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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

We would like to say a huge thank you to all who engaged in our school Easter Egg hunt yesterday. It was a great fundraising success and was so lovely to see so many smiling children and families in the sunshine. Also a huge thank you to our amazing site team for building, painting and placing around the site the amazing eggs. We hope everyone enjoyed the event!



Spring Disco—2nd April and 3rd April

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

World Autism Acceptance Month, Bake Sale— 4th Friday

The bake sale will take place at 3pm in the main hall. If you would like to donate baked goods or have any questions, please contact Miss Baker. Thank you in advance for your support!

Easter Holidays

School is closed Monday 7th April until Monday 21st April.
School re-opens for children on Tuesday 22nd April.

Afterschool Clubs

Please look out on Parentmail for information about our afterschool clubs for the Summer 1 term. If your child wishes to join a club you can sign up on Parentmail.



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HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery would like to wish A Happy Mother's Day to all the special people in our families.



In F2 this week we have been learning about different kinds of patterns. The children have created their own patterns through objects and sound (instruments).



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

This week, Y2 had a visit from Hucknall Fire Service to link in with their vehicle 'The Great Fire of London'. The children really enjoyed seeing fire engine. We have learnt about female fire fighters and will be creating a leaflet in class to promote jobs in the Fire Service to females.



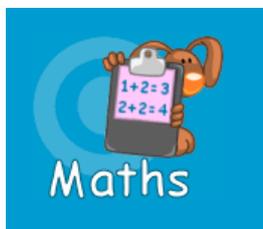
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Years 3 and 4

Y3 have made a great start to Statistics this week in maths. We have learnt about ways to display the data – tally charts, pictograms, bar charts. We have learnt about the specific vocabulary need to discuss the data presented – most popular, least popular, more, less, fewer. However, comparing the data has been trickier!

Here are a few games to support your child's learning.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/data-handling>



Y4 have done some taste testing of Mexican style dips. We rated how tasty and how healthy we thought they were. Next week we are making salsa!



This week in **Y5** we have been investigating air resistance. We looked at whether a larger parachute would mean a slower fall for our paper weights. We predicted that it would because the air resistance would have a greater effect and our results confirmed this. Next week - friction!



Y6 have started sewing this week as part of the Recycle, Reduce, Reuse and Repair work. They have all threaded needles and demonstrated their ability to sew a variety of stitches e.g. running stitch, back stitch and the tricky chain stitch.



Years 5 and 6

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

The Children's Parliament had their 'in-person' meeting today. They were excited to visit Ashbrook Junior School in Borrowash.



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 **Personal Responsibility In Delivering Excellence**:

Robyn—F2	Jude B—Y4
Ellis H—Y1	Gurveer B—Y4
Joshua B—Y1	Freddie B—Y5
Sorayah C—Y3	Millie G—Y6
Hayden M—Y3	Daisy G—Y6
Jacob H—Y3	Karson M—Y6
Axel A—Y4	

Whole School
Attendance:
96.35%

1HO—98.37%

6AW—98.21%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who loves a challenge**

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

Nursery: Woods M, Amelia C.

Reception: No mentions today due to Mothers Day Event.

Year 1: Otis C, Ava-Grace B, Jayden B.

Year 2: Riley B, Lennie S, Teddie J,

Year 3: Alix B, Alfie B, Colt W, Jacob H.

Year 4: Joshua W-K, Lily-Rose L, Jessica M, Kylan M.

Year 5: Xander E, Noah W, Amiah P, Jedidiah A.

Year 6: Archie R, Margaret F, whole of 6AR.



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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

Olive P, F1—Kindness

Ralphi P, F1—Kindness

Ava-Grace B, Y1

Jayden B, Y1

Edward M-C, Y1—Kindness

Olivia B, Y2—Kindness

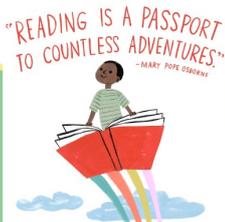
Ollie T, Y2—Kindness



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



Happy Mother's Day



Mum and Grandmother



[Makaton for Happy Mothers Day 🌸 - YouTube](#)

[Makaton sign for MUM or MUMMY or MOTHER - YouTube](#)

[Makaton Sign of the Week - Grandmother / Grandma / Granny \(youtube.com\)](#)

Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Musician
of the Month

**FREDDIE
MERCURY**



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/Drama Y2-Y6, Football, KS2, Swimming Y5.

Tuesday: Reading Y1-Y6, Swimming Y6

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

Thursday: Cinema F2-Y6, Glee/Choir Y1-Y6, Swimming Y3

Friday: Swimming Y4

Time 2 Chat

Speaking and listening card

Why is the sky blue? Why isn't it green?





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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**