



Newsletter



Important messages for this week:

- All being well those children leaving Holgate to join National Academy in September will be able to attend on Wednesday July 21st for a days transition visit. More details to follow 😊
- This week we welcomed our new Reception and Nursery children into Holgate with a short parents meeting and a tour of the setting-we look forward to having them all join us in September.

Mentions:

This week's theme is linked to Responsibility and is for someone who takes responsibility for their own learning.

Nursery: Jacob M, Finley S & Evie G

Reception: Belle H, Millie J, Alanna E & Kylan Mc

Year 1: Anastasia B, Max T, Harvey E & Daniel H

Year 2: Oliver C, Oscar Mc, Finley M & Azalea A

Year 3: Khaled A, Sophia T, Rose MH & Bella P

Year 4: Ishan G, Sandra S, Noah B & Jacob R

Year 5: Tyler A, Riley G, Skye G & Robyn S

Year 6: Lily L, Harry G, Ruqayyah G & Faith S

Attendance:

**Whole School
attendance:**
94.97%

Winning Classes:
3LN 99.22%
2JB 98.33%

Time 2 Chat:





Conversation starters for you and your little ones

Time 2 Chat

If you could swap places
with someone for a day,
who would it be?



Sign of the week:

Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Happy Father's Day 	
Makaton Sign	Makaton Symbol
Father 	
<u>Watch how to do it here:</u>	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1VF5b0IWj4	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWvT0Mj8KEA	

The Feel Good Family Factor:

Here are some feelgood messages which our children have written. They are part of our programme of work with Together With Music. In addition to sending the residents of Jubilee Court videos of the children singing, we have also exchanged messages of hope. These little messages will hopefully put a smile on their faces and yours too.



This Week's Golden Table Children



N u r s e r y	Erin B	3 K W	Kayden H
F 2 R V	Amelia H	4 G S	Bryley B
F 2 P D	Kaiden R C	4 N W	Kayla S
1 H O	Freddie S	5 D G	Robyn S
1 B G	Jack L	5 C S	Mason H
2 G F	Rejus B	6 I R	Harry S
2 J B	Otis M	6 E D	Oliver J
3 L N	Tania-RC		

Reading News:

To support children's reading development we have purchased a new reading programme called Bug Club which we will be using as our Home Reading platform for the foreseeable future. Bug Club is a finely-levelled reading scheme, which ensures that all children can read books at exactly the right level for them.



If you have access to an internet connection, your child can enjoy reading Bug Club books online. Each child has a unique homepage and can log into it by following these steps:

- 1. Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
- 2. Enter login details – **these will be stuck into your child's pupil organiser** – including our school specific code - **amip**
- 3. Your child's homepage will appear and on here will be their reading book(s).

Throughout the books, there are quiz questions for your child to complete. When your child has finished all the quiz questions in a book, they will earn 'Active Learn Coins'. By reading more books, your child will earn enough coins to 'buy' a reward in one of the many reward schemes.

Happy reading!



Look out for:

- Slushies available to purchase for £1 through Parentmail.
- Reminder that next Friday the 2nd July is an Inset Day

Term Dates:

Please see below for the Nottinghamshire County Council School holiday dates for 2020/21.

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Summer Term

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May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3 May 2021

Half Term - Monday 31 May 2021 - Friday 4 June 2021

Schools Close - evening Wednesday 28 July 2021

Upcoming Inset Days

Monday 26th July, Tuesday 27th July
and Wednesday 28th July

Class Emails:

Nursery (Mr Smith)	HPF1@holgateprimary.org
F2RV (Mrs Vowles)	F2RV@holgateprimary.org
F2PD (Mrs Payne/Mrs Dixon)	F2PD@holgateprimary.org
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	1HO@holgateprimary.org
1BG (Mrs Barnes/Mrs Grimwade)	1BG@holgateprimary.org
2GF (Mrs Fitzpatrick)	2GF@holgateprimary.org
2JB (Mrs Bardgett)	2JB@holgateprimary.org
3KW (Mrs Wilson)	3KW@holgateprimary.org
3LN (Mr Newbold)	3LN@holgateprimary.org
4NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	4NW@holgateprimary.org
4GS (Mr Smith)	4GS@holgateprimary.org
5DG (Mr Gleave)	5DG@holgateprimary.org
5CS (Mr Staincliffe)	5CS@holgateprimary.org
6ED (Miss Davies)	6ED@holgateprimary.org
6IR (Miss Roe)	6IR@holgateprimary.org

Upcoming Events:

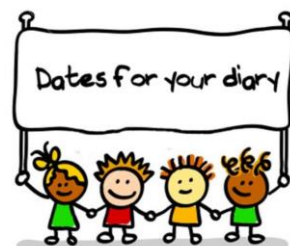
After-school clubs running at present:

Monday - Year 3 Tennis

Wednesday - Year 4 Football & Year 2 Dough Club

Thursday - Year 1 Multisport

Friday - Year 2 Football



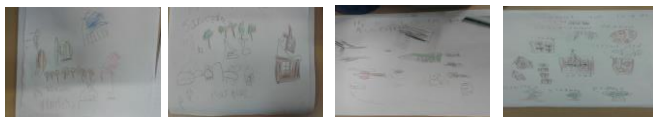
EYFS

Nursery and **F2** having been looking at speedy seeds as part of our vehicle 'How does your garden grow.' The children have looked at what seed need to grow and we have set up some controlled experiments looking at how seeds will grow. The children in F2 have drawn funny faces on their cups and when the cress grows they will have hair that we can chop and eat. The children are looking at the how the cress is growing each day and will be making a diary to show the progress of the seeds growing. The seeds have cracked open and are starting to grow as you can see.



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

As part of **Year 1's** Glorious Gardening vehicle we looked around our allotment to see what we could find. We had a go drawing a map to show where different things were. Are you growing any fruit or vegetables at home, or maybe you have made a bee friendly garden? We'd love to see some photos if you have – just send them to 1bg@holgateprimary.org or 1ho@holgateprimary.org



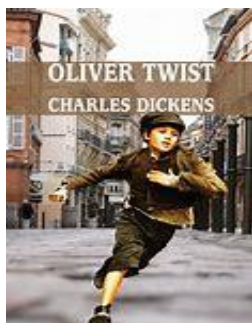
This week, **Year 2** have been learning about Money in Maths. They have tried hard to use different coins to make different amounts. We have also introduced a 'Fruit Shop' at playtime. The children all have a (pretend) 50p coin which they can use to 'buy' something from the fruit shop. They have used their addition and subtraction skills to work out how much has been spent and how much change the customer needs. The children have enjoyed this so much that we are going to carry it on at morning playtime until the end of the term.

Please note the children DO NOT need to bring in any real money to use the shop and every child will always have the chance to eat fruit if they would like to, regardless of whether they want to use the pretend money or not.



KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

This week in **Year 4**, we have begun our new vehicle called 'A day in the life of a healthy athlete'. We have studied what makes a healthy plate and how to eat a balanced diet suitable for an athlete. In English, we have been studying explanations text in order to write our own text, called 'How to be a water hero'. This will be all about conserving water for those who need it. Finally, in reading we have studied and performed a new playscript, this time with a classical focus so we have chosen Oliver Twist.



KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Y6 have now started some of our transition work to prepare us for moving to Secondary School. This week, we have dived into some Art taster lessons provided by the Secondary schools where we explored warm and cool colours. We discovered that colours such as red, orange and yellow are warm colours and blue, green and purple are cool colours.

During another Art taster lesson this week, we have learned all about pattern and texture. We now know that pattern and texture is used to add design and tactile qualities. Artists use these to build up interesting areas and add expression to their work. Here are some of our examples that we completed.



Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



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