

## Library Visits Next Week

A quick reminder that classes **F2SB** and **6IR** will be visiting the library on **Thursday 10th November**; **F2SB** will be going in the morning and **6IR** will be going in the afternoon. If your child has a library card, they are welcome to bring this on the day to withdraw books.



### Mentions:

**Nursery:** Lola B, Jimmie-Joe B,

**Reception:** Lennie S, Andrew A, Sophia A, Olivia C.

**Year 1:** Kian G, Jacob H, Abigail B, Sebastian P.

**Year 2:** Preston C, Axel O, Archer B, Akeem A.

**Year 3:** Blake C, Darcy C, Oscar H, Anastasia B.

**Year 4:** Poppy D, Louie H, Azalea A, Taylor-Grace P.

**Year 5:** Alex T, Lexie C, Orla A, Finley B.

**Year 6:** Ishan G, Hollie B, Max Mc, Jayden S-C.

### Attendance:

**Whole  
School  
attendance:** 96.69 %

**Winning  
Classes:** 1HO - 100%  
4AW – 98.26%

### Time 2 Chat:

Would you rather watch a firework display or go to the circus? Why?



### Sign of the week:



Bonfire



Firework



Diwali



Lights



Bonfire

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Diwali

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz9BHNexeks>

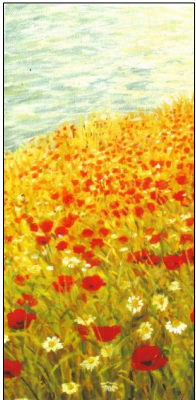
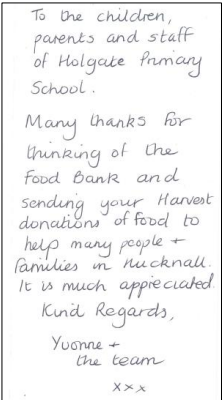
School chef vacancy at our collaborated school

An exciting opportunity has arisen to work for Nottinghamshire County Council’s “silver accredited Food for Life, School Catering Service” at our collaborated school, Sutton Road Primary in Mansfield. As the School Chef you will be preparing a variety of appetising meals every day, with the support of your catering team, using local produce and fresh ingredients. More details can be found on Nottinghamshire County Council website current job vacancies.

[School Chef - Nottinghamshire County Council \(tal.net\)](#)

Thank you

This week we have received a card from the Hucknall Food bank thanking us for your contributions to the school's Harvest Collection. The donations were greatly appreciated!



Bonfire Night: Oooh, Ahhh, OUCH!

With Bonfire Night this weekend, lots of you will be wrapping up with your gloves and scarves, celebrating with some tasty food, and watching a colourful light display.

We thought you might find this [quick easy-read guide on how to treat burns](#) on how to treat burns useful, including a top tip that involves using a carrot!

Of course, we hope you never need to use it, but with all the sparkle and excitement it's easy to forget how dangerous fireworks and bonfires can be!

Would you know what to do if an accident happened?

Make sure you are prepared and get up to speed now with the SkillBase First Aid guide (which only takes about three minutes to read). [Click here to open the guide now.](#)



This Week’s Golden Table Children



F2	F2SB – Aliza C & Sienna H	F2WS – Lottie B & Kray G
Year 1	1RW – Lavelle D & Freya O	1HO – Isabella D & Jacob B
Year 2	2RV – Archie B & Gurveer B	2EB – Sydney S & Harper S-P



Our very own Miss Arnold recently got married and is now Mrs Sheridan. Congratulations Mr and Mrs Sheridan! We hope you had a wonderful day 😊

### Term Dates:

Please see below for the Nottinghamshire County Council School holiday dates for 2022/23.

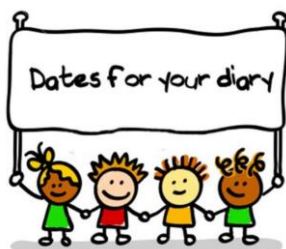
Last Day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

Return to school – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### Class Emails:

Nursery (Miss Taylor/Mrs Dixon)	<a href="mailto:HPF1@holgateprimary.org">HPF1@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2SB (Mrs Bacon)	<a href="mailto:F2SB@holgateprimary.org">F2SB@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2WS (Mr Smith)	<a href="mailto:F2WS@holgateprimary.org">F2WS@holgateprimary.org</a>
1HO (Mrs O'Kane)	<a href="mailto:1HO@holgateprimary.org">1HO@holgateprimary.org</a>
1RW (Miss Wragg)	<a href="mailto:1RW@holgateprimary.org">1RW@holgateprimary.org</a>
2EB (Miss Baker)	<a href="mailto:2EB@holgateprimary.org">2EB@holgateprimary.org</a>
2RV (Mrs Vowles)	<a href="mailto:2RV@holgateprimary.org">2RV@holgateprimary.org</a>
3JB (Mrs Bardgett)	<a href="mailto:3JB@holgateprimary.org">3JB@holgateprimary.org</a>
3NW (Mrs Wilkinson)	<a href="mailto:3NW@holgateprimary.org">3NW@holgateprimary.org</a>
4AR (Mr Rathe)	<a href="mailto:4AR@holgateprimary.org">4AR@holgateprimary.org</a>
4AW (Miss Wood)	<a href="mailto:4AW@holgateprimary.org">4AW@holgateprimary.org</a>
5DG (Mr Gleave)	<a href="mailto:5DG@holgateprimary.org">5DG@holgateprimary.org</a>
5GS (Mr Smith)	<a href="mailto:5GS@holgateprimary.org">5GS@holgateprimary.org</a>
6AW (Mrs Woodhead)	<a href="mailto:6AW@holgateprimary.org">6AW@holgateprimary.org</a>
6IR (Miss Roe)	<a href="mailto:6IR@holgateprimary.org">6IR@holgateprimary.org</a>

### After school clubs



Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Choir	KS2
Monday	Dance	KS1
Monday	Football	KS2
Monday	Pen Pal	KS2
Wednesday	Dodgeball	KS2
Wednesday	Dough	Y1-5
Thursday	Film Club	Whole School
Thursday	Glee	KS1 & KS2
Friday	Football	KS1





## EYFS

In **F1** this week the children have been getting excited about our new vehicle 'I wonder what life was like before I was born'. The children were very excited to learn that the office had taken delivery of a very posh scroll tied to a purple cushion. This was delivered by a man who was dressed in full uniform and played a fanfare on his trumpet. The man gave strict instructions that the scroll must be delivered to F1. The children were so excited to open the scroll and read the message...it was an invitation to a Royal Banquet that will be held in December. We now need to learn all about castles, royalty, banquets, knights and dragons so that we can be fully prepared for our banquet.



## KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

We have had a busy week in **Year 2**! We used our creative skills to work in groups to draw images that represent the Creation story. We have also conducted a Science experiment to find out why whales need blubber. We used ice, water, freezer bags and lard to explore if the freezer bag covered in lard or the bag without was colder when submerged in the water. Don't forget to ask us what we found out!



## KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

What a great start back to Autumn 2 **Year 3** have had this week. We have started our new PE unit – Badminton and hockey. In hockey - It was great to see the children working independently to score points as they dribbled the ball through the different sized goals. Then working collectively as a team they were very supportive dribbling, passing and weaving their way through the cones. Great work Year 3!



## KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

The children of **Year 5** have returned to school with enthusiasm and energy after the half term. We have started lots of new topics including a new English book called *The Invisible* by Tom Percival, which is a moving, powerful story that shines a light on those who feel invisible in our world - and shows us that we ALL belong. Next week, the children are going to be writing two comparative setting descriptions from the book - one will be of a happy place and the other is an unhappy place.



**Year 6** have finished their vehicle work on rollercoasters now. Their last exciting piece of work was to work in groups to produce a "pitch" which was filmed by Miss Roe and could be sent to Alton Towers to interest them in ideas for a new rollercoaster ride. In their presentation, they had to concentrate on eye contact, voice expression, confidence and hand gestures. From the photos, you can see some great discussion and team work. Miss Roe reports that all the filming was done in 'one take'. Obviously a few budding actors in the making.



## Nursery Rhymes at Holgate

In EYFS and Key Stage 1, the children will be having a weekly nursery rhyme focus.

This will be practised in each class throughout the week as well as during assemblies.

Every Friday, this will be put on the newsletter in preparation for the upcoming week. This will give you chance to engage with the nursery rhyme with your child at home too.

The nursery rhyme for the upcoming week is ...

### Wind the bobbin up

Wind the bobbin up  
Wind the bobbin up  
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap  
Wind it back again  
Wind it back again  
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap  
Point to the ceiling  
Point to the floor  
Point to the window  
Point to the door  
Clap your hands together now  
One, two, three  
Put your hands upon your knee



# Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23

September 2022 to July 2023



## September 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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## October 2022

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## November 2022

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## December 2022

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## January 2023

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## February 2023

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## March 2023

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## April 2023

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## May 2023

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## June 2023

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## July 2023

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## August 2023

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School Holidays
  Public Holidays
  Administration Day

### Autumn Term

Schools Open - morning Wednesday 31 August 2022  
 Half Term - Monday 17 October 2022 - Friday 28 October  
 Schools close - evening Wednesday 21 December 2022

### Spring Term

Schools Open - morning Wednesday 4 January 2023  
 Half Term - Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023  
 Spring Break - Monday 3 April 2023 - Friday 14 April 2023

### Summer Term

Schools Open - morning Tuesday 17 April 2023  
 May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023  
 Half Term - Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023  
 Schools Close - evening Tuesday 25 July 2023

\*Return date for August/September 2023 TBC