

Newsletter

Summer 2 – Week 1

Week beginning – 03/06/2024



Library Visits

A reminder of the library visit for next week:

2DG on Thursday 13th June 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 13.06.24	No visit	2DG
Thursday 20.06.24	6AW	6AR
Thursday 27.06.24	Y4	5KK
Thursday 04.07.24	F1	F1
Thursday 11.07.24	No visit	No visit
Thursday 18.01.24	Y1 (Time TBC)	Y1- (Time TBC)

Mentions: This week is someone who is a great friend to others

Nursery: Olive P, Arla TH.

Reception: Mia Lynn P, Jania O, Olive H.

Year 1: Luna H, Archie W, Amelia W, Dexter L.

Year 2: Sebastian P, Mireila M, Daniel A, James H.

Year 3: Jessica M, Sarah-Jane D, Jude B.

Year 4: Ruby W, Genesis R, Darcey C.

Year 5: Louie H, Lottie H, James L, Jack H.

Year 6: Lexie C, Leo J, Ewan L, Layla M.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance: 92.28%

Winning Classes with above 96% attendance this week: 6AW – 98.93%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 3rd June – Fri 14th June – Community Action Fortnight

Tuesday 11th June – Early Years Father's Day event

Wed 12th June – Fri 14th June – Y6 Walesby Residential

Monday 17th June – 2EB visit to Brackenhurst

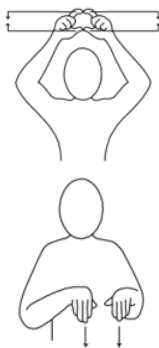
Tuesday 18th June – 2DG visit to Brackenhurst

Thursday 20th June – Transform Choir Event

Thursday 20th June – Y1 Lion Learners Visit

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:



Supermarket

Shop



Supermarket

[Sign along with us - Supermarket - Jade and Christian Kilduff , makaton – YouTube](#)


Shop

[Makaton for 'Shop' - YouTube](#)

Musician of the month

Welcome back and Welcome to June's Musician of the Month – Aretha Franklin, an American singer and songwriter known as the "Queen of Soul." With her powerful voice and emotional delivery, she became one of the most influential and acclaimed vocalists in music history. Read the knowledge organiser for all the facts about this legendary singer.

[Aretha Franklin - Think \[1968\] \(Original Version\) - YouTube](#)



ARETHA FRANKLIN

Timeline								
1942	1952	1954	1960	1968	1962	1967	2009	2018
Aretha is born on March 25 th in Memphis, Tennessee, USA.	Learns to play the piano by ear not sight.	Starts performing in churches.	Signs with Columbia Records	Two years after signing for a new company called Atlantic Records, she wins 2 Grammys	Moves from Los Angeles to Detroit to be back near family.	Aretha is the first female to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.	Sings at the Barack Obama's inauguration ceremony.	Aretha dies at home in Detroit aged 76.

Key Songs

I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Loved You)	1967 - Her first single with Atlantic Records with soaring, swooping vocals which paved the way for her career and the history of soul music generally.
Do Right Woman, Do Right Man	1967 - With no success at Columbia Records, her move to Atlantic brought her more success with this. She also added the organ and piano parts to this cover song.
Chain of Fools	1967 - A very strong gospel vocal on this hit song.
(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman	1967 - Many of Aretha's songs are about the suffering and unhappiness inside relationships but this one was all about rejoicing in the beauty of love.
Respect	1967 - Originally written by Otis Redding in 1965, Aretha went on to make this her own and possibly her most recognised song.
Amy Winehouse	1968 - An emotional song about loving someone who does not love you back.
Say a Little Prayer	1968 - Cover version of the original which became one of her most famous songs. It is about a woman's concerns for someone who has gone to the Vietnam War.
I Jack	1968 - A song about female and ethnic empowerment.
Amazing Grace	1972 - Aretha releases a live gospel album, selling over 2 million copies.
Freedom of Love	1985 - Aretha earned a Grammy for this (12 in total).

The Importance of Aretha

The Queen of Soul
Aretha Franklin released 112 charted singles and is the most charted female artist in history. She has sold over 75 million records worldwide, making her one of the biggest-selling music artists of all time. She was the first woman to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. She also received a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Music Style
The world had not heard a voice like Franklin's – one that felt so modern and captured the range of emotions felt by the U.S.A. at the time, especially during the political, cultural and racial difficulties of the 1960s and 70s. Her voice was characteristic of her gospel upbringing. Gospel music is usually performed in churches with Christian lyrics and powerful singing. It was her ability to use her powerful gospel voice, and bring elements of jazz and blues into her songs, which stood her out from the crowd.

The Rights of Others
Aretha spent much of her life involved in the struggle for both civil rights and women's rights. She gave money to civil rights groups who wanted black people to have the same rights as white people. She also performed at benefits and protests. Her songs "Respect" and "You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman" became anthems of these movements for social change. She was also a strong supporter for Native American and Indigenous Peoples' rights worldwide.

Famous Events


Substitute Opera Singer
Disaster nearly struck at the 1998 Grammy award show. Luciano Pavarotti (a famous Italian opera singer) bowed out at the last moment, due to illness, leaving the other members of the group desperately needing a backup. Luckily, Aretha Franklin was on hand to save the day. With only 20 minutes to prepare, Franklin delivered a lush operatic aria on "Nessun Dorma" that made it look as though she'd been practicing classical music her entire career.

Presidential Inaugurations
Aretha Franklin performed "My Country 'Tis of Thee" when Barack Obama won the U.S. election and was inaugurated in 2009. She also performed at Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton's inaugurations too.

Personal Life
Aretha Franklin had four children in her lifetime and was married twice. She left her first husband after he was violent towards her. She moved to Detroit when she was five-years-old and returned there later in life to be with her family. She was a very private person and did not often share her personal life with the media.

OLD FOG KNOW?

Aretha Franklin is not a fan of flying. After in-flight turbulence during one of her flights in 1982, she decided she'd stop flying altogether. "I've been to California from Detroit four times this year and Florida. I go wherever I choose to go, comfortably on my custom bus."



This Week's Golden Table Children



3JB	Joshua WK, Joel C
3/4ED	Izzy W, Harper L
4NW	George P, Darcy C
5KK	Arvin G, Louis M



Please remember to order and pay for any school meals in advance using ParentMail. You will need to choose your meal options. The price for a school meal is £2.55.

Term Dates:

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

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 2 term. If you would like to sign up, please speak with the school office.



Day	Club	Year Group	End Time
Monday	Football	Y1 - Y6	5.00pm
Monday	Story Tales	F2 - Y4	4.15pm
Monday	Pen Pal	Y4 - Y6	4.10pm
Monday	Choir	Y1 - Y6	4.20pm
Tuesday	Glee	Y1 - Y6	4.20pm
Wednesday	Dodgeball	Y1 - Y6	5.00pm
Wednesday	Dough	Y1 - Y6	4.15pm
Wednesday	Crafts	F2 - Y6	4.15pm
Thursday	Tag Rugby	Y1 - Y6	5.00pm
Thursday	Golden Time	Y2 - Y6	4.15pm
Friday	Gardening	Y1 - Y6	5.00pm
Friday	Kick Boxing	Y1 - Y6	4.15pm



EYFS

This week **Nursery** had a visit from Justine - an Oral Health Practitioner to talk to us about keeping our teeth clean and healthy. She showed us how to brush our teeth thoroughly, she talked about the importance of eating healthy foods to keep our teeth in good condition and regularly visiting the dentist. The children were very eager to show Justine how brilliant they are at brushing their teeth at Nursery! Well done Nursery!



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Year 2 had a visit from Yvonne, a cochlear in plant specialist. She talked to the children about how she tested for hearing loss and the different types of hearing devices available. She brought in lots of resources to engage the children.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3 are trying hard to put more detail into their writing, so it keeps the reader's interest. We have been looking at character descriptions in English this week. We have also introduced the children to similes: when we compare two things using as and like, e.g. as fast as a rocket, as quick as a flash, The traffic was so slow, it was like watching a plant grow. Here is a BBC bitesize clip to remind your child how to use a simile. Try and practise them in your conversations.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmfc7ty/articles/zrrhpg8>

Year 4 have been completing some times table work. Having 1:1 iPads in Year 4 has made it easier, quicker and more fun for us to learn our tables this year! We are getting ready for the multiplication check next week. For any last-minute practising, you can use: [Multiplication Tables Check - 2024 - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) or log on to [Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com) If your child needs their login, please catch one of the Year 4 team.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

What a jam packed first week back we have had in **Year 5!** We have had the pleasure of visitors from a solicitors, a microbiologist, a film director and actor, an Olympian and HSBC bank. We are learning about all the different possibilities of careers that are possible if we work hard and put our mind to accomplishing our goals. We have looked at the job roles and key skills you might need, different routes into the professions and different duties which are involved in the job. We have also continued with our swimming, started a new course of music lessons and explored our new text - Hidden figures which will introduce our new topic of space which we will be covering this half term.



Year 6 had the pleasure of a visit from local author Benjamin Rees. He told us about his sporting achievements as a younger man with disabilities and his career now as a writer. He writes, designs and publishes his own books. His new book is called *On Seas of Reapers* and is currently working on the sequel. Year 6 asked many interesting questions and had a look at his book.



Certificate of Achievement

Supervised Toothbrushing Programme

Community
Dental
Services



Awarded to:

Holgate Primary School

Working together to Improve the Smiles of
Children in Nottinghamshire County.



A Social Enterprise

Date: 05/06/2024

Signed: Oral Health Improvement Team
Nottinghamshire

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Providing NHS Dentistry



CDS observed some brilliant brushing of teeth in EYFS this week!

National Smile Month
Oral Health Foundation

Early Years & Children

Community Dental Services

By the age of 3 years most children will have all their 20 Primary Baby teeth.

A free-flow cup should be introduced from 6 months. Prolonged bottle use has been linked to tooth decay and nutritional deficiencies. Aim to stop bottle feeding by one year of age.

Aim to discourage from 6 months onwards and take it away gradually. Prolonged use can affect speech development and can increase the chance of repeat middle ear infections.

Brush Your Teeth Twice A Day!

Spit Don't Rinse!

Brush Your Teeth 2 min

Use A Fluoride Toothpaste!
Age 0-3: 1000ppm (Smear)
Age 3-6: 1350ppm (Pea size)
Age 7-Adults: 1350 - 1500ppm (Pea-Size)

Oral Health Improvement Team

Love your smile

Oral Health Improvement Team

ADULTS

Community Dental Services

TAKE ACTION TO AVOID!
Gum disease (gingivitis and periodontal disease). This is swelling, soreness or infection of the tissues supporting the teeth.

Brushing Your Teeth Twice A Day! 2 Minutes!

Cleaning the areas inbetween the teeth, to remove the dental plaque in areas a toothbrush cannot reach. This is called Interdental or interproximal cleaning.

Use it dry! No need to wet your Toothbrush!

Use A Fluoride Toothpaste!
Adults: 1450 - 1500ppm (Pea-Size amount)

Avoid Tooth Decay!
Limit sugary foods & drinks to mealtimes only!
Avoid fizzy drinks!

Remember to Spit, Don't Rinse!

National Smile Month
Oral Health Foundation

Love your smile

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**