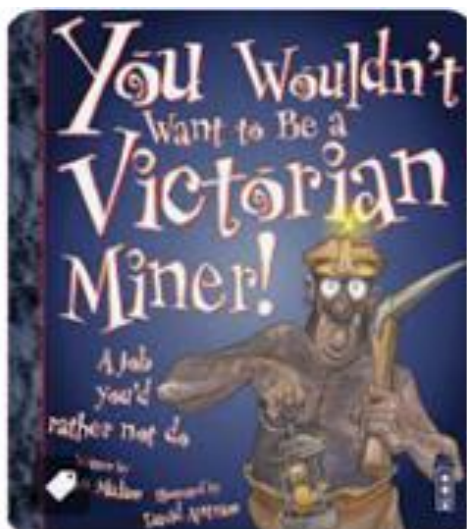
KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

This week the children in **Y2** learned about where their food came from. They categorised it into food which is reared on a farm, food which is grown and food which is caught.



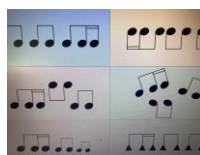
KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Y3 reading this week has been centred around the text 'You wouldn't want to be a Victorian Miner.' The children have loved reading and discovering what it would have been like to be a child working down the mines. There were so many roles, so many dangerous situations and so many risks. We decided life in 2024 was SOOOOOOOOOOOOOO much better!!! Here is the text for your reference.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Y6 have finished their unit of music demonstrating the connections between Pop Art, the orchestra and repeating phrases of music. They had some fun finding as many ways as possible to display musical notes.



This week in **Y5** we have continued to look at the 12 labours of Hercules. We have reenacted the first two labours and showed how the emotions and motivations of the characters changed without dialogue. We have also got stuck into our new dance unit in PE and worked together to come up with our own warm - up, themed to our own interests. Miss Kennedy was very impressed with the teamwork shown! As a challenge, see if your child can remember what type of exercise should come first in a warmup? And why?



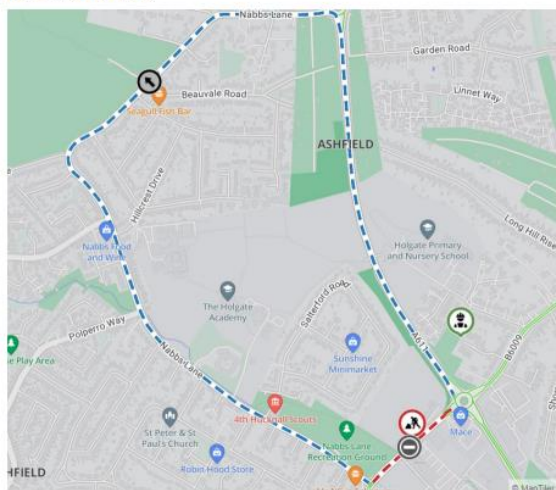
**Roadworks Bulletin – District of Ashfield
 Temporary Prohibitions –
 B6009 Watnall Road, Hucknall**

Locations	B6009 Watnall Road – from its junction with A611 Hucknall By-Pass to its junction with Nabbs Lane
Date & Time	From 07:00 hours on Monday 24 th June 2024 until 06:00 hours on Saturday 23 rd November 2024 In phases as below: Closure to Northeast bound traffic – 24.06.2024 to 24.10.2024 (24 hours a day) Closure to Southwest bound traffic – 24.10.2024 to 18.11.2024 (24 hours a day) Full Road Closure – 18.11.2024 to 23.11.2024 (from 20:00 to 06:00) *there will be temporary traffic signals in use within the work area which will only be in use when access/egress is needed for site traffic*
Carried Out By	C3 Construction
Nature of Restriction	Temporary Road Closure
Nature of Works	S278 Works to reconstruct existing footway and carriageway for development works
Alternative Route	A611 Hucknall By-pass – Wood Lane – Common Lane – Nabbs Lane and vice versa
Further Works Information	Angus Simmons 0116 276 4006 angussimmons@c3construction.co.uk

Emergency Contact	Angus Simmons 0116 276 4006 angussimmons@c3construction.co.uk
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Roadworks information at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/roadworks
 Parking Restrictions at <http://www.nottinghamtraffweb.co.uk/>

Red= Road Closure
 Blue= Diversion Route



*Please see information
 regarding some upcoming
 roadworks which are to take
 place locally, near to school.*

HAPPY NEWS

TEENS

USA

Rescue dogs paired with teens for PE lessons

We all know how much dogs love to run, so a PE teacher hatched a plan to motivate his class during cross country running, by pairing them up with dogs from a nearby dog shelter. It was so successful, it is now a regular session on the class curriculum at St. Joseph High School in Santa Maria, California! The programme has also led to more dogs being adopted by animal shelters in the surrounding area.



UK

'Wonky' beauty items saved from landfill

A new company in the UK is aiming to reduce cosmetic waste by reselling the 90 million beauty products thrown away in the UK each year. "A huge number of beauty products are destroyed each year by manufacturers and retailers without ever hitting the market," says Yasmine Amir, founder of Boop. They include products with printing errors or discontinued items.



UK

Robot football

A group of more than 20 researchers at Google DeepMind in London have taught two robots to play football, using a technique called deep reinforcement. "Robot football is both fun and serious science," say the researchers.



UK

TikTok star sets record for arm knitting

Dan Spar, known as the Tattooed Knitter on TikTok, has set a new world record and raised money for charity by arm knitting 19 blankets in 24 hours. The TikTok star originally started arm knitting to help with his anxiety, as it can be a fun and mindful way to relax. Dan's challenge was watched by a whopping 1.2 million people and raised around £3,000 for charities. Arm knitting is just like regular knitting, except using your arms instead of needles!



MICRONESIA

SOS sign saves stranded sailors

Three men who were stranded on a remote island in the Pacific Ocean were rescued after spelling the word 'HELP' in palm tree leaves. The sailors were found by the US Coastguard on a tiny, deserted island called Pikelot Atoll, one of more than 600 islands that form the region of Micronesia. The group had been stranded for 9 days after setting off on a sailing trip from the US, they were reported missing by family after failing to return. All three men are said to be doing well!



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HAPPY NEWS

KIDS

CHINA

Water fight for happiness

People at an ethnic village in southwest China have celebrated the annual water splashing festival! They splash water on one another during the festival to symbolise the washing away of bad luck and bringing good luck. In Yunnan province of China, the Water Splashing Festival is celebrated by the Dai ethnic group which is one of the 55 ethnic minorities in China. The whole celebration usually starts on the 13th of April and takes 3-7 days.



UK

Fossil may belong to biggest ever sea creature

Last week, 11 year old Ruby Reynolds and her father were walking along a beach in Somerset, UK, when they found fossilised bones of a gigantic prehistoric sea creature. The jawbones are thought to belong to the largest marine reptile ever discovered - the ichthyosaurus - that lived during the time of the dinosaurs. Paleontologists say the bones are about 202 million years old and date back to the end of the Triassic Period.



UK

Soil Sounds

Scientists are listening to soil to find out how to keep it healthy. In the first study of its kind, researchers are using a technique called 'eocoacoustics' to listen to the activity of earthworms and other things living beneath the soil's surface. They say the noisier the soil, the healthier it is!



UK

Poo fuel takes flight

Back in January we told you about a company in Gloucestershire, UK, that had developed a new type of jet fuel made entirely of human waste (Issue 42). Now, the fuel will take to the skies as a UK-based airline has ordered 525,000 tonnes of the fuel! Low-cost airline, Wizz Air, will use the sustainable fuel on its flights throughout Europe! The new fuel is almost identical to standard fossil jet fuel and has a 90% lower carbon footprint.



JAPAN

New trick to throw away unhelpful thoughts

Researchers in Japan say they have found a quick and easy way to get rid of bothersome thoughts. They recommend writing down your angry, worried or unhelpful thoughts onto a scrap of paper and throwing it away! The researchers at Nagoya University say that this is scientifically proven to work and in their study found that "anger was eliminated almost entirely!" why don't you try this next time you feel angry or frustrated?



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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**