



4th October 2024

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Charlie S & Noah	1DH
Hashim & Safia	2CQ
Maryam & Nishil	2/3DL
Alex & Miyreah	3GG
Curtis & Rishi	4GE
Amber & Meriam	4ST
Muntaha & Rameen	5CH
Isaac & Mariyah	5NH
Laraib & Tayyab	6AH
Heidi & Joshua	6JH

## This week in 3GG



## Dates to remember

- 07.10.24 - Individual photographs.
- 24.10.24 - Halloween Disco's.
- 25.10.24 - School closes for half term.
- 04.11.24 - School opens for Autumn Term 2.
- 06.11.23 - Flu vaccinations.

We have had a busy week in 3GG. We have been drafting our own nature poetry, ordering three-digit numbers, practicing our beautiful handwriting, working on our pocket passes and learning about the skeleton (which included measuring some of our bones!). Congratulations to Maryam who has been elected as our member of the school council for this academic year.



# COLLECTION POINT

Emergency food for  
local people in crisis

Please donate an item  
or two from the list.

Thank you!

## SHOPPING LIST

Milk (UHT or powdered) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fruit juice (long life) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soup \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pasta sauces \_\_\_\_\_  
 Custard / Rice Pudding \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tinned tomatoes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tinned vegetables/potatoes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cereals \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tinned rice pudding \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tea bags/instant coffee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instant mash potato \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tinned Meat/fish \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tinned fruit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baked beans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Biscuits / Jam \_\_\_\_\_



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info@tamesideeast.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (11263048)



This year our Harvest celebration will take place on Monday 14th October.

Due to your overwhelming support over the past few years, we will once again be collecting tinned and non-perishable items in aid of Tameside East foodbank.

If you wish to donate, we will be collecting items from Thursday 10th October until the morning of Monday 14th October. Any donation you can make would be greatly appreciated. Please see above for a list of items they are currently in need of.

## Individual Photographs

We will have the school photographer here on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October to take individual and siblings photographs (only siblings in our school).



If your child usually has PE on a Monday, please send them wearing their green polo shirt instead of their white PE t-shirt on this occasion.

## 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:

Willow 1DH  
Mubeen 2CQ  
Zikra 2/3DL  
Zayyaan 3GG  
Jack 4GE  
Aaliyah 4ST  
Jack 5CH  
Pagan 5NH  
Daniyal 6AH  
Ariya 6JH



# Flu Vaccinations



All children from **Reception class to year 6**, have their annual flu vaccination in school.

Our vaccination date this year is **Wednesday 11th November 2024.**

Children may have the vaccine via a nasal spray or an injection into their arm.

Please follow the link below for more information and to register your child for either the **nasal spray**, the **injection** or to **decline** the vaccine completely.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/b3b28944>

This link is now open and will close at midnight on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October for clinical triage.

## School Meals from November 2024



From November, Robertson Facilities Management will no longer provide the catering service at Holden Clough. This will be taken over by our Trust, Victorious Academies.

Initially this means a new menu sooner than expected and paper copies will be sent home with the children on Monday 7th October with a return date of Friday 11th October. As always, it is imperative that we receive an order form for each child so that we are absolutely clear as to whether they are having school meals or packed lunches from home when we return after half term for Autumn Term 2.

There will be further changes relating to school meals later on in this academic year, but for now we are carrying on as usual. We are also extremely excited that Cath and her team in the kitchen have decided to move over and join us and become official school staff!

## Holden Clough Primary School – Winter 2024 /Spring 2025

If your child would like to have school meals from Autumn Term 2, please complete this form by making **one** choice per day.

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Childs Class: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home please tick here

### Week 1

	J	Tuesday	J	Wednesday	J	Thursday	J	Friday	J
<b>Monday</b>									
Macaroni and cheese - V		Chicken katsu curry		Roast turkey		Beef & potato pie		Fish fingers	
		Chicken katsu curry - Halal		Roast chicken - Halal		Beef & potato pie - Halal			
Cheese & tomato pizza - V		Quorn & vegetable tikka - V		Quorn fillet & gravy - V		Mediterranean pasta bake - V		Quorn nuggets - V	
Tuna wrap		Ham baguette		Cheese bap		Pizza wrap		Egg mayo roll	
Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling	

### + Week 2

	J	Tuesday	J	Wednesday	J	Thursday	J	Friday	J
<b>Monday</b>									
Chicken burger		Beef pasta bolognaise		Toad in the hole (pork sausage)		Cottage pie (beef)		Battered fish	
Beef burger – Halal		Beef pasta bolognaise - Halal		Toad in the hole (chicken sausage) - Halal		Cottage pie (beef) - halal			
Quorn burger - V		Vegetable lasagne - V		Cheese whirl - V		Cheese pie - V		Veggie dippers - V	
Pizza wrap		Cheese bap		Ham sandwich		Tuna wrap		Egg mayo roll	
Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling	

### Week 3

	J	Tuesday	J	Wednesday	J	Thursday	J	Friday	J
<b>Monday</b>									
Marinated chicken wrap		All day breakfast (pork sausage)		Roast beef		Chicken Pie		Fish cake	
Marinated chicken wrap - Halal				Roast chicken - Halal		Chicken Pie - Halal			
BBQ beans & cheese wrap - V		All day breakfast (vegan sausage)		Tomato pasta bake & garlic bread - V		Cheese whirl - V		Quorn sausage	
Tuna bap		Cheese bap		Egg mayo bap		Ham roll		Pizza pitta bread	
Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling		Jacket Potato with choice of filling	



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

24TH OCTOBER 2024



On sale now until 12PM  
on 23rd October. £5  
with unlimited drinks  
and a party bag

RECEPTION - YEAR 3  
4PM - 5PM  
YEAR 4 - YEAR 6  
5.15PM - 6.15PM



## Resources at your Library

# Resources at your Library.



The library is open to everyone.  
It's free to join and borrow books.



Free WIFI/PC use

There are books in English as well as Arabic, Bengali, Gujarati, Polish, Ukrainian, Urdu.



Help with job searching: Ashton Library every Wednesday 11am-12noon

**Time for a Rhyme**  
(ask staff for day/time)



English Conversation for Ukrainian refugees: Ashton Library every Friday 1-2:30pm

## 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](mailto: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.



## Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 16th September 2024

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

2nd - 98.89% 6JH

3rd - 98.46% 3GG





# 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 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 - Children not in school	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	38
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	
Spring Term 2		Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	30
Easter Holiday		Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	23
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Children not in school	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	35
<b>Total Days</b>				<b>190</b>

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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, proposed pupil start date Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.