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NEWSLETTER

Important Messages

HOLGATE PARENTS, WE NEED YOU!

As a school, we are holding a careers week from 2nd - 6th June 2025 to expose our children to a range of careers following the huge success of last year. We are looking for volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds to inspire our young people by speaking about your job including what your role involves, what your day looks like, what qualifications / skills are required for your role and to answer any questions the children may have. If this is something that you could support with, please let Miss Roe know or contact the school office to arrange this.

Many thanks for your support.



Y6 SATs Week—12th May to 15th May

Y6 SATs testing in school.

Y2 Talking Points Assembly—20th May

Details to follow on ParentMail

Careers Week—Week Commencing 2nd June

Careers week across school—promoting Aspirations and Diversity through links with the community. Look out on ParentMail and Facebook for details.

F2 Visit to Crich Tramway Museum—10th June

Please see full details on ParentMail.

Y6 Walesby Residential—11th June—13th June

Please see full details on ParentMail.

Whole Class and Y6 Leavers Photos—12th June

Class photograph day—more details to follow. Please note the date has changed from 2nd June.

Early Years Father's Day Event—13th June

Please see full details on ParentMail.



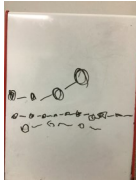
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HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery have been creating patterns this week in Maths using lots of different resources. We made an AB pattern drawing a circle and a line, we then moved onto an ABC pattern using colours. We worked really hard to ensure our patterns were consistent.



EYFS

Years 1 and 2

Y1 had a visit from a Beekeeper as part of our new English unit. The children got to see an observation hive, worker bees, the queen bee and honeycomb! We loved the visit and know so much more about bees. We can't wait to write our Bee fact files.



HERE'S THE NEWS

Years 3 and 4

4ED had a fantastic time at East Midlands Airport last week. Despite a bit of traffic on the way, and a VERY hot day, the class were amazing and a credit to Holgate Primary! We really enjoyed finding out about the different jobs people do at the airport.

Thank you so much to the adults who volunteered to come with.



This week, in Y5, we have begun to explore our new text about Hercules and how he had to completed a series of seemingly impossible tasks. Ask your child which one they think would have been the most difficult.



As part of our Dojo reward scheme, Y6 are allowed to choose a biscuit decorating session for 80 Dojo's earned. Margaret and Jessie really enjoyed their time on Friday, it may have involved lots of stick icing.



It is Y6 SATs testing next week Monday—Thursday. To our Y6's—believe in yourself, try your best and don't give up. You've got this!

Years 5 and 6

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

There have been no Parliament or Children's Forums this week due to preparations for our Y6 SATs next week. Please look out here or future updates.



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**:

Jakson P—F1	Mireila M—Y3
Francesca C—F2	Eliana J—Y4
Antonia B—Y2	Cayson H—Y4
Olivia U—Y2	Shakita B—Y5
Milan MP—Y3	Kacey P—Y5
Sophie R—Y3	Otis M—Y6

Whole School
Attendance:

96.29%

1/2EB—99.34%

4NW—98.37%

Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who gets on with everyone**

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

Nursery: Muhammed A, Jenson J.

Reception: Robyn M, Ovie M, Hunter-Jak B, Belle LB.

Year 1: Kyreece P, Jacob H, Edward MC.

Year 2: Amarni S, Amelia W, Princess U.

Year 3: Erin B, James H, Scarlett M, Sebastian P.

Year 4: Jude B, Amelia H, Ada E, Reef M.

Year 5: Kacey P, Joshua T, Oscar W, Harper L.

Year 6: Amelia P, Leighton R, Jacob C, Nikkiah H.



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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

There are no Holgate Heroes this week due to Y6 SATs next week.

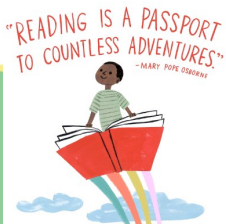
Please look out here for future Heroes!



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



To Paint



To Draw



[Makaton for 'To Draw'](#) - YouTube

[Makaton for 'TO PAINT'](#) - YouTube

Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Musician of the Month

Gamelan
gong kebyar



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

You are going to the moon tomorrow and can take two story characters with you. Who will you take?





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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**