



6th December 2024

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Hafsah & Yusuf	1DH
Arraya & Zack	2CQ
Leo & Sam	2/3DL
Farhan & Lola	3GG
Haniya & Josie	4GE
Eman & Rowan	4ST
Amarah & Ismaeel	5CH
Lilly & Noah	5NH
Bella & Jonathan	6AH
Evie & Kayden	6JH

This week in 2/3DL



Dates to remember

- 12.12.24 - Festive Lunch
- 13.12.24 - Years 1, 2 & 3 at Snow White Panto
- 20.12.24 - School closes for Crismas Holidays
- 06.01.25 - INSET Day - School closed to children
- 07.01.25 - School opens for Spring Term 1

In science this week we used lights to create shadows as a fantastic way to learn about light and how it interacts with objects. We also brought out our creative sides by making our own castles in Design and Technology.

WorkWell Tameside

WORKWELL TAMESIDE

If you are facing challenges in work or are recently out of work due to a health condition, we can provide support that suits you so you can get back on track.

Talk to us

Call: 0161 342 3111 Email: WorkWell@tameside.gov.uk



tameside.gov.uk/workwell



There's a new free support offer available for parents which is open to anyone with a health issue, whether you're employed or unemployed. The friendly team can meet you at a time and location that suits you, all you need to do is get in touch with them to find out more. They can be contacted on 0161 342 3111 or by emailing workwell@tameside.gov.uk

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:

Zubaria 1DH
 Brooke 2CQ
 Stella 2/3DL
 Maya 3GG
 Eliza 4GE
 Duwa 4ST
 Amarah 5CH
 Zahra 5NH
 Kyle 6AH
 Morire 6JH



Year 4 trip to the Deva Roman Experience, Chester

Year 4 parents - don't forget that year 4 have a great trip to Chester coming up in January as part of their Roman Britain history unit! It should be a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore Roman life, visit some historical sites, and see amazing artefacts.

If you haven't done so already, please provide consent, choose packed lunch option and make required payment via **ParentPay**.



Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs



All pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3 will be visiting Forum Theatre, Romiley on Friday 13th December to see the pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

They will be leaving promptly at 9.00am, therefore please ensure your child arrives on time. We will be back in time to have lunch at school so please make sure this is ordered via the Arbor App.

The cost of the trip to the theatre including coach travel is £12.00 per child. Payment and consent must be made via the **Arbor App**.

Children must also be in full school uniform and no pocket money or snacks will be required.



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.



Attendance

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

1st - 4GE 100%

2nd - 5NH 98.4%

3rd - 5CH 96.96%



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.

Term Dates 2025-2026



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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 nd and Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 - Children not in school	Thursday 4 th September 2025	Friday 24 th October 2025	37
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 27 th October 2025	Friday 31 st October 2025	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 22 nd December 2025	Friday 2 nd January 2026	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 5 th January 2026 Children not in school	Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 16 th February 2026	Friday 20 th February 2026	
Spring Term 2		Monday 23 rd February 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026	25
Easter Holiday		Monday 30 th March 2026	Friday 10 th April 2026	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 4 th May 2026 Children not in school	Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	29
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 25 th May 2026	Friday 5 th June 2026	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 27 th and Tuesday 28 th July 2026 Children not in school	Monday 8 th June 2026	Friday 24 th July 2026	35
Total Days				190

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

Proposed first day of the academic year 2026/2027 will be Tuesday 1st September 2026, proposed pupil start date Thursday 3rd September 2026.