

Personal  
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In  
Delivering  
Excellence

# NEWSLETTER

## Important Messages

We have some amazing children who are part of 1<sup>st</sup> Hucknall Scout group. This year, several took part in the Remembrance day march and service at the Cenotaph in Titchfield Park.

They showed PRIDE and are great ambassadors for Holgate Primary and Nursery School. We are very proud of them.



### **SAS Christmas Card Competition —25th November**

Please return your Christmas card designs to us by this date to be entered into the competition. Templates are available from the office if needed.

### **No Pens Day—27th November**

On Wednesday 27th November, all pupils in school will be participating in No Pens Day. During this day children will be participating in language rich lessons and are invited to bring an item into school for show and tell. (no electronics or valuable items please). Children can bring a voluntary donation of £1 to raise money for Speech and Language UK.



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# HERE'S THE NEWS

**Nursery** have enjoyed exploring forest school in the snow this week. We've made snowmen, made snow angels and made tracks in the snow.



## EYFS

## Years 1 and 2

This week the **Year 2's** enjoyed an art day inspired by the French artist, Matisse. They worked with an artist in the afternoon and tried to recreate one of his famous pieces of work using a screen printing technique.



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## Years 3 and 4

We would like to invite you to **Year 3 and 4's** Christmas Concert. To ensure that all parents/carers have the opportunity to come, we will be holding 2 performances on 18/12/24. On the day, the children can come in festival clothes - this can be dress up, festive colours, Christmas Jumpers.

Performance 1 - Begins at 9 with refreshments available from 8:45am.

Performance 2 - Begins at 2:15 with refreshments available from 2:00pm.

Children will get dismissed at normal time (3:10pm).



We would like to invite you to **Year 5 and 6's** Christmas Concert. To ensure that all parents/carers have the opportunity to come, we will be holding 2 performances on 20/12/24. On the day, the children can come in festival clothes - this can be dress up, festive colours, Christmas Jumpers.

Performance 1 - Begins at 9 with refreshments available from 8:45am.

Performance 2 - Begins at 2:15 with refreshments available from 2:00pm.

Children will get dismissed at normal time (3:10pm).

## Years 5 and 6

### Message from the Children's

### Parliament and Children's Forums

The Children's Parliament went to Ashbrook Junior School on Wednesday to meet all the other Transform Schools. There, we talked about what government is and what are all the different levels of it are including the role of the House of Parliament. In the afternoon, we had some guests from Transform Trust's DEIB Group (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging). They told us what it is like to belong and how starting new things can be scary and difficult. We are considering how we can make our school more belonging.



# Celebrate

This week at Holgate we are celebrat-

Whole School  
Attendance:  
89.78%

## PRIDE AWARDS

This week we are very proud of the following children who have received **PRIDE** awards from Mrs Sheridan for demonstrating that they are taking **Personal Responsibility In Delivering Excellence**:

Jania O—Y1

Emilia H—Y1

Jacob CY—Y4

## Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who enjoys responsibility**

We are pleased to announce that the following children received a nomination from their year group team in assembly this week:

**Nursery:** Jenson B, Leighton-Lee T.

**Reception:** Kendall-Grace W, Belle LB, Charlie G, Scarlett C.

**Year 1:** Loxley D, Lola B, Emilia H.

**Year 2:** Blake B, Jessica L, Emma D.

**Year 3:** Joel G, Colt W, Erin B, Alfie B.

**Year 4:** Isla M, Josh WK, Belle H, Stanley H.

**Year 5:** Aseel N, Ruby W, Anastasia B, Jack L.

**Year 6:** Azalea A, Archie R, Oscar M, Emily W.



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## Golden Table



Each week we have a special Golden Table set up in our school dinner hall. This table is for those “always” children who always make the right choices, always follow our school rules and uphold the Transform Trust Values of *Respect, Kindness, Equity and Creativity*. This week the following children were celebrated on our Golden Table.:

***Golden table will be re-launched soon—please keep an eye out here for details! In the meantime, chosen children will be rewarded in class.***



Reading is such an important life skill and as a school we actively encourage regular reading alone and with others. Using our Boom Reader Records we can see which children are recording their reading regularly.

***We now have 193/400 Parents signed up for Boom Reader.***

***Most reads logged = 1/2EB***

***Most in school reads = 1/2EB***

***Most parent reads = 1/2EB***

***Most pupil reads = 3JB***

***“READING IS A PASSPORT  
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES.”***  
—MARY PIRE GORDON





## Signs of the Week

This week our school signs of the week are:



St Andrews Day



No Pens Day



<https://ms-my.facebook.com/AberdeenshiremakatonTandT/videos/30th-november-is-st-andrews-day-so-here-are-a-few-makaton-signs-that-might-come-/170593158556983/>

[Makaton sign for NO \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Makaton Sign of the Week - Pen \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Makaton for 'Day' \(youtube.com\)](#)

## Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Bjork



Musician  
of the Month

More information can be found on the school's website: [Holgate Primary and Nursery -](#)

## After-school Enrichment

Clubs for Autumn Term 2 are as follows. Please sign up on ParentMail if your child would like to attend:

**Monday:** Football (KS2), Pen Pal (KS2), Dance (KS2)

**Tuesday:** Glee (Y1-Y6), Craft Club (F2-Y6)

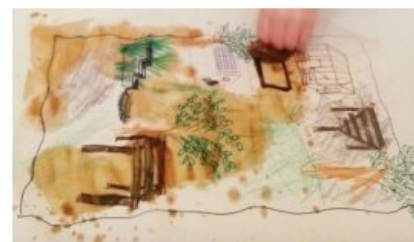
**Wednesday:** Multi-Skills (Y1-Y6), Dough (F2-Y6), Girls Football (KS2).

**Thursday:** Cinema Night (F2 -Y6)

## Time 2 Chat

This week's topic for chatter time at home is ...

First tell your child to draw a map of a town, imaginary or real. They could include places such as a school, hospital, library, park and shops. Now with your map created, you can use it as a prompt for storytelling! If your map is of an imaginary town, you can imagine what it would be like to live there. Tell a story about the day-to-day activities in that town or of different scenarios. For example "one day a hurricane comes and destroyed the town..." or "Aliens coming to the town..." or you could even pretend that you're a pirate on a treasure hunt or a tourist trying to find your way around town!



Please see below for an update on the temporary closure of Watnall Road from Via East Midlands.



In partnership with



Date:24/04/2024

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

<b>Locations</b>	<b><u>B6009 Watnall Road –</u></b> from its junction with A611 Hucknall By-Pass to its junction with Nabbs Lane
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<p><del>From 07:00 hours on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 until 06:00 hours on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024</del></p> <p><del>In phases as below:</del></p> <p><del>Closure to Northeast bound traffic – 15.07.2024 to 14.11.2024 (24 hours a day)</del></p> <p><del>Closure to Southwest bound traffic – 14.11.2024 to 09.12.2024 (24 hours a day)</del></p> <p><del>Full Road Closure – 09.12.2024 to 14.12.2024 (from 20:00 to 06:00)</del></p> <p><b>From 07:00 hours on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 until 06:00 hours on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b></p> <p><b>In phases as below:</b></p> <p><b>Closure to Northeast bound traffic – 07:00 on 15.07.2024 to 21:00 on 24.11.2024 (24 hours a day)</b></p> <p><b>Closure to Southwest bound traffic – 21:00 on 24.11.2024 to 20:00 on 04.12.2024 (24 hours a day)</b></p> <p><b>Full Road Closure – 20:00 on 04.12.2024 to 06:00 07.12.2024 (from 20:00 to 06:00 nightly only – road will be open outside of these times)</b></p>
<b>Carried Out By</b>	<b>C3 Construction</b>
<b>Nature of Restriction</b>	<b>Temporary Road Closure</b>
<b>Nature of Works</b>	<b>S278 Works to reconstruct existing footway and carriageway for development works</b>



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School Holidays
  Public Holidays
  Administration Day

**Autumn Term**  
 2 September - 18 October **7 weeks**  
 4 November - 20 December **7 weeks**

**Spring Term**  
 6 January - 14 February **6 weeks**  
 24 February - 4 April **6 weeks**

**Summer Term**  
 22 April - 23 May **4 weeks 3 days**  
 2 June - 29 July **8 weeks 2 days**