



Enrichment at Holgate Primary



‘Enrichment’ – The action of improving or enhancing the quality or value of something.

Enrichment may be exciting for children, but it’s not just about time out of lessons and having fun. Enrichment **helps provide children with a rounded, culturally rich education through activities that enhance their learning.** Enrichment gives children opportunities to try new and varied activities that may not strictly fit into the curriculum, but that develop character, resilience, and motivation, and encourage them to pursue wider goals. Enrichment helps to teach life skills that benefit children beyond the classroom and can develop an appreciation for cultural and community issues, teamwork, and social responsibility.

Research by the Education Endowment Foundation has also found a link between enrichment and higher attainment in reading and maths.

At Holgate Primary and Nursery School, we are committed to ensuring equality of education and opportunity for all pupils, staff, parents and carers receiving services from the school, irrespective of race, gender, disability, faith or religion or socio-economic background. All staff are expected to uphold and promote the fundamental principles of British values, and as such, the schools within our collaboration are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils including protection against radicalisation. We therefore aim to develop a culture of inclusion and diversity in which all those connected to the school feel proud of their identity and able to participate fully in school life. Our core purpose, values and ethos is embodied in our mission that everyone takes:

P= personal

R= responsibility

I = in

D= delivering

E= excellence



Enrichment offer at Holgate Primary and Nursery School

At Holgate Primary and Nursery School, we constantly seek to promote the extensive personal development of pupils during their time with us. Our pupils have access to a wide, rich set of experiences from EYFS to Year 6 including whole school opportunities and bespoke class and individual opportunities. Opportunities for pupils to develop their talents and interests are of a good quality. These rich experiences are planned through both curriculum enrichment and Extra-Curricular opportunities. Through our Enrichment Offer, we aim to promote students' spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development.

At Holgate, our Enrichment offer is layered into the curriculum offer, wider whole school offer, parental and community engagement, pupil leadership and extra-curricular opportunities. Details of these can be found on the following pages:

Enrichment across year groups within the curriculum – trips, visitors, and curriculum enhancements.

	Spiritual	Moral	Social	Cultural
EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Session from St Mary Madgalene Church F2 Nativity Performance Visit from Nicola Turner – Children and Families Team Leader at St Mary's. Visits to St Mary's Church for a Carol Service. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking Points Sessions Police involvement during local community link E-Safety workshops Anti-Bullying Week theme day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Sports Day Bikeability Workshops F2 Reading breakfast club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Language Theme Day International Food Theme Day Educational Visit to the Seaside (F2) Educational Visit to the Farm (F1)

Enrichment through Educational Visits, Residential Trips or Curriculum Workshops

At Holgate Primary and Nursery School, we aim to bring excellence and enjoyment into our children’s education in order for them to grow a love of learning and to excel. This is fostered through unique and inspiring moments. One way in which our school provides for these moments is through educational visits, which invite children to discover new places, new people, and new experiences in different and exciting ways.

Ofsted states: “Learning outside the classroom contributes significantly to raising standards and improving pupils’ personal, social and emotional development”. Taking children outside of their classroom setting provides them with the opportunity to see things in context, have new experiences and be inspired. As a school, we value the opportunities such visits offer for our children and are committed to ensuring that visits are relevant to our children’s learning and development. Our educational visits overview can be found below: **visits in red involve use of transport such as a coach or tram.**

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
F1		Family Trip to Whitepost Road Safety Workshop				Sports Enrichment Sessions
F2		Visit to St Mary’s Church Road Safety Workshop	Cycle 1: Living Chicks in school			Trip to the Beach Sports Enrichment Sessions Aspens Food Workshop – Bread Making

Enrichment through whole school offer

We believe that people from outside of our school setting contribute significantly to the development of our pupils both academically and personally. We have range of visitors within our school who deliver assemblies, workshops, or curriculum sessions. Below is an overview of some of our school visitors:

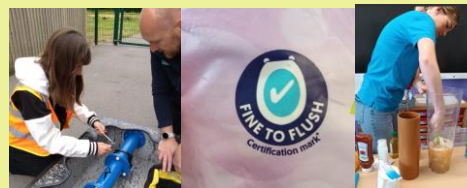
Road Safety Assembly and Workshops

Delivering training around road safety for all year groups



Severn Trent Assembly

The Wonderful Water Tour is an innovative educational roadshow created to inspire and educate children across our region all about the wonderful world of water.



NSPCC Workshops

Speak out Stay safe is a safeguarding programme for children aged 5- to 11-years-old. It helps children understand: abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse, that abuse is never a child's fault and they have the right to be safe, where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including our [Childline service](#).



Harvest Festival

Celebrating Harvest and taking responsibility for the support of others through our school food bank donation.



Enrichment through school, parental and community engagement

Throughout the year, enrichment experiences, days and weeks are woven into the curriculum and school diary. These aim to extend and reinforce previous learning, as well as providing new or different experiences for all our pupils. We also feel that it is vitally important to include parents and our community in the enrichment that we offer as...

When families and community members are involved in student learning, students improve their academic performance and gain a stronger support system, helping them to become more confident at school (Hanover, 2023).

Below are some of the enrichment events we offer:

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
School Engagement	European Languages Day						
	Poetry Day						
	Artist Day						
	Numbers Day / TTRS Day						
	STEM Day						
	School Discos						



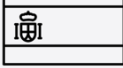


	Children in Need					
	Comic / Sports Relief					
	Sports Enrichment Week					
	Careers Week					
	World Book Day					
	Anti Bullying Week					
	Internet Safety Day					
	Mental Health Hello Yellow Day					
	World School Milk Day					

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Parental Engagement	Morning Reading Sessions						
	EYFS Maths Madness Session	Parents Maths Fun Workshop					
	EYFS Parents at Forest Schools	Talking Points Café / Assembly/Parental Session					
	Reading Day						
	Remembrance Day						
	EYFS Nativity Performance	Christmas Performance					
	Meet the Teacher						
	Vehicle End Outcomes						
	Pancake Day						Y6 Leavers Event
	Mother's Day Event						
Father's Day Event							



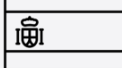



Enrichment through our club offer

We have an extensive programme of lunchtime and after-school clubs that support the core curriculum offer, as well as those which develop specialist skills, such as sports, music, and art. All our lunchtime and after-school clubs aim to promote children’s interests and provide a range of differing experiences, thus building on their cultural capital. All our lunchtime and after-school clubs are inclusive, and provision is made where necessary to ensure all pupils are able to access their chosen club. We continuously develop our lunchtime and after-school offer based on the voice of our pupils and wider stakeholders and attendance numbers, ensuring clubs are relevant and of interest to pupils. Below is the overview of after-school clubs for the next 12 months:

After School Club Overview – Autumn 1 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School Club	KS2 Football 		Glee Y1 –Y6 	Spanish KS1 	
	Dough Club F2 				
	Dance Club Y2 – Y6 				

After School Club Overview – Autumn 2 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School Club	KS2 Football 		Glee/Drama Y1 –Y6 	Spanish KS1 	
	Dough Club F2 			Girls Netball KS2 	
	Dance Club Y2 – Y6 				

After School Club Overview – Spring 1 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After school Club	Yoga –F2 only 3.10 – 4.00pm 			Choir / Glee Club Y1 – Y6 3.10 – 4.15pm 	
	KS2 Dance/Drama Club 3.10 – 4.15pm 				

After School Club Overview – Spring 2 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School Club					

After School Club Overview – Summer 1 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School Club					

After School Club Overview – Summer 2 2026

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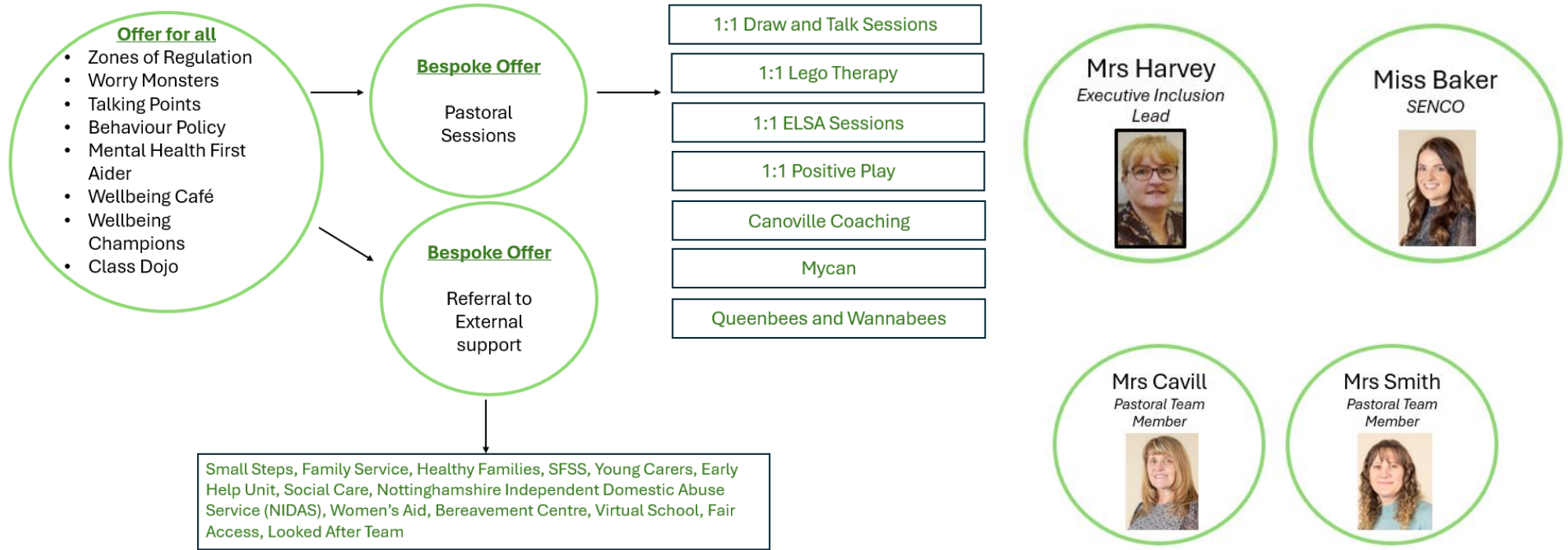
Enrichment and Support through our Pastoral Offer

At Holgate Primary and Nursery School, we aim to promote positive mental health and wellbeing of every member of our school community and recognise how important mental health and wellbeing is to our lives, as is physical health. We recognise that children’s mental health and overall wellbeing can affect their learning and achievement.

A key aspect of our role in school is to ensure that children can manage times of change and stress, and that they are supported to reach their potential or access help when they need it. We also have a role to ensure that children learn about what they can do to maintain positive mental health, what affects their mental health, how they can help reduce the stigma surrounding mental health issues, and where they can go if they need help and support.

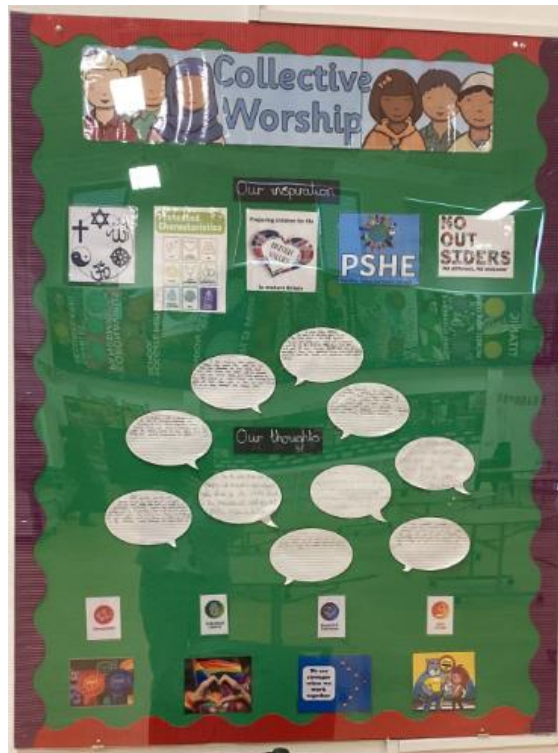
Positive wellbeing is promoted through the wider curriculum and all school activities. Through a carefully planned approach to PSHE, RSE and Citizenship our pupils are helped to acquire the knowledge and develop the skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives, and to become resilient, informed and responsible citizens.

In addition to the curriculum, we also have a broad bespoke pastoral offer to support children and families when needed. This includes:



Enrichment through Collective Worship and Assemblies:

Our assemblies promote children's spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development, and help to guide our children on how to become well-rounded individuals and global citizens. Our Assembly Overviews ensure that we offer a range of assemblies with a broad focus. Our Assembly overview for the year can be found on the British Values page on our school website: [Holgate Primary and Nursery - British values](#)



- PRIDE Assemblies – Weekly celebration assemblies are led by our senior leaders. The aims of these assemblies are to celebrate the successes of our pupils as a school community and to promote excellence in all elements of our behaviour. Children are nominated weekly for PRIDE awards for showing excellence in their work, behaviour or attitudes. Each half term through class votes the children are democratically selected as their classes PRIDE winner.
- Visitor Assemblies – Throughout the year, a variety of visitors may lead on assemblies to raise awareness or to educate. Visitors have included representatives from The Dogs' Trust, The local Church, Severn Trent Water, Professional musicians and other organisations.

30 things to do before you leave Holgate Primary...

Motivated by our desire to provide children with a richness of experiences beyond the classroom, we have created a list of 30 things to do before leaving Holgate Primary School. The aim of this is to ensure that our children have the childhood experiences that all young people deserve. All experiences have been woven into the curriculum or wider enrichment offer to ensure that every single pupil completes all 30 things by the time they leave us at the end of primary school, some of them many, many times over.

When children achieve their first 10 things, they are awarded with a **Bronze Award** which is a certificate awarded in our Whole School Celebration Assembly.

When children have achieved 20 of the 30 things, they are awarded with a **Silver Award** which is a certificate awarded in our Whole School Celebration Assembly along with a voucher entitling the children to a half term's free after-school enrichment club of their choice. This offer will support children in achieving their Gold Award or will enable them to broaden their cultural capital.

When children achieve their **Gold Award**, parents are invited into school to see them received their Golden Certificate and Medal.



Experiences with the Transform 10 logo are activities that all Transform children should experience during their time at Primary School.

Taking part in an event to raise money for a charity.	Learn to ride a bike 	Experience planting fruit or veg and harvesting them. 	Sleep away from home (on a school residential) 	Explore a contrasting environment - Build a sandcastle on the beach. 
Toast marshmallows on a campfire.	Visit a library.	See a show/pantomime at the theatre.	Complete an adventurous activity e.g. climbing wall	Learn to play a table top game / board game.
Visit 2 different places of worship.	Have a picnic with friends.	Learn to be safe in the water (school swimming).	Build a den.	Acts of kindness - Be of service to a group within your community. 
Experience animals 	Go to a local park or green space. 	Visit a museum or Art gallery 	Have an Easter Egg Hunt.	Take part in a group activity with an audience/spectators – sport, performance. 
Visit a Nottingham Landmark.	Learn to play an instrument.	Create something and exhibit it 	Bake your own bread.	Play a new sport.
Experience a range of careers	Perform to an audience.	Go on a muddy welly walk.	Watch a live sporting event (in person or via a live stream).	Learn Makaton