

## Inclusion & Pastoral Team Members

Miss J Jackson - Deputy Head / Special Needs Coordinator (SENCo)

Mrs C Waerea – Horizons Centre Leader and SENCo

Mrs H Horsman – Behaviour Support Worker

Mr D Neen – Learning Mentor

Elvis the dog – Student support officer



# Inclusion Newsletter Autumn 2 2021

## SEN Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents at our recent parents' evening for children with additional needs. It was good to work together to set and review children's targets.

Please add these further meeting dates to your diary for 2022:

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June



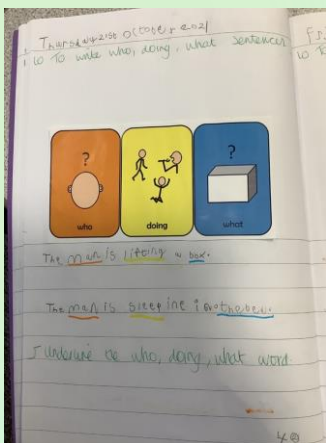
Harry and Ashton in Horizons are pictured developing listening and team work skills during their Bradford City Coaching session.



We teach our children how to stay safe. Here, Ashton is engaged in a lesson with the Fire Service understanding what it feels like if your hands get burnt.



Year 5 children are working well in a group to develop their social and communication skills in a Lego Therapy session.



Staff have received training from the Speech Therapist recently about an intervention called Colourful Semantics which helps children with their reading and writing skills. Brooklyn in Horizons has used colour-coding very well to write independent sentences.

Please look at our school website for lots of information about interventions which happen in school, special needs support or how we are trying to look after children's mental health and wellbeing, particularly during Covid 19.

[Holybrook Primary School \(holybrookacademy.co.uk\)](http://holybrookacademy.co.uk)

Our school 'offer' has more information about what we do in school.

**SEND Local Offer | Holybrook Primary School**  
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If you are worried about any aspects your child's progress, please speak to their class teacher or Miss Jackson on 01274 611327.



## Star Children



We run a range of interventions and groups to help children at Holybrook.

Teachers feel that these children need a special mention as they have been responding so well to their additional help:

- Horizons – Alex has settled into Horizons brilliantly and is regulating himself very well.
- Reception – Jensen and Thomas are now more confident and are answering questions in class. Oliver is much better at following instructions.
- Year 1 - Harry and Daniel have finished their Wellcomm intervention which means their speech and language skills have improved. Eva and Daniel are regulating themselves well both in school and at home using their sticker charts.
- Year 2 – Michael and Nelly have made amazing progress with their phonics.
- Year 3 – Jack is learning to regulate himself and has earned 6 stars in his sessions with Mrs Horsman,
- Year 4 – Daisy has been earning stars at home and at school as she is regulating herself more successfully.
- Year 5 – Charlie is overcoming his shyness to communicate with his Lego Therapy group friends.
- Year 6 – Harvey is persevering to become an expert at long multiplication and division in Miss Jackson's maths group.



Merry Christmas to our wonderful children, their families and the Holybrook Community!