

Newsletter

Summer 1 – Week 4

Week beginning – 06/05/2024



Primary and Nursery School

Library Visits

There will be no library visits next week due to it being Y6 SATs 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 loves to do jobs for staff

Nursery: Albie M, Kendall-Grace W.

Reception: Zayne E, Lola B, Ivey W.

Year 1: Blake B, Sienna H, Archie W, Logan J.

Year 2: Georgia E, Evie G, Alix B, Scarlet P.

Year 3: Sydney S, Elsie WL, Jenson W.

Year 4: Oscar W, George P, Harper L.

Year 5: Oscar M, Amelia P, Lexi FM, Gracie C.

Year 6: Renesame W, Zulikha O, Abigail O, Evie B.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 93.15%

Winning Classes with above 96% attendance this week:
2EB – 98.61%
2DG – 97.84%
6AW – 96.88%
6AR – 96.25%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 13th – Fri 17th May – Y6 SATS

Mon 20th – Thurs 23rd May – KS2 Bamburgh Residential

Mon 27th – Fri 31st May – Half term

Monday 3rd June – Class Photographs

Tuesday 4th June – Y6 Trip to Holocaust Centre

Monday 10th June – Y1 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

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:



Brother



Sister



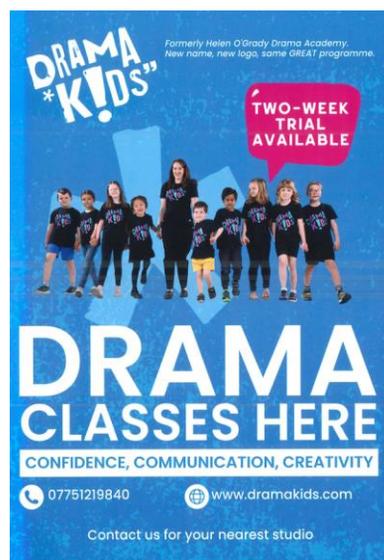
Brother

[Makaton Sign of the Week - Brother \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPyh6tsaWg8)

Sister

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On the **5th of June** we will be visited by an Olympic Athlete James Dasaolu who will be completing some workshops with each year group. We are working partnership with Sport for Champions who help to fund athletes of the future. We will be helping to raise funds to support future athletes as well as raise some money for our school by completing a sponsored event. These sponsorship form will be coming home with your child this week. The money and sponsorship form will need to be in by the 3rd of June. We look forward to raising lots of money to support our very own sporting heroes.



Drama Kids is a Worldwide and UK based drama academy with classes available at the John Godber Centre in Hucknall. We have been lucky enough to receive a voucher for 10 free sessions!

We will be raffling these off to give TWO children the chance to win 5 FREE sessions, valid until the end of the year. The tickets are available via Parentmail at £1 a strip, the more you buy, the greater chance of winning! Tickets are on sale now and the winners will be drawn Friday 24th May. Thank you and good luck, Mrs Hicklin

This Week's Golden Table Children



F2WS	Joshua B
F2/Y1SB	Loxley D, Alice LA
Bees	Tayla-Grace M, Hailee SC
Butterflies	Mia W, Olivia C
2DG	Felicity B, Kian G
2EB	Alfie S, Charles R



It is that time of year again, when we pull out the slushie machine for daily sales. Slushies are available to purchase on ParentMail between 9am and 2pm daily at £1 each.



Term Dates:

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

Half term – 27/05/2024 – 31/05/2024.

Last day of Summer Term – 24/07/2024.

Inset Days

Thursday 25th July

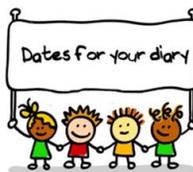
Friday 26th July

Class Emails:

Nursery (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 (Mr Knighton)	6AW@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



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HOME INFORMATION



May's Musician of the Month

Fisherman's Friends



About: The Fisherman's Friends are a folk music group from Port Isaac, Cornwall, who sing sea shanties. They have been performing locally since 1995, and signed a record deal with Universal Music in March 2010. Whilst essentially an a cappella group (just singing with no instruments), their studio recordings and live performances now often include traditional simple instrumentation. Their unusual and remarkable success have been documented with two feature films.

Genres: Sea Shanties & Folk

Active from: 1995 - Present

Origin: Cornwall, England

Books to read...

If you like Fisherman's Friends, try...



- Nathan Evans
- Ruth Notman
- Coope, Boyes and Simpson

Musician of the Month
for May is the Cornish folk group Fisherman's Friends who sing- sea shanties.



FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS



Timeline

1995	2009	2009	2019	2021
Fisherman's Friends start performing in Port Isaac	BBC Radio presenter accidentally finds out about them while on holiday in Cornwall	They are awarded a record deal worth £1 million	A successful film is made about their story	A musical is created about them

Key Songs

South Australia	2000 - First know from 1888 and originally used by wool or wheat traders on ships travelling between Australia and London.
(What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor	2009 - Sung aboard sailing ships as long ago as the 1830s.
The Union of Different Kinds	2010 - A celebration of all that is different between people
No Hoppers Jokers and Rogues	2010 - A song about leaving it all behind and being with friends
John Kanaka	2013 - This was sung by sailors as they pulled ropes to lift heavy sails.

DID YOU KNOW?

Despite playing concerts and recording their music, they all still work in their normal day jobs most of the year!

Musician of the Month

The Importance of Fisherman's Friends

- Fisherman's Friends met on the harbour in Port Isaac, Cornwall, to raise money for charity. They perform a cappella (without instruments).
- Three were fishermen, and the others were linked to the sea through service such as coastguards or lifeboatmen.
- The Fisherman's Friends have been increased the interest in shanty-style choral singing. The strongest belief that the band have always held dear is that friendship will always come first, with music a

Key Events

Films and Musicals

A BBC Radio presenter heard one of their hand-made CDs whilst on holiday in Cornwall and raced back to London, helping them sign a £1 million record deal.

Huge Shows

They performed at Glastonbury Festival in 2011. They have also performed to over 80,000 people during half-time at an Australia vs England rugby game. They also performed for HM The Queen during her Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

HAPPY NEWS TEENS

UK Biggest roller coaster to launch in UK

Would you ride the UK's tallest roller coaster? Thorpe Park has confirmed the opening date for its new, record breaking ride at the end of May. The Hyperia is not only the UK's tallest roller coaster, but the fastest too - reaching heights of 236ft and speeds of over 80mph. We think we might sit this one out! waltzers anyone?



WORLDWIDE Conservation works!

A new study has analysed conservation projects around the globe and compared the results to what would happen without them. It showed that 66% of conservation projects lead to real change, as compared to no action at all.



UK Young photographer of the year

A 15 year old from the UK has been crowned Sony's Young Photographer of the Year. Daniel Murray won the coveted title after entries from across the world were whittled down to just 10. This year's theme was 'Through Your Eyes,' encouraging young people to photograph how they perceive the world around them. Daniel's image, shown left, is titled Lonely Surfer.



CANADA 200 islands given back to native people

The Canadian province of British Columbia has returned the ownership of more than 200 islands to the local indigenous Haida people. Haida people have lived in the region for more than 12,500 years. Today, there are around 2,500 Haida people, but there used to be many more before European explorers arrived in the 1500s. David Eby, premier of British Columbia said the first-of-its-kind agreement was "long overdue."



JAPAN Watching sport boosts wellbeing

A ground-breaking study involving 20,000 people has shown the amazing and therapeutic benefits of watching sport. Although sometimes associated with unruly fans and heightened emotions, Japanese researchers found that regularly watching sports games activates reward centres in the brain, leading to improved wellbeing. It also leads to an enhanced sense of community and personal belonging.



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HAPPY NEWS KIDS

FRANCE Picnic in Paris

This month Paris will host one of the world's biggest picnics, giving 4,000 people the opportunity to dine outside in front of the Champs-Élysées. 'Le Grand Pique Nique' (The Grand Picnic) will take place on Sunday 26th May, and will close one of the busiest roads in the world. Each guest will receive a picnic basket with samples from nine local restaurants. The city is also aiming to set the Guinness World Record for the largest picnic blanket!



UK Move for mental health!

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and this year's theme is 'get moving for mental health!' The aim is to raise awareness of the impact of exercise on our mental wellbeing. Did you know that children age 5-18 should get 60 minutes of physical activity per day? Exercise has many benefits for our mental health, including boosting our mood and helping to reduce anxiety. How can you build more movement into your weekly routine?



'Good gully!'



A 9 year old boy from the UK has won a European screaming competition with his amazing seagull impression. Cooper travelled to Belgium to take part in the competition, which encourages people to think more kindly of sea birds. He won with a total of 92 points out of 100 from the judging panel!



MEXICO Annual donkey festival

Every year, residents of Otumba, Mexico, gather to celebrate their faithful, four-legged companions with an unusual festival. No, we don't mean dogs, this festival is all about donkeys! The event, now in its 59th year, celebrates the animals by holding fancy dress competitions, parades, sporting events and more. Event organiser, Juan Carlos Chávez, hopes that the festival will raise awareness about donkeys, he calls them "wonderful animals."



JAPAN World's oldest wombat celebrates birthday

The oldest known living wombat in the world has just celebrated his 35th birthday. wombats usually live for around 15 years in the wild or up to 20 years in captivity, making this wombat's age all the more impressive! Wain the wombat was rescued from Tasmania, Australia, when he was one and taken to Japan where he lives at Satsuki-yama Zoo. Experts say that Wain is extremely well taken care of!



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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**