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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

Welcome back to our children this week, we hope you all had a restful Easter break.

Please see below, PE days for the Summer Term. Can we please ask that PE kit is sent in to school and left in school for your child to wear on their PE days but also be available should the day change.

PE Days Summer Term 2025

Year Group	PE Session 1	PE Session 2
Nursery		Friday
F2		Friday PM
1HO		Tuesday PM
1/2EB		Wednesday PM
2DG		Wednesday pm
Y3		Thursday
Y4		Wednesday AM
Y5		Monday PM
Y6		Monday PM



4NW Visit East Midlands Airport—23rd April

Please see letter on Parentmail for full details.

Y4 Multiplication Check info meeting—28th April

Please see Parentmail for details.

Walesby Information Session - 30th April

Please see Parentmail for details.

Y1 Parents Phonics Meeting—8th May

Details to follow.

After School Club Collection Points

Dance/Drama—Reception

Football—Hall

Craft—F2 Gates

Gymnastics—Hall

Girls Football—Hall

Cinema—1HO Classroom

Glee/Choir—Reception



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HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery have launched their new vehicle this week - People who help us. We have looked at different emergency services and discussed the different ways in which they help us.



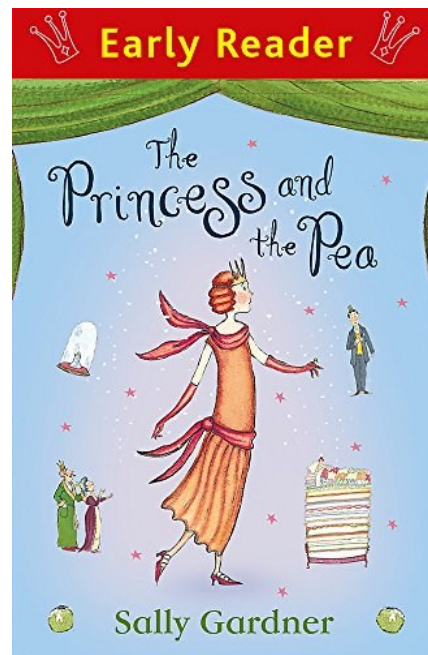
This week in **F2** we have been looking at vehicles. The homework that was given over Easter was to make vehicles and they have made some fabulous ones.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

Y2 have started reading *The Princess and the Pea* in English this week. The children have been sequencing the story and taking part in some drama activities to help us understand the story.



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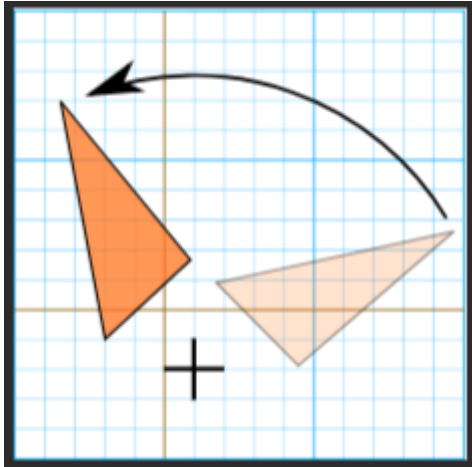
Years 3 and 4

Y3 have been working on rotation of shapes this week in maths. It is a tricky skill to master –

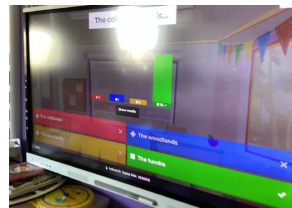
knowing if a shape has moved clockwise or anti-clockwise?

Knowing a quarter turn, half turn or $\frac{3}{4}$ quarter turn?

Maybe practice this knowledge with your child.



Y5 have started back with a hoot! A Kahoot quiz! With lots of sticky knowledge being retained over the Easter break, we have had some very impressive adults (and peers). We have started our new vehicle all about Ancient Greece (more coming soon on this), which ties in with our Midsomer Nights Dream English unit and our music unit on musical theatre.



Y6 have given the reading areas of our classrooms a "makeover." There are shelves to display the class reads; book marks to colour; book review forms to give feedback and emojis to celebrate favourite books.



Years 5 and 6

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

Children from the DEIB forum met with the Heads of Bulwell St Mary's Primary school and Lawn Primary School in Derby yesterday to show them around. They looked at Citizenship, PSHE and spoke about our sense of belonging in school.



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:

Arla H —F1	Grace L—Y3
Lennon E—F2	Freya O—Y3
Thea W—F2	Jude B—Y4
Luca G—Y1	Shakita B—Y5
Edward MC—Y1	Jake B—Y5
Olivia-Mae D—Y2	Jack H—Y6
	Avayah E—Y6

Whole School
Attendance:

96.73%

2DG—98.61%

4NW—100%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for:

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

Nursery:
Reception:
Year 1:
Year 2:
Year 3:
Year 4:
Year 5:
Year 6:

*There were no mentions in assembly this week
as it is the week on which we celebrate PRIDE.
Please see above for PRIDE names.*



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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

Georgia E, Y3—Kindness

Archie r, Y6—Kindness

Evie G, Y3—Kindness

Millie G, Y6—Equity

Sebastian P, Y3—Respect

Joel G, Y3—Respect

Elsie WL, Y4—Kindness

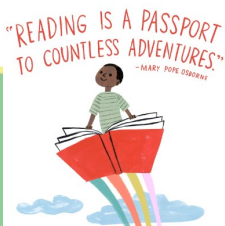
Preston-Joe B, Y4—Creativity



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

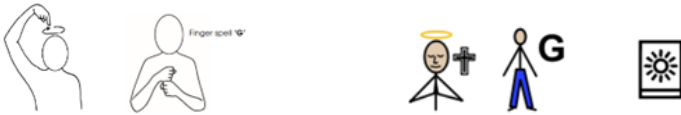
Most reads upstairs in school this week— 3JB



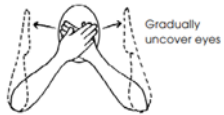


Signs of the Week

This week our school signs of the week



St George's Day



Dragon



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPkb9Nhxe5A>

[Makaton for 'ST GEORGE'S DAY' - YouTube](#)

Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Musician
of the Month

KRAFTWERK



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

After-school Enrichment

Clubs for Summer Term 1 are as follows. Please contact the school office for details and to sign up:

Monday: Dance/Drama Y2-Y6, Football Y3-Y6.

Tuesday: Craft Club F2-Y2

Wednesday: Gymnastics Y1-Y2, Girls Football Y3-Y6, Cinema Club F2-Y6.

Thursday: Glee/Choir Y1-Y6.

Friday:

Time 2 Chat

Speaking and listening card

What is in this box? Who is it for?
Where has it come from?





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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**