



Holton-le-Clay Junior School

Be the best that we can be!



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dates for
the Diary



Week Commencing 23rd February 2026

Monday 23

Computing to 4.30 pm

Tuesday 24

GT Football – Girls to 4.30
pm

Wednesday 25

GT Football Boys to 4.30 pm

Thursday 26

Scrap-book Club to 4.30 pm

Friday 27

Special Bee assembly 09.00
Musical Theatre to 4.30 pm

Spring 2 Week 1



Newsletters

Dojo is proving immensely popular with both staff and parents. Information sharing is efficient and accessible. As such, we will trial sending Newsletters out half termly – rather than every week. This newsletter, consequently, will be the final, weekly one.

Attendance

Following advice from our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) we are now tightening up on unauthorised absences. Any pupil, with attendance less than 90% will not be given an authorised attendance for illness, without medical evidence. If you child is absent from school therefore please send in screenshots of appointments, prescriptions with the current dates on etc.

Clubs

Clubs will run from 23rd February to w/c 23rd March. There will not be any clubs in the final week.

2nd March – Heritage Tree Planting at 2.20 pm

Parent are hugely welcome to brave the elements and plant a fruit tree. Please come armed with wellies, spades and warm clothes – pick up your child on the way – and plant a sapling.

Free Parent/Carer webinars on county lines and criminal exploitation from Ivison Trust

During March 2026, the Ivison Trust is delivering a series of live webinars for parents and carers focused on county lines and criminal exploitation. The sessions help parents and carers understand how exploitation happens, how children are groomed, what warning signs to look out for, and where to access advice and support <https://ivisontrust.org.uk/webinars/>

Shout out to

1. Mrs Burgess, staff and volunteers enabling our pupils to participate in the **Young Voices Concert**. It was an incredibly enjoyable (and long) day and thank you to all the children attending too; their behaviour was exemplary!
2. **Friends of the Federation, all volunteers and staff for running the Valentine Discos**
A great time was had by all and it was a delight to see all the children dressed up in their finery!

Well done **Y4!** Your showcase was a great success and all children and adults had a fantastic time sculpting clay (despite the mess!)



Looking
further
ahead

Half Term
Overview
Spring 2

February

23rd Rock Steady music lessons begin

24th Parents invited to Y5 & 6 Dance

Competition at 2.30 pm

25th Last day to bring Ukraine items in

26th, Parents invited to Y3 & 4 Dance

Competition at 2.30 pm

March

2nd Heritage Tree Planting

2nd Y3, 4, 5 testing week

2nd final PGL payment to be paid

5th World Book Day: children are invited to dress as characters or wear comfortable clothes

5th Sponsored Book Read; details sent out soon

5th Book Swap: bring a book to school on Monday 2nd and swap it for an unread book on

5th Cake, Craft and Book Sale 3.15 pm:
parents are invited to bake cakes and bring them into school in the morning; they will then be sold at the end of the day. Governors will be available.

9th Road Safety Sessions

10th PGL Parent Meeting 5-6 pm

12th Mother's Day Craft afternoon 2.20 pm

20th Odd Socks Day

24th non uniform day in exchange for chocolate as Bingo Prizes

30th Easter Bingo 6-7.30 pm

30th Annual reports to parents

31st Parents drop in and Book Look

Y6 SATs week 11-14 May

Believe ...



Week 1

w/c 23 Feb

New term & start of clubs

Rock steady lessons begin

Y5 & Y6 Dance competition

Y3 & Y4 dance competition

Week 2

w/c 2 Mar

Heritage tree planting

Y3, 4 and 5 testing week

Final PGL payment due

World Book day & book read

Cake, craft and book sale

Week 3

w/c 9 Mar

Road Safety sessions

PGL Parent meeting

Mother's Day craft afternoon

Week 4

w/c 16 Mar

Odd Socks Day

Week 5

w/c 23 Mar

Non Uniform day – for a chocolate donation

Week 6

w/c 30 Mar

Easter Bingo

Reports to parents

Parents drop in and Book Look

Day of the Week - International Polar Bear Day 27th February 2026

Every year, this global event draws attention to the challenges polar bears face in a warming Arctic and how each of us can help.