



28th March 2024

Holden Clough Newsletter

Platinum Stars

Isaac & Zack	1DH
Jalal & Logan	1/2GE
Mahnoor & Penny	2SP
Emelia & Yash	3LD
Emma & Shay	3DL
Amarah & Oscar	4GG
Aaiez & Haifa	4ST
Aiza & Daniyal	5CH
Heidi & Zakariya	5NH
Aishah & Eisa	6AH
Amna & Ruqayah	6JH

This week in 5CH



During the last week of term, we have been very busy in 5CH. We have been interpreting tables and graphs in Maths; in English we finished writing our biographies about the ultimate Viking warrior, Harald Hadrada; we have been honing our handball skills with Josh and we had a very special PSHE lesson. The training team from NatWest came to school on Monday so that we could learn all about budgeting. In small teams, we had to plan a fully costed birthday party and then we used our oracy skills to present our plans to the class.

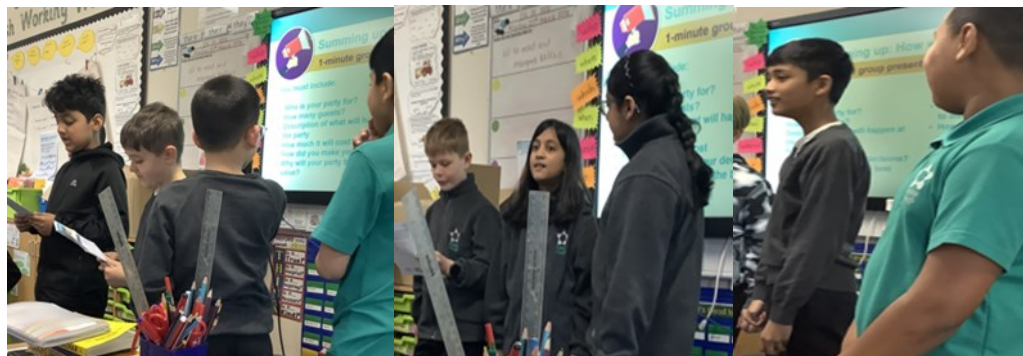
Dates to remember

28.03.24 - School closes for Easter Holidays.

15.04.24 - School opens for Summer Term 1.

17.04.24 - Class Photographs

19.04.24 - Key Stage 2 trip to see Awful Auntie.



Class Photographs

On Wednesday 17th April, each class will be having their group photograph taken. Please ensure your child is wearing their correct full uniform and of course, their best smile.

SAY CHEESE!



Eid al-Fitr



On Thursday 18th April we will be having a whole school celebration day where the children will learn all about Eid al-Fitr.

There will be a special assembly where the children will learn about Eid and it's importance in the Muslim faith. The children who celebrated Eid will have the opportunity to share their experiences with their class.

It will be a non-uniform day for all children and a lovely opportunity for the children to wear their special Eid clothes again if they would like to.

Key Stage 2 Trip to see Awful Auntie

All children in Key Stage 2 will be going to see Awful Auntie at the Manchester Opera House on Monday 19th April.

Please ensure that payment is made by ParentPay if it hasn't already been done and details of your child's packed lunch arrangement are completed.

We will be leaving at 9.15am so please ensure that your child arrives at school on time, and will be back before the end of the school day.



After School Clubs - Summer Term 1

Please find below, the list of the new after school clubs that will be running when we return after the Easter Holidays for Summer Term 1.

The clubs start the week commencing Monday 15th April and will run for the six weeks of Summer Term 1 with the last session being in the week commencing 20th May. Please note that there is an INSET day on Thursday 2nd May and a Bank Holiday Monday on 6th May.

All of the clubs finish at 4.10pm.

Clubs will be on ParentPay after 3.30pm on Monday 25th March.

Booking is by ParentPay only. Please provide the following information in the NOTES SECTION on ParentPay:

- *emergency contact details*
- *whether your child will be collected, going to school buddies or walking home (walking home - years 5 & 6 only)*

Due to the flood damage and reduced available space in school at the moment, after school clubs will be limited to the selection below:

Monday - 5 Sessions

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 4, 5 & 6 (£12.50)
- Performing Arts – Years 3 & 4 (£15.00)

Tuesday - 6 Sessions

- Lego - Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 (£15.00)
- Performing Arts - Year 5 & 6 (£18.00)

Thursday - 5 Sessions

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 1, 2 & 3 (£12.50)
- ICT – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (£12.50)
- Sewing club - 4, 5 & 6 (£15.00)



IN TAMESIDE

Easter activities at Portland Basin Museum

Make, Do and Play artist-led craft workshops:

All 11am-3pm £1.35 per child

Easter Monday 1 April – Make printed Spring chicks

Tuesday 2 April – Design Lego printed robots

Thursday 4 April – Create colourful crafty flowers

Tuesday 9 April – Make your own tambourine

Thursday 11 April – Craft colourful castanets



Discover more events in Tameside at www.intameside.co.uk

Gizmobots Junkbot Building Workshop

Junkbot Building Workshops, delivered by Mark Haig of Gizmobots on Wednesday 3 April. 12-3pm. Location: Heigenbottom Room, Ashton Library

This one-of-a-kind workshop for children aged 7 and up, will see participants using waste electronic equipment to design and create one big junk-bot sculpture together! Mark Haig, founder and Director of [Gizmobots](#), will lead everyone through the process of designing the sculpture, taking apart old electrical items such as hoovers, selecting and assembling parts, and building and embellishing the final piece. Everyone is welcome to bring a bit of their own waste electrical and electronic equipment as well, just make sure it is mainly made of plastic please! We would also recommend coming for the full session, if possible, so you can enjoy the whole creative process! Please be aware, that space is limited - No need to book in advance.



Reporting Absence

If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the **first day and each day thereafter detailing the reason for their absence.**

There is a facility to report pupil absence via our switchboard 0161 330 5248.

Alternatively, you can send an email to

attendance@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk.

Please do not use Class Dojo to report an absence.

Any unreported absences will be recorded as UNAUTHORISED until an acceptable reason for the absence is provided. We are only able to authorise 3 days leave due to illness without medical evidence. Any child that has attendance below 90% will be required to provide evidence to prove their absence. This could be medication, appointment letter/text or photographic evidence.

Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 18th March 2024

1st - Reception 98.33%

2nd - 5CH 98.21%

3rd - 6AH 97.00%



Term Dates 2023-2024

Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 4 th September 2023	Training day 1 - school closed to students
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Training day 2 - school closed to students
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	School opens to all students
Friday 20 th October 2023	School closes for half term break
Monday 30 th October 2023	School opens to all students
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	School closes for Christmas break

Spring Term

Wednesday 3 rd January 2024	School opens to all students
Friday 9 th February 2024	School closes for half term break
Monday 19 th February 2024	School opens to all students
Thursday 28 th March 2024	School closes for Easter break

Summer Term

Monday 15 th April 2024	School opens to all students
Thursday 2 nd May 2024	Training day 3 - school closed to students
Monday 6 th May 2024	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 24 th May 2024	School closes for half term break
Monday 10 th June 2024	School opens to all students
Friday 26 th July 2024	School closes for summer break
Monday 29 th July 2024	Training day 4 - school closed to students
Tuesday 30 th July 2024	Training day 5 - school closed to students

Training Day and Bank Holiday Summary

School is closed to students on the following dates:

- Training day 1: Monday 4th September 2023
- Training day 2: Tuesday 5th September 2023
- Training day 3: Thursday 2nd May 2024
- Training day 4: Monday 29th July 2024
- Training day 5: Tuesday 30th July 2024

2023 - 2024 Holiday Summary

Holiday	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Half Term Holidays	Monday 23 rd October 2023	Friday 27 th October 2023
Christmas Holidays	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024
Spring Half Term Holidays	Monday 12 th February 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024
Easter Holidays	Monday 29 th March 2024	Friday 12 th April 2024
Summer Half Term Holidays	Monday 27 th May 2024	Friday 7 th June 2024

First day of the academic year 2024/2025 will be Monday 2 September 2024, pupils start Wednesday 4th September 2024.

Term Dates 2024-2025



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Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025 Tameside Academies

Term / Holiday		First Day	Last Day	No of Days
Autumn Term 1	INSET DAYS Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 - Children not in school	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024	38
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 28 th October 2024	Friday 1 st November 2024	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 4 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 23 rd December 2024	Friday 3 rd January 2025	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 6 th January 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 17 th February 2025	Friday 21 st February 2025	
Spring Term 2		Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025	30
Easter Holiday		Monday 7 th April 2025	Monday 21 st April 2025	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 th May 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	23
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 26 th May 2025	Friday 6 th June 2025	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 28 th and Tuesday 29 th July 2025 Children not in school	Monday 9 th June 2025	Friday 25 th July 2025	35
Total Days				190

Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per academic year.

Proposed first day of the academic year 2025/2026 will be Monday 1st September 2025, proposed pupil start date Wednesday 3rd September 2025.