



Primary and Nursery School

HOLGATE HEADLINES

Autumn Week 1

Collective Worship

We started the term thinking about...

New Year.

New Beginnings.

What will you achieve this year?



NO SMOKING OR VAPING

On or around school grounds

Reminder

Please remember that dogs must not be brought onto the school grounds.



Attendance

Our school target is 97% attendance, as this is what the government set schools to achieve so please help us get there!
This week our attendance is 95.2%

WELCOME BACK

Welcome Back! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. The children have certainly had lots of exciting stories to share! It is lovely to see so many children returning to school, looking so smart in their school uniform.

Mansfield Museum

Year 4 visited Mansfield Museum this week to experience a Roman Activity Day. The children had a fantastic time! They were served a delicious Roman feast, were dressed as Roman soldiers and even got to handle REAL Roman artefacts! There was time to explore the rest of the museum too. They behaved wonderfully, and learned so many interesting facts about Life as a Roman.

Miss Hayes :)



A Peek at our Week in EYFS!

The children in EYFS enjoy many exciting and fun activities during a typical day. All children from Nursery and Reception do phonics and CLIC maths for 20 minutes daily. During these sessions we learn about letters and the sounds that they make and develop our understanding of the number system and the value of all numbers 0-20. We have lots of fun topics that last over a half term and during a week we do lots of fun Literacy and Maths sessions as well as creative activities and learning about the world around us. All children in the EYFS participate in weekly PE sessions and Forest Schools. The most important part of a day in EYFS is play! Children learn best through play and we do lots of our learning through planned and unplanned play activities. We will keep you posted over the year about all of the fun that we have been having in the EYFS.

Miss. Arnold :)

Important Dates for your Diary

18th September	Year 2 at Mansfield Museum
19th September	Year 2 at Mansfield Museum
22nd September	Year 6 TRIP Sessions Begin
22nd September	Film Club

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Free School Meals

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, it is easy to check by visiting the Notts County Council website

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

The website gives full details of Free School Meals and milk, who is eligible and also a link to register and apply online.

It is important that all parents who receive one of the benefits listed on the site register for free school meals as this will enable the school to claim pupil premium allocation. The pupil premium is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise attainment. This additional funding for the school can help to buy new equipment and resources.

Please be reminded that you should not be using the staff and visitors car park. Please either use the drop off zone or park away from school and walk the short distance to the playground. Also, please ensure that you park considerably towards our neighbours on High Leys Road, Annie's Close and Fox Meadow.



Tour of Britain

On Wednesday 6th September, 19 Golden Mention children from KS1 and KS2, along with 3 members of staff, went to see the Tour of Britain as it 'flew' down Watnall Road. We got in place early to ensure we got a good spot and after having to shelter from the rain got ready to wait for the riders to pass by. At 11.40 the first police bikes appeared and excitement grew. There were lots of opportunities to practise our flag waving and cheering as all the police bikes and team cars put on their sirens and beeped their horns as they passed. By 11.50 the helicopter was hovering overhead and the first riders sped past. They were closely followed by the main group of riders, the peloton who were followed by all the team cars. It was incredible how fast the riders went and how close the team cars were to the riders. We saw several riding next to cars and getting food and drinks through the windows! We all cheered and waved our flags. It was a fantastic experience! By 12pm it was all over and the road was open again. We returned to school and had a picnic outside.

Mrs Grimwade :)



YOUTH HISTORY DAY—TITCHFIELD PARK

The Friends of Titchfield Park are holding a Youth History Day on Titchfield Park on Saturday 30th September from 10.30—11.30 at the Bowls Pavilion. The event is free for children from 6—12 years (all children must be accompanied by an adult).