



13th December 2024

Holden Clough Newsletter

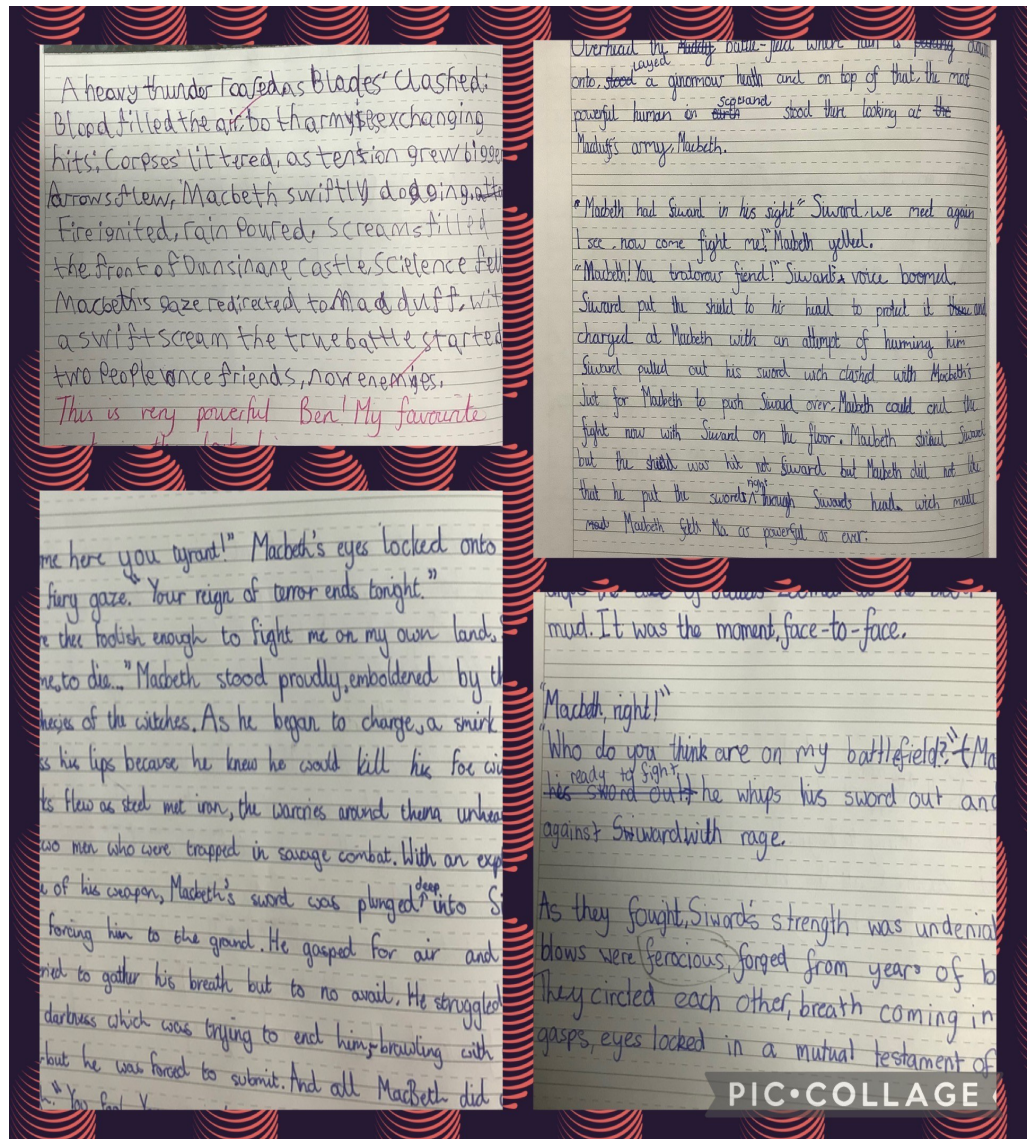
Stars of the Week

Jack & Poppy	1DH
Florence & Nikhil	2CQ
Ivy & Zikra	2/3DL
Layla & Yaseen	3GG
Haniya & Waleed	4GE
Manal & Rowan	4ST
Iris & Jack	5CH
Amalee & Isaac	5NH
Noah & Oakley	6AH
Inaya & Melody	6JH

Dates to remember

- 20.12.24 - School closes for Christmas Holidays
- 06.01.25 - INSET Day - School closed to children
- 07.01.25 - School opens for all children for Spring Term 1

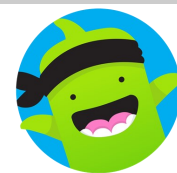
This week in 6AH



6AH, have wowed Miss Hollingworth with their Macbeth inspired writing (especially the battle scene narrative) over the past few weeks - William Shakespeare would be proud!

New ClassDojo consent in the Arbor App

We kindly request that you review the consents on the Arbor App at your earliest convenience. If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to check the new consent tab and indicate your preference regarding the use of your child's photo on ClassDojo. Without this consent, we will not be able to post pictures of your child on ClassDojo.



ClassDojo

Trans Pennine Activity Pack

The latest Children's activity pack is now available to download free, from the Trans Pennine Trail website. The pack contains lots of holiday activities that will keep young minds entertained during the Christmas break.

Download it from their Children's page:

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>



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:

Elijah 1DH
 Safia 2CQ
 Jalal 2/3DL
 Maryam 3GG
 Alice 4GE
 Ranayah 4ST
 Moksh 5CH
 Hibbah 5NH
 Aiza 6AH
 Lily 6JH



After School Clubs - Spring Term 1

Please find below, the list of the new after school clubs that will be running when we return **after the Christmas Holidays for Spring Term 1 (2024/2025)**.

The clubs will start the week commencing Monday 13th January 2025 and will run for 5 weeks.

All of the clubs finish at 4.10pm.

Clubs will be available to purchase in the Arbor App from 6.00pm on Monday 16th December.

Monday

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 5 & 6 (£12.50) 16 places



Tuesday

- Drama – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (£15.00) 16 places

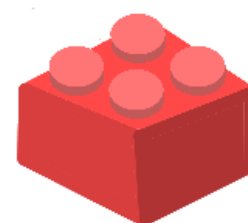
Wednesday

- Sewing club - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (£25.00) 10 places
- Lego - Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 (£12.50) 16 places



Thursday

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 2, 3 & 4 (£12.50) 16 places
- ICT – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (£12.50) 16 places
- Dance - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (£12.50) 16 places



Holidays in Term Time

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160



4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and 1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

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 2nd December 2024

1st - 5CH 98.7%

2nd - Reception 98.33%

3rd - 4GE 98.28%



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

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