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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

In June we will be having Community Action Weeks. The purpose of Community Action is for our children here at Holgate to be of service to the local community. If you know of any community organisations that would like to be involved and benefit from support from our school please contact the office by emailing office@holgateprimary.org

Our children can help with the following:

- Litter picking in the community
- Community planting
- Shared projects with a local company
- Window boxes for a local business
- Engaging with residents in a care home etc

Community Action Weeks will be taking place:

W/C 2nd June

W/C 9th June

W/C 16th June

Spring Disco—2nd April and 3rd April

Do not forget to buy your tickets on Parentmail. Please see letter for full details. We hope to see lots of our children there.

Y3 Talking Points Assembly—24th March

Parents of Y3 children to come and enjoy refreshments and hear about talking points from the children.

Refreshments: 2.10pm—2.30pm. Assembly: 2.30pm—3.00pm.

Early Years Mothers Day Event —28th March

Nursery—9.30am—10.30am. F2—2.30pm.

Nursery children will work with their adult to complete a range of Mother's Day crafts and F2 children will be work with their adult to complete a Spring Scene craft activity. Please see letter on Parentmail for full details.

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HERE'S THE NEWS

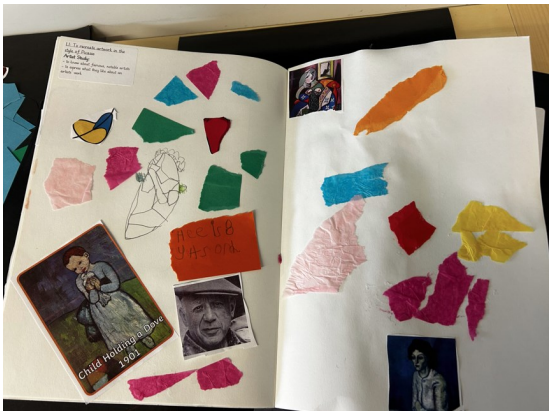
This week **nursery** have been making nests at forest school, we were inspired by the Owl Babies story. We spoke about the purpose of the nest and had to search for natural resources to create our nests.

This week **F2** have been looking at Bees. Some of the tasks were making pipe cleaner Bees and seeing how the nectar (glitter) sticks to them. The children also tried honey sandwiches which they really enjoyed.

EYFS

Years 1 and 2

Y1 and **Y2** had their Art Day on Friday where they did an artist study on Pablo Picasso using an art form called cubism. The children learned facts about Picasso and enjoyed the end outcome.



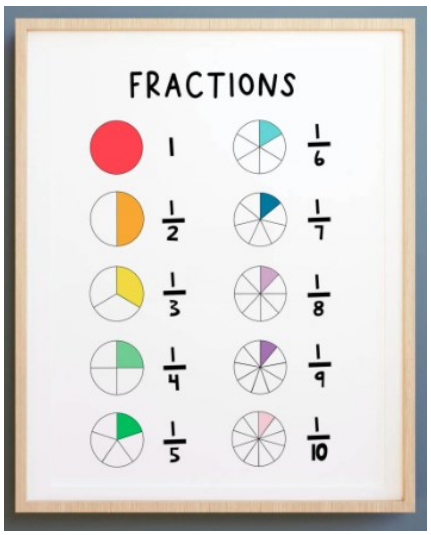
HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

This week we have started our fractions unit in maths -

- Knowing the top number is the numerator and the bottom number is the denominator.
- Knowing unit and non-unit fractions.
- Knowing how to add and subtract fractions.

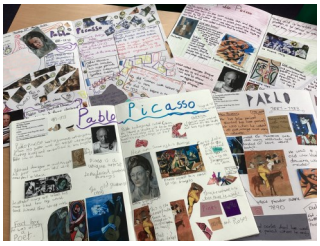
Well done Year 3!

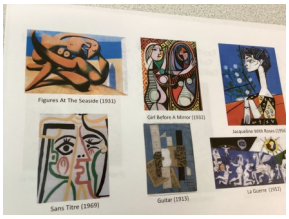


Years 5 and 6

Y5 have had such an amazingly varied week this week! We have explored Pablo Picasso for our whole school art day, which the children started on Tuesday. We have completed some sorting of newspaper report features to support us with our ned outcome in English. We have continued with our amazing efforts in swimming, and we have completed some Bikeability sessions this week as well!

Here is a selection of the beautiful artist studies that **Y6** have produced about the Spanish artist Pablo Picasso. He created a new art style, which became known as Cubism. Well done to Year 6.





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

There are no updates for this week—please look out here for future messages from the Children's Parliament and Forums.

Celebrate

This week at Holgate we are celebrating ...

Whole School Attendance: 92.86%

2DG—97.76%

3NK—98.97%

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:

Eli B, F2	Grace L, Y3	George P, Y5
Jackson P, F2	Gracie J, Y3	Tristan C, Y6
Jospeh CY, Y1	Kian B, Y3	Harlow A, Y6
Luca G, Y1	Andreas K, Y4	Henry B, Y6
Rosie-Mae P, Y1	Millie J, Y4	Azalea A, Y6
Blake B, Y2	Cayson H, Y4	
Milan M-P, Y3	Ada E, Y4	

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who loves to read.**

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

Nursery: Olive P, Leo LA.
Reception: Bobby WL, Marlie K Mya G, Amelia B.
Year 1: Mia-Lynn P, Jayden B.
Year 2: Toby M, Luna H, Theo S, Joshua A.
Year 3: Mylo A, Jacob B, Kian B, Sebastian P.
Year 4: Mollie J, Akeem A, Ada E, Stanley H.
Year 5: Jack L, Milli D, Darcy C, Harsharn S.
Year 6: Luka– Jax H, Louie H, James L, Emily W.

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Holgate Heroes

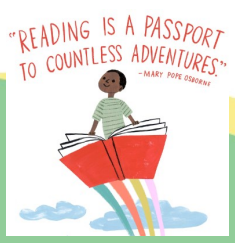
Holgate Heroes has replaced Golden Table and is for children who always make the right choices, always follow our school rules and uphold the Transform Trust Values of Respect, Kindness, Equity and Creativity. Chosen children will receive an invite in Friday assembly to come to the Holgate hero session 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:

Woods M, F1 —Creativity
Grace G, F1—Creativity
Georgia C, F2—Kindness
Theo C-O, F2—Respect
Holly M, F2—Creativity
Jenson M, F2—Respect
Olive H, Y1
Halima G, Y1
Lennie S, Y2—Kindness
Olivia U, Y2—Equity

Holgate Heroes

boom reader

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

Toilet

Wash Hands

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9V6lSCnJYDs

Makaton for - 'To Wash Hands' - 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

After-school Enrichment

Clubs for Spring Term 2 are as follows. Please book on Parentmail or contact the school office for details:

Monday: Dance KS2, Football, KS2, Swimming Y5

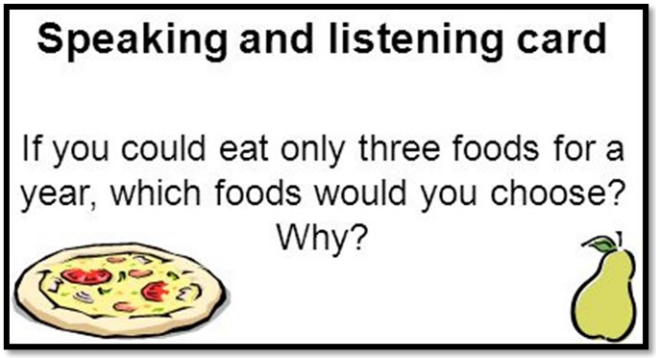
Tuesday: Reading Y1-Y6, Swimming Y6

Wednesday: Archery KS2, Girls Football KS2, Water Polo.

Thursday: Cinema F2–Y6, Swimming Y3

Friday: Swimming Y4

Time 2 Chat



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2024-25

August 2024 to July 2025

Nottinghamshire County Council

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**