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# NEWSLETTER

## Important Messages

It is official, after almost a 2 year wait, we finally converted and became part of Transform Trust as from the 1st of June 2025! Look out for the new signage around the site that they have provided for us



We are also pleased to announce that we now an accredited Asthma Friendly School.



### **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.

### **Y2 & Y4 Aspens Pizza making workshop— 2nd July**

In school workshop for children, Parents invited to attend. More details to follow,

### **Y5 Visit to Space Centre—3rd July**

Please see full details on ParentMail.



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# HERE'S THE NEWS

Nursery have received lots of lovely donations for our community action week project. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their support.



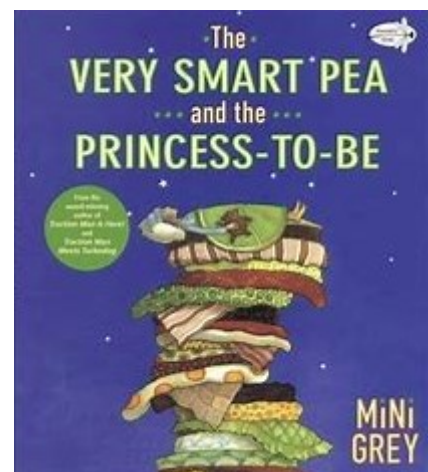
F2 have had a very exciting visit this week from the police! They got to learn all about being a police officer, although everyone's favourite part was probably when Mr Smith tried on the uniform and the children had a riot in the classroom!



## EYFS

## Years 1 and 2

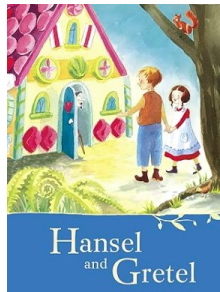
This week, the children in **Year 2** have been reading a book called 'The Very Smart Pea and the Princess to be' which is similar to one they have read before but there are some new plot twists. They will be writing their own version in a couple of weeks and be including a naughty vegetable which they created this week. They did lots of role play to really get into the book.



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## Years 3 and 4

**Year 3** have started a new English unit this week - Hansel and Gretel. We are looking at their physical characteristics and their personalities. Hopefully this will help the children to write their own character descriptions next week. Would you write about a good or an evil character?



Matt from Omron came to tell **Year 4** about his job in food automation. We found out how he supports factories with using machines to produce food products. We watched videos of the different machines. We found out how Matt got his job and the route he took in his career from his apprenticeship to when he works now. We enjoyed finding out about how robots are used in the factory process! Matt showed us lots of different sensors and lasers that can be used.



**Year 5** 'launched' themselves into our new text this week all about space. Because we are looking at the text Hidden Figures, which shows the gender and racial biases common at the time, children were set a 'surprise test' with a twist. One half of the class were given questions with key information missing, the other class were given the questions, clues and were able to discuss and work together on the answers. Unsurprisingly, this group did much better and were very happy! the first group had to work much harder and this helped us to begin to understand how difficult it must have been during a time when gender and racial bias and segregation of employees was common.



As part of our learning in Science, **Year 6** has been making periscopes using cereal boxes and mirrors. It was really tricky lining up the cuts to fit the mirrors but we all managed it in the end. Light is reflected along the periscope and bounces off the mirrors.



## Years 5 and 6

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

Look out here for future updates from our Parliament and Children's forums.



# Celebrate

This week at Holgate we are celebrating ...

Whole School Attendance:

## 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:

Albie M, F2	Preston-Joe B, Y4
Mya, G F2	Sydney S, Y4
Thomas K, Y1	Jake T, Y5
Sofiya S, Y1	Freddie S, Y5
Isaac C, Y2	Lucy C, Y6
Milan MP, Y3	Karson M, Y6
Menula G, Y3	

## 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 this week as it is PRIDE week. On PRIDE week, children chose an overall winner from those children who received a PRIDE certificate last half term. The name is placed in a box and announced in assembly.*



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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

Joshua B, Y1

Rosie-Mae P, Y1

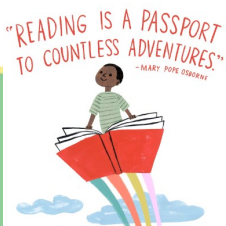
Briar-Rose A, Y1

Antonia B, Y2



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

Show different heights to match number of children



Children



Friend



[Makaton Sign of the Week - Children - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EL5ji0nIB-A)

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## Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Musician  
of the Month

*Clara  
Schumann*



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 by speaking with the office.

**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

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**