



15th November 2024

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Euan & Jax	1DH
Aisha & Arraya	2CQ
Leon & Maya	2/3DL
James & Maya	3GG
Emelia & Heidi	4GE
Ibrahim & Ollie	4ST
Adam & Archie	5CH
Haifa & Olly	5NH
Keira & William	6AH
Ammaar & Ismail	6JH

## This week in 6JH



## Dates to remember

- 25.11.24 - Book Fair
- 30.11.24 - Christmas Fair
- 04.12.24 - Parents Evening
- 05.12.24 - Parents Evening

6JH had a wonderful and meaningful week this week, where we embraced kindness and reflection through several important events.

### ✿ We celebrated Anti-Bullying Week:

We created vibrant posters promoting kindness and took the time to celebrate each other by writing down all of the wonderful things we admire about every member of our class. It was heartwarming to see the positivity and encouragement shared among us!

### 🌸 We also celebrated Remembrance Day:

To honour Remembrance Day, we crafted beautiful artwork that became part of a stunning light display. Many children and parents visited the school on Monday evening to view our creations, making it a truly special moment for our school community. The school choir really added to this event with moving performances of 'We'll meet again' by Vera Lynn.

## **Arbor App and School Meals - What's changing:**

- Parents can now order their child's meals via the Arbor App in preparation for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November when Arbor takes over from ParentPay.
- There will no longer be pre-order sheets sent home and those already submitted cannot be transferred over.
- If your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home, this must be logged in the App.
- Choices can be made in advance for a day, week, month or term.
- Choices can be made up until 8am on the day.
- Children can have a mix of school meals and packed lunches from home. If you choose to do this, please keep on top of your choices to avoid confusion and upset.
- If no meal choice is made or packed lunch logged or brought, this will be picked up in class in the morning and the children will choose a meal of their choice, taking up lesson time. A cost, where applicable, will therefore apply for this meal.
- From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, payments for school meals will be made via the Arbor App and not ParentPay. Payment will still be required in advance to avoid arrears.
- Any ParentPay accounts that are in credit or arrears, will have those balances transferred to Arbor in the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Packed Lunches in the Arbor App**

As our menu is a 3-week rolling menu, to add packed lunches continuously you will first need to choose Packed Lunch as an option for every day of the initial three weeks.

You will then be able to tick the box to enable it as continuous.



## Children in Need

There is still time to support Children in Need.

Just follow the link below to add your donation to our official Children in Need fundraising page.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=16981>



## 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:

Sulaiman 1DH

Pallavi 2CQ

Christian 2/3DL

Fahameh 3GG

Rishi 4GE

Charlotte & Everett 4ST

Oscar 5CH

Eesa 5NH

Rehan 6AH

Dylan 6JH





*Join us!*

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR FAIR GROUND RIDES, SANTA'S GROTTO, TOMBOLAS, GAMES, RAFFLES AND AND DELICIOUS TREATS!

NOVEMBER 30TH • 11.00-4.00

HOLDEN CLOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST ALBAN'S AVENUE  
ASHTON UNDER LYNE



## 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 8th November 2024

1st - 6AH 98.21%

2nd - 2/3DL 97.33%

3rd - 3GG 96.54%



# Term Dates 2024-2025



230424 - V1

## 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.

# Term Dates 2025-2026



240422 - V1

## Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2025/2026 Tameside Academies

Term / Holiday		First Day	Last Day	No of Days
Autumn Term 1	INSET DAYS Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025 - Children not in school	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	37
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 Children not in school	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	
Spring Term 2		Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	25
Easter Holiday		Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 Children not in school	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	29
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Children not in school	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	35
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