

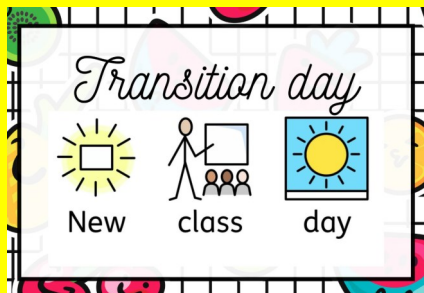
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# NEWSLETTER

## Important Messages

### this week

A reminder it is Class Swap day on Thursday 10th July for our children in EYFS to Y5. Children will spend the day with their new class and new teacher in readiness for September 2025. Parents will find out new teachers on Class Swap day itself and there will also be a Meet the Teacher event at 3.20pm for parents to come and meet/say hello to new class teachers. Y6 children will take part in an alternative activity on this day.



#### **Y4/Y5 Anglesey Residential—7th to 9th July**

For children attending, please see ParentMail for full details.

#### **Y6 Visit to The Holocaust Centre—8th July**

See letter on ParentMail for full details.

#### **EYFS to Y5 Class Swap Day—10th July**

Children to spend the day with their new class and teacher.

#### **Meet the Teacher Event—10th July**

Parents are invited to come at 3.20pm to meet the new teacher.

#### **5IR Galleries of Justice Trip—14th July**

See ParentMail for details.

#### **5KK Galleries of Justice Trip—15th July**

See ParentMail for details.

#### **Summer Fair—17th July**

Families are invited to join us from 2.30pm – 4.00pm.

We will have a host of stalls with items to purchase, including some external stallholders, and there will be food and drinks for sale, including burgers, hot dogs, slushies and candy floss.



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# HERE'S THE NEWS

This week at Holgate we had art day in F2 we looked at Claude Monet. The children worked on making their own water pond with lily pads.



## EYFS

## Years 1 and 2

Year 2 made pizzas with Aspens this week. The children loved enjoying their pizzas at home.



# HERE'S THE NEWS

## Years 3 and 4

This week in English, **Year 3** children have been putting all their knowledge about Paris into their narrative planning for their end outcome. It has been great to hear all the fun facts the children have learnt. Watch this space for their published pieces.



**Year 4** in science, have been investigating how different instruments make different sounds. We have changed the pitch and volume. We know that sound can be manipulated and what sound waves look like.



This week **Year 3** have had a very creative week!. We have finished our art silhouettes, using sugar paper and watercolours and blending. We have performed as an ensemble with a combination of singing, Boomwhackers, tooting and percussion and we have had the privilege of working with the fantastic artist Jo Bell and produced some Monet-themed artwork which is very impressive!



**Year 6** has a lovely, bright new display showcasing their watercolour painting skills and the work they completed on coastal erosion. Year 6 painted in the style of Charles Burchfield and used DT skills to make a sea defence.



## Years 5 and 6

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

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



# 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**:

Charlie G, F2	Sydney S, Y4
Jayden M, F2	Taylor T, Y4
Jania O, Y1	Lois M, Y5
Chloe J, Y1	Rejus B, Y6

## Whole School Attendance:

2DG—97.78%

6AW—98.62

## Special Mentions

This week our assembly special mention is for: **Someone who has helped others**

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

**Nursery:** Vienna L, Kharish S, Rubie-Jane G.

**Reception:** Robyn M, Francesca C, Jayden M, Mya G.

**Year 1:** Amirah B, Ivey W.

**Year 2:** Emma D, Mia W, Toby M.

**Year 3:** Freya O, Myla SS, Lena P, Menula G.

**Year 4:** Josh WK, Elsie WL, Lucy B, Jess M.

**Year 5:** Darcey C, Milli D, Harper L, Ruby W.

**Year 6:** No mentions due to transition days.



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## Holgate Heroes

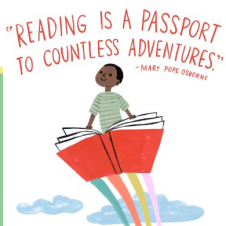
Holgate Heroes has replaced Golden Table and is for children who always make the right choices, always follow our school rules and uphold the Transform Trust Values of **Respect, Kindness, Equity and Creativity**. Chosen children will receive an invite in Friday assembly to come to the Holgate hero session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

*A big well done to all the children who received a Holgate Heroes award today.*



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



Summer



Sun/Sunshine



<https://www.facebook.com/>

[TheMakatonCharity/videos/sun-makaton-sign-of-the-week/1693283490726663/](https://www.facebook.com/TheMakatonCharity/videos/sun-makaton-sign-of-the-week/1693283490726663/)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=it3RujwYeJg>

## Musician of the Month

This month's Musician of the Month is:

Musician  
of the Month

Alan  
Dawa Dolma



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

Look at this track:



Who left it? 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**