

## Inclusion & Pastoral Team Members

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

Mrs C Waerea – Horizons Centre Leader and SENDCo

Mrs H Horsman – Behaviour Support Worker

Mr D Neen – Learning Mentor



# Inclusion Newsletter Spring 1 2023

## Spotlight on our Educational Psychologist

Here at Holybrook, we are very lucky to have an Educational Psychologist (EP) called Adi Sedgwick who we can refer children to. Our EP assesses our children for a range of difficulties including learning, behavioural, social and emotional needs. They also offer training to our staff so we can support children as well as possible.



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.

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

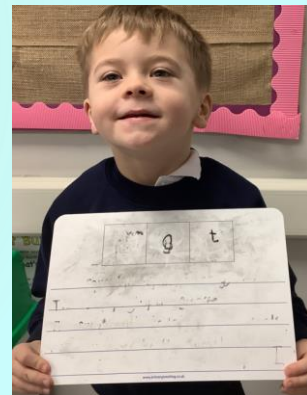
Our school 'offer' has more information about what we do in school.

**SEND Local Offer** | [Holybrook Primary School \(holybrookacademy.co.uk\)](http://Holybrook Primary School (holybrookacademy.co.uk))

If you are worried about any aspects your child's progress, please speak to their class teacher or Miss Jackson on 01274 611327.

## Talking Boxes

Sienna takes part in a weekly Talking Box intervention which helps her to develop language skills through play. Here she is, pictured as she tells Mrs Horsman how to look after a baby!



JR with his first independent written word.



A screenshot of George's Autism film



## 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 - George who has recently appeared in a film for Comic Relief talking about living with Autism. Please follow this link for more information. [Meet George | Red Nose Day 2023 - YouTube](#) Lily in Horizons is making good progress with her Lexia work.
- Nursery – Mia has now completed the Wellcomm intervention
- Reception – Gracey and Oscar have worked really hard in phonics and can read all the tricky words taught so far. They also know all sounds taught and are beginning to blend independent.
- Year 1- JR who has started writing (see the picture to the left) independently and has also passed his Wellcomm intervention. Oliver has also passed his phonics phase 2 sounds.
- Year 2 – Lillie Grace has made great progress in her maths precision teaching
- Year 3 – Nelly and Billy are progressing well with their use of the Lexia software.
- Year 4 – Jake has passed his next level on Lexia. Neveah is doing well with her maths precision teaching. Ronnie is trying hard in phonics.
- Year 5 – Kenny has worked very hard on his spellings and is using Clicker 7 well.
- Year 6 – Millie, Vinny, Liam, Amelia and Charlie have settled into their new phonics groups really well for Rapid Catch up.