

**Personal
Responsibility
In
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Excellence**

NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

Following a parent/carer poll on Facebook, the discos for Spring Term 2 will now run on the below dates:

Wednesday 2nd April for KS1

Thursday 3rd April for KS2



Y6 Booster Sessions—3rd February onwards

See ParentMail for details. There will be 10 sessions which will run on a Monday from 3:15pm – 4:15pm starting 3rd February. If your child is able to attend, please sign up using the form on ParentMail.

‘Coping with Anxiety’ Parent Session —13th February

Free workshop for parents, carers, grandparents etc. Please see ParentMail for full details. You can sign up via ParentMail or by contacting the school office.

February Half Term holidays—17th February

School is closed Monday 17th February until Friday 21st February. School reopens for children on Monday 24th February.



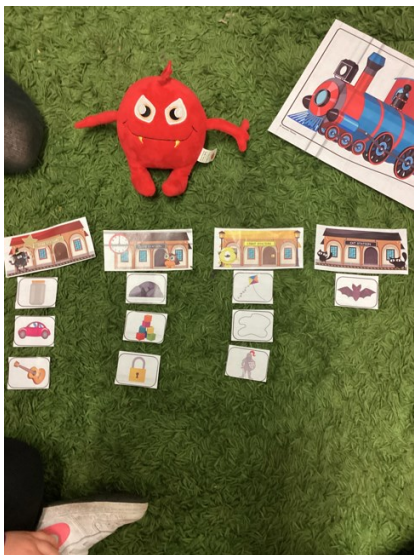
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HERE'S THE NEWS

During phonics this week the butterflies in **nursery** have been learning about rhyming. We had a visit from Angry Red A and his train stations. We had to match the correct picture to the station by using our rhyming skills.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

In **year 2** there will be an NSPCC workshop on speak out and stay safe, next week, on Tuesday 11th February in school.



HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

This term **year 3** have started our new unit in music – Melodies and composition.

This unit looks at the way music changes in tempo and dynamics.

The theme is Chinese New Year and the children are enjoying the different types of instruments used to create different sounds.

Here is the BBC link to more information.

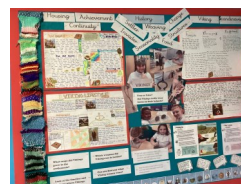
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zp993j6>



Over the past few weeks **year 5** have been looking at the different effect of forces, and how we can change this impact. This week, we went outdoors and tested the effect of air resistance, whilst running with different paper. We ran for 25 metres, carrying nothing, a small piece of paper in front of us and finally a larger piece of paper. We found that it was harder (and therefore we were slower) when we had the larger surface area in front of us.



A photo of the new **Year 6** Viking display to showcase the brilliant work achieved over the last term. Well done Year 6.



Years 5 and 6

Message from the Children's Parliament and Children's Forums

Please look out here for further updates from the Children's Parliament and Forums.



Celebrate

This week at Holgate we are celebrating ...

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 **P**ersonal **R**esponsibility **I**n **D**elivering **E**xcellence:

Alfie B—Y3	Faizah-Lee T—Y6	Millie L—Y3
Lanaya P—Y4	Lottie H—Y6	Jason O—F2
Elise WL—Y4	Ethan O—Y6	Daniel B—Y4
Joel C—Y4	Otis M—Y6	Oliver F—F2
Blake C—Y5	Scarlett M—Y3	
Oscar W—Y5	David A—Y3	

Whole School
Attendance:

94.32%

1HO—98.33%

6AR—96.79%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who brightens up others' days**

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

Nursery: Kharish S, Rylee N.

Reception: Belle LB, Harrison M, Georgia C, Albie M.

Year 1: Lola B, Kyreece P.

Year 2: Jessica L, Luna H.

Year 3: Norah S, Gracie J, Layla C, Ava H.

Year 4: Lanaya P, Layla Sa, Axel A, Gurveer B.

Year 5: Freddie B, Milli D, Blake C, Ruby W.

Year 6: Clark A, Gracie C, Sarayah W, Libby B.



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Holgate Heroes

Holgate Heroes has replaced Golden Table and is for children who always make the right choices, always follow our school rules and uphold the Transform Trust Values of **Respect, Kindness, Equity and Creativity**. Chosen children will receive an invite in Friday assembly to come to the Holgate hero session at the Wellbeing Cafe on the following Monday lunchtime to receive a treat bag and complete a small craft activity, if they wish to do so.

This week's Holgate Heroes are:

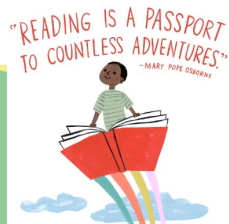
Layla P, Y3— Respect	Joseph A, F1—Creativity and Kindness
Nancy C, Y3— Creativity	Amelia C, F1—Kindness
Suzanna C, Y3—Kindness	
James H, Y3—Kindness	
Oliver C, Y6—Equity	
Roman S, Y6—Equity	



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.

Most reads downstairs in school this week— Nursery

Most reads upstairs in school this week— 3JB





Signs of the Week

This week our school signs of the week are:



Today



Tomorrow



[Makaton sign language - today, tomorrow, yesterday and birthday - YouTube](#)

Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:



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

Musician
of the Month

After-school Enrichment

Clubs for Spring Term 1 are as follows. Please contact the school office for booking information:

Monday: Dance (KS2)

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Dodgeball (KS2), Girls Football (KS2).

Thursday: Cinema Night (F2 –Y6)

Friday:

Time 2 Chat

For this weeks time to talk we would like you to talk to your child about the vehicle they have been completing this half term. You could ask them questions such as:

- Can they tell you what the vehicles title is?
- Do they know what their end outcome is?
- What have they learnt so far?
- Are there any key words that they have learnt?
- What have they enjoyed learning about?
- Is there anything further they would like to find out about?
- What was their favourite activity?





Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2024-25

August 2024 to July 2025

2024/2025

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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**