



29th November 2024

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

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| Myra & Noah | 1DH |
| Isaac & Pallavi | 2CQ |
| Emily & Emelia | 2/3DL |
| Ayat & Zayyaan | 3GG |
| Ahmed & Tilly | 4GE |
| Ahmad & Tilly | 4ST |
| Hashim & Moksh | 5CH |
| Harrison & Lulu | 5NH |
| Anika & Tayyab | 6AH |
| Daniel & Zaibah | 6JH |

This week in 4ST



Dates to remember

- 30.11.24 - Christmas Fair
- 04.12.24 - Parents Evening
- 05.12.24 - Parents Evening
- 13.12.24 - Years 1, 2 & 3 at Snow White Panto

It's been a busy week in 4ST! From our dogs trust workshop to revising our times tables to drama in PSHE. We have spent a lot of the week getting ready to write our spooky setting descriptions. The children have worked so hard using their senses and descriptive techniques to bring their settings to life. Even drawing them to give you a real fright, I can't wait to read all about The Haunted House and then Horrifying Playground.

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.



Tameside Reporter Article - 28th November 2024

Parents learn all about life-saving skills at school's first aid sessions

Holden Clough Primary School in Ashton, hosted a 90-minute Paediatric First Aid Workshop, to give families critical life-saving skills.

Delivered by Cookson's First Aid, the session welcomed 20 parents and carers, eager to learn how to handle emergencies effectively.

The hands-on training covered essential techniques, including:

- Recognising the signs of cardiac arrest.
- Performing CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) for infants and children.
- Proper use of a defibrillator.
- Managing choking incidents and prevention strategies.

Attendees praised the workshop for its practicality and real-life application. One parent said: "You hope never to need these skills, but I now feel far more confident, that if faced with a life-threatening situation, I'd know what to do."

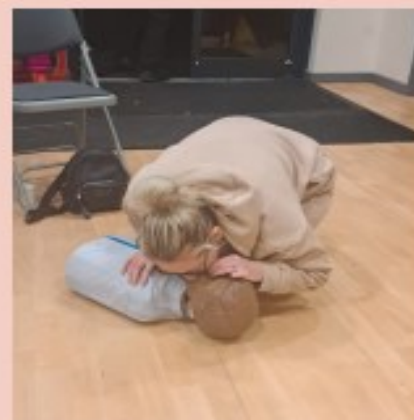
Headteacher Adam Porter said: "At Holden Clough, we take pride in fostering a nurturing, supportive environment alongside academic excellence.



"Offering courses like this highlights our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our children, families, and the wider community. It's been great to hear such positive feedback from our families about the course.


"This workshop is a testament to Holden Clough's dedication to holistic development, ensuring not only the academic success of its

students but also the safety and preparedness of its families."





Festive Lunch



Thursday 12th December 2024

We will be serving a Festive Lunch on Thursday 12th December 2024.

This themed lunch will replace the normal menu on that day.

The cost of the meal is £2.95 for years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to be **paid in the Arbor App in advance.**

There is no charge for Reception Class, Year 1, Year 2 or any pupil eligible for Pupil Premium Free School Meals.

To order your child's Festive Lunch, please complete the slip below with their choice of main meal and return it to the school office **no later than Friday 29th November**, to ensure that your child receives the meal of their choice.

Yours sincerely

Adam Porter
Headteacher

Festive Lunch – Thursday 12th December 2024

My child: _____ Class: _____ would like to have:

Roast Turkey with a Pork Chipolata Sausage and Gravy

OR

Roast Halal Chicken with a Halal Chicken Sausage and Gravy

OR

Vegan Sausage with Vegan Gravy

All the above are served with Roast Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Carrots, Peas & Sprouts.

OR

Jacket Potato with choice of filling (cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo)

Followed by a choice of festive desserts

My child will NOT require a Festive Lunch & will be bringing a packed lunch from home.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Meet Father Christmas at Portland Basin Museum

Portland Basin Museum's ever popular magical 'Meet Father Christmas' event is back, and they cannot wait to welcome you. Father Christmas will be meeting and greeting children in their cosy old-fashioned parlour on our 1920s street, which has been specially decorated for the festive season. Each child will receive a gift, and you will have the opportunity to take a photo with Father Christmas. This year they are running the event over three dates (Sunday 1st December, Saturday 7th December and Sunday 8th December) with different additional activities happening around the museum on each day. For all the details and how to book please visit: www.intameside.co.uk/whats-on/meet-father-christmas-in-the-parlour



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:

Harry 1DH
 Nikhil 2CQ
 Jonah 2/3DL
 Arhun 3GG
 Adam 4GE
 Ibrahim 4ST
 Ariba 5CH
 Olly 5NH
 Keira 6AH
 Zakariya 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@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 18th November 2024

1st - 6JH 100%

2nd - 6AH 99.29%

3rd - 1DH 98.67%



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



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 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 |

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