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# NEWSLETTER

## Important Messages

We wish you all a happy and fun half term break. Please remember to stay safe and enjoy some quality time together as a family. We will see children back in school on Monday 2nd June.



### **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.

### **Y2 Sports Festival—12th June**

Transform Trust Sports Event—details for follow.

### **Y6 Walesby Residential—11th June—13th June**

Please see full details on ParentMail.

### **Early Years Father's Day Event—13th June**

Please see full details on ParentMail.

### **Transform Trust Choir Event—19th June**

Please see ParentMail for full details.

### **Whole Class and Y6 Leavers Photos—30th June**

Class photograph day—more details to follow. Please note there has been a couple of date changes for this.



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# HERE'S THE NEWS

**Nursery** would like to say a huge thank you to all of our visitors this half term we've been very busy exploring our vehicle, people who help us. We hope you all have a lovely half term break.

THANK  
you!

This week, **F2's** creative challenge has been making model aeroplanes! They've used old plastic bottles and cardboard boxes to make their models.



## EYFS

## Years 1 and 2

As part of our Glorious Gardens Vehicle, **Year 1** have made some planters to share with a local care home.



**Year 2** completed an artist study on the artist Nora Haysen. We also practised skills of sketching and using water colours ready to paint fruit bowls later this week.





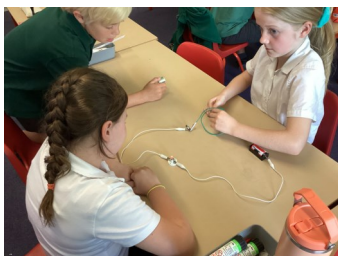
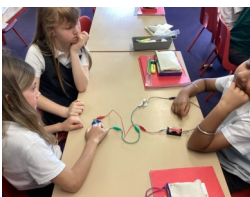
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## Years 3 and 4

**Year 3** have had an amazing few weeks in P.E. We have practiced relay races, Javelin, long jump and obstacle courses ready for sports day. In tennis, we have practiced our hand/eye coordination, serves, forehand and backhand. Some children have managed a few rallies too. Well done Year 3



**Year 4** have been completing some science investigations recently. We have looked at what materials are insulators and which are conductors.



This week **Year 5** have produced some fantastic pieces of writing all about the labours of Heracles and the children are very excited to be bringing this home this afternoon. We are so proud of how these have turned out and everyone's presentation has been amazing! We have also finished our second class read in the series by Tom Vaughan and had some really positive reviews of the text. Then, we had a virtual author visit with the amazing David Walliams and voted our next class read, Gangsta Granny, with Ratburger being a very close second.



Look at the wonderful watercolour paintings, that **Year 6** have produced in the style of Charles Burchfield. They have shown great skill, well done.



## Years 5 and 6

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

This week across school the children have all been voting to decide on who our Transform Trust Children's Awards winners are. We have been thinking carefully about the values of "Kindness, Respect, Equity and Creativity."



# 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**:

Mya G, Y6	Lacey B, Y3	Ebony-Rose J, Y5
Thomas K, Y1	Daisy F, Y4	Freddie S, Y5
Madison-Rose B, Y3	Jude B, Y4	Jake T, Y5
Callum C, Y3	Preston-Joe B, Y4	Azalea A, Y6
Layla C, Y3	Genesis R, Y5	Lucy C, Y6
Millie L, Y3	Amiah P, Y5	Emily W, Y6
		Mila N, Y6

Whole School  
Attendance:

93.14%

5IR—97.14%

4NW—98.26%

## Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who works hard for what they want**

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

**Nursery:** Kharish S, Alfie C.

**Reception:** Rome MP, Willow-Lynne J, Noah F, Laraya M,

**Year 1:** Sofiya S, Joseph CY, Chloe J.

**Year 2:** Olivia-Mae D, Kye P, Theo S.

**Year 3:** Alfie S, Alfie B, Isabella D, Amelia W.

**Year 4:** Brooke W, Lanaya P,

**Year 5:** Kian B, Shakita B, Milli D, Amiah P.

**Year 6:** Ava H, Ethan O, Emily W, Louie W.



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## Holgate Heroes

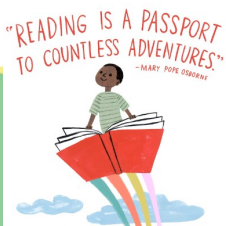
Holgate Heroes has replaced Golden Table and is for children who always make the right choices, always follow our school rules and uphold the Transform Trust Values of **Respect, Kindness, Equity and Creativity**. Chosen children will receive an invite in Friday assembly to come to the Holgate hero session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

*There are no Holgate Heroes this week due to it being half term next week, Keep a 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.

*Look out here for future Boom Reader numbers.*







## Signs of the Week

This week our school signs of the week



Now



Later



[Makaton for 'Now' - YouTube](#)

[Makaton sign for later - 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 2 are as follows. You can sign up using the forms on ParentMail or you can speak with the office. You will be notified in the first week back if your child has secured a place in their chosen club(s).

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

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** Football Y1-Y2, Girls Football Y3-Y6.

**Thursday:** Glee/Choir Y1-Y6.

**Friday:**

## Time 2 Chat

### Speaking and listening card

You open your eyes one morning and everything that you see is pink. Why?





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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**