



20th September 2024

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Eesa & Laurie	1DH
Lucas & Zakariya	2CQ
Emilia & Stella	2/3DL
Fahameh & Ruby	3GG
Beau & Sanika	4GE
Adrianna & Rowan	4ST
Oscar & Tahlia	5CH
Hani & Vihan	5NH
Eesa & Reegan	6AH
Darcy & Zahra	6JH

Dates to remember

- 30.09.24 - Year 5 residential to Robinwood.
- 07.10.24 - Individual photographs.
- 25.10.24 - School closes for half term.
- 04.11.24 - School opens for Autumn Term 2.
- 06.11.23 - Flu vaccinations.

This week in 5CH



In 5CH we have started our geography topic 'What is life like in the Alps?'. We have been using maps at different scales to locate and label the continents and oceans. We have also labelled the countries in Europe before locating the Alps and the eight countries that the Alps are in. We know that the Alps are in the Northern Hemisphere just like the United Kingdom and have some interesting human and physical features, e.g. Chamonix, Mont Blanc, Lake Worthersee and Pasterze Glacier.

REPORT A CONCERN



Safeguarding

If you have any worries or concerns you would like to share with us in confidence, please use the following email address:

holdencloughsafeguarding@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk

We will get back to you as soon as we can, or please feel free to call in to school to speak with Miss Hartley or Mr Porter.

Mr Porters VIP's

The following children have been chosen this week to have lunch with Mr Porter or Miss Hartley for displaying exemplary behaviour during breaks and lunchtimes, following the school rules, and for being kind and helpful to others:

Jude 1DH
Zach 2CQ
Jonah 2/3DL
Lucas 3GG
Aadam 4GE
Rowan 4ST
Christopher 5CH
Veer 5NH
Keira 6AH
Inaya 6JH



Volunteer with Home-Start



Volunteering - it's life-changing!

Home-Start volunteers support parents with young children, offering support & friendship through challenging times.



Volunteers are the heart of Home-Start - whatever your experience, and however much time you can give, we can support you to make a real difference to families in your community.



Home-Start volunteers support parents when they need it most – in the early years. The early years of a child's life have a huge impact on their future, and parents who have a source of support find it easier to cope with life's challenges. You'll be...



A friendly face - our volunteers visit weekly for a couple of hours, something both parents & children (and volunteers!) really look forward to.

A helping hand - something as simple as leaving the house can be hard with little ones. An extra pair of hands makes all the difference!



A listening ear - You'll be someone a parent can share their worries, thoughts and successes with.

We also have varied opportunities to volunteer with Cascade Family Essentials, providing children's clothes and essential daily items to families in need across Greater Manchester.

Find out more at home-starthost.org.uk or get in touch:

 info@homestarthost.org.uk

 0161 344 0669 or 01204 216 537



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@holdencrough.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.



Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 9th September 2024

1st - 100% 2/3DL & 4GE

2nd - 99.2% 3GG

3rd - 98.85% 5NH



Fancy Dress Swap

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

A Green Libraries Week Event

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS SWAP

and 'Green Halloween'

STORY TIME

WE WANT YOUR COSTUMES!

Donate your pre-loved costumes to any
Tameside Library during staffed hours
before 2nd October.

(Donors are entitled to an additional costume).
Costumes must be in good, clean condition.

12 October

Pick up a costume **10am - 12pm**

Stories and craft **11am - 11:30am**

Dukinfield Library
Concord Way, Dukinfield, SK16 4DB

For more info contact:
information.direct@tameside.gov.uk
or call 0161 342 4000



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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.