

Newsletter

Summer 2 – Week 4
Week beginning – 24/06/2024



Library Visits

A reminder of the library visit for next week:

Nursery on Thursday 4th July.

We have been asked by the library service to remind children to bring their library cards with them on days that they are visiting the library; without this, it can be difficult and time consuming for library staff to locate children's records. Children are not allowed to use each other's cards to borrow books.



Date	AM	PM
Thursday 13.06.24	No visit	2DG
Thursday 20.06.24	6AW	6AR
Thursday 27.06.24	Y4	No visit
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 works on a skill outside of school

- Nursery:** Jacob W, Florence R.
Reception: Zayne E, Emilia H, Jimmie-Joe B.
Year 1: Luna C, Teddie J, Kye P, Mia W.
Year 2: Alfie B, Joel G, Callum C, Isabella D.
Year 3: Kylan M, Daniel B, Daisy F, Isabelle C.
Year 4:
Year 5: Libby B, Gracie C, Ellie-Mae A, Mila N.
Year 6: Finley B, Mia s, Dhuvaragan R, Georgie D.

Attendance:

Whole School attendance:

Under 90% this week

Winning Classes with above 96% attendance this week:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 1st July	Y6 Trip to Nottingham Trent University
Mon 1st July	Y3 parent DT session
Tues 2 nd July	Rising Three's Forest Schools Session
Wed 3 rd July	Y5 Space Centre trip
Thurs 4 th July	Parents coffee and cake session
Tues 9 th July	Rising Three's Forest Schools Session
Thurs 11 th July	Class swap day
Mon 15 th July	F2-Y6 Sports day
Tues 16 th July	Nursery sports day
Tues 16 th July	Y1 parent DT session
Thurs 18 th July	Rocksteady concert
Thurs 18 th July	Summer fair
Fri 19 th July	Choir concert
Tues 23 rd July	Y6 leavers disco
Wed 24 th July	Y6 leavers assembly
Wed 24 th July	Last day of summer term

Sign of the week:



Drink



Tilt head slightly backwards

Drink of Water



Drink

[Makaton: Drink – YouTube](#)

Water

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxXng0IRauk>

Class Swap Day – Thursday 11th July

We are currently in the process of organising classes and class teachers for next academic year.

On **Thursday 11th July**, your child will meet and spend the day with their class and class teacher for next year.

At 3.20pm you are welcome to come into school with your child via their new classroom door/gate / stairwell to meet their class teacher and to visit their new classroom.



This Week's Golden Table Children



F2WS	Ava-Grace B, Luca G
F2/Y1SB	Jacob H
1HO	Sienna H, Dexter L
1HO	Sophia A, Olivia C
2DG	Lavelle D, Jacob B
2EB	Alfie S, Callum C



Are you looking for a holiday club for your children for the summer holidays? Please see our Facebook page for details of various summer clubs/camps happening in the local area.

<https://www.facebook.com/HolgatePrimaryandNursery/>

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

The **Nursery** children have been creating houses, castles and towers this week using different objects. They used buckets to see if they could create buildings taller than themselves.



This week in **F2** the children have been exploring the vehicle 'Life's a beach' further looking at creating some artwork about what they would see at the seaside but also the types of accommodation that we would stay in. The children were able to talk about lots of different places that they have stayed when they go to the seaside.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

This week in maths, the children in **Y2** have been learning how to add and subtract amounts of money and identify all of the coins and notes in our currency.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

A busy week for **Y3** planning and writing our end-outcome for our walk around Paris. We have had to recall all the skills needed to write both a story with speech, description alongside adding some non-fiction facts. Well done Year 3 – You have worked hard in the heat!



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

This week **Y5** continued to look at fractions. We have continued to find equivalent fractions and then used this to support us in completing number sentences subtracting fraction and adding them together. See how much they have remembered by asking them what they need to make the same first! We have also continued fundraising to support the trip to The Space Centre and we will continue this with a variety of popcorn, chocolate treats and ice pops over the next few days. Finally, all the children were really interested this week to look at the different forums that our school has to offer, finding out what the roles might be and thinking who would be a good representative from our year group.



Despite the hot weather this week, **Year 6** have thrown themselves into their new unit of learning in PE. During the dance lessons, the class was trying to portray a gang dance scene using gestures and motion.



HAPPY NEWS

KIDS

CHINA

Mission accomplished!

It's mission accomplished for China's Chang'e-6 lunar probe, which has safely landed on Earth after a two-month journey to the far side of the Moon. The unmanned spacecraft landed in the Inner Mongolia desert on Tuesday morning, carrying rare rock and soil samples collected from the Moon's far side. Scientists hope these samples will provide new insights into planetary formation.



UK

Mini backpacks for beetles

Scientists have put "mini backpacks" on rare beetles found in temperate rainforests as part of a study. These backpacks aren't like the ones you take to school; they are actually radio trackers that record where the insects go. Researchers are studying the blue ground beetle that lives in southwest England, they hope to collect important information on how to protect and restore rare habitats like this from climate change.



USA

World's ugliest dog

Wild Thang, an 8 year old Pekingese, has won the World's Ugliest Dog competition in California, USA. This was Wild Thang's first win after five tries. The contest celebrates the special and unique qualities of dogs from around the world. We think he's pretty cute!



UK

England's holy sock strategy

Have you noticed the England football team playing with holes in their socks? They say the holes are there for a good reason and not just because they need new ones! Some players believe the holes help them play better. Physiotherapist Nicki de Leona says the players make these holes on purpose to "help blood flow to their muscles, especially their calves," giving their muscles more room to grow and work better. We'll see if it works!



USA

Welcome to the 'Poozeum!'

A new museum in Arizona, USA, called the 'Poozeum' is all about fossilised poop! It's the first of its kind, created by George Frandsen, who loves collecting ancient poo, called coprolites. George started collecting them at 18 and now has over 8,000 pieces, earning a Guinness World Record! He opened the museum to share his collection and says it offers a fun and unforgettable experience for everyone. Would you visit?

HAPPY NEWS

TEENS



USA

Half of people say their parent is their best friend

In a new survey, 58% of Americans say their parent is their best friend. The poll of 2,000 adults highlights the positive impacts of shared activities with loved ones, with 88% saying that engaging in activities together had an overwhelmingly positive impact on their parent-child relationship. Shopping, dining out, and travel were the top bonding activities that enhanced their mood!



UK

Robot comfort

If you could have a robot pet to comfort you what would it be? A cat, a dog - or perhaps a dragon? Researchers at Aberystwyth University in Wales have built a small dragon robot to comfort the elderly. The robot, known as a companion robot, can move its eyes and ears and light up its tail. But don't worry - it can't breathe fire!



UK

Feline fundraiser is pet of the year

Morgan the cat from Norfolk, England, has been named 'Pet of the Year' by Vets Now after raising £40,000 for charity. Morgan suffers from a range of allergies, reacting to everything from flea medication to deodorant, which makes him scratch at his skin. To protect him, his owner, Ahia, bought him an adorable jumper and made him an overnight viral sensation! They raised the money by selling memorabilia.



USA

Free style: Fashion initiative for underprivileged girls

Two sisters from Los Angeles, USA, have founded a new initiative that turns clothes donations into a personalised shopping experience for underprivileged girls. Brooke and JoJo Friedman founded SheStyles to provide a dignified way for girls to access free clothing that reflects their individuality and boosts their self-esteem. Through pop-up events and partnerships, girls are able to select clothing that matches their size, style, and preferences.



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**