



10th January 2025

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Idrees & Lucy	1DH
Nikhil & Samarth	2CQ
To follow	2/3DL
Leah & Subhan	3GG
Alice & Elijah	4GE
Duwa & Rowan	4ST
Muntaha & Tahlia	5CH
Aaliyah & Kaif	5NH
Dylan & Oakley	6AH
Lily & Noah	6JH

## This week in 4GG



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## Dates to remember

- 20.01.25 - Class 2CQ trip to the Fireground Museum, Rochdale.
- 22.01.25 - Year 4 trip to the Deva Roman Centre, Chester
- 14.02.25 - Years 4, 5 & 6 trip to see Horrible Histories at the Palace Theatre, Manchester.
- 14.02.25 - School closes for Half Term Holiday.

Over the last few weeks, we have been very busy practising our times tables in 4GE. We have been playing lots of times tables games and using Times Tables Rockstars a lot. Over the Christmas break, the class answered 45,162 questions correctly on TTRS! Well done everyone!

## After School Clubs - Spring Term 1

Just a reminder of the clubs for this half term.

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.

### Monday

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 5 & 6

### Tuesday

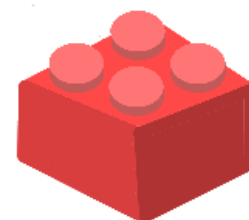
- Drama – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

### Wednesday

- Sewing club - Years 5 & 6
- Lego - Years 2, 3, & 4

### Thursday

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 2, 3 & 4
- ICT – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Dance - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



## Lunchtime and the Arbor App



Just a reminder that each child from Reception Class to Year 6 must have a school meal or a home packed lunch logged in the Arbor App every day.

Thank you so much to everyone that has completed this, it's a massive help in the mornings but there have still been a few meals/packed lunches missing this week. Please remember that lessons cannot start until the lunch register is complete, therefore, it is vital that it is completed in advance at home so learning time isn't used and lessons start on time.

If you still need to log either meals or packed lunches in the App or Parent Portal and are unsure on what to do, please follow the instructions below:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/6956696271261-Meal-Menu-choices-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>

## 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:

1DH Emily  
2CQ Mustafa  
2/3DL To follow  
3GG Miyreah  
4GE Harry  
4ST Rowan  
5CH Hadia  
5NH Eesa  
6AH Zainab  
6JH Darcy & Niobee



Better  
HealthStart  
for Life

NHS

Top tips for

TEETH



Children aged 3+



1.

Help them brush  
**TWICE A DAY**  
to keep decay away

Help your child brush **twice a day** from the moment their **first tooth appears** until they're at least 7 years old.

2.

**PROTECT THEIR SMILE**  
with regular visits to the dentist

Under 18s are entitled to **FREE** NHS dental treatment in England.



3.

Encourage them to  
**SPIT, NOT RINSE**

Don't **rinse** with water after brushing as it washes away fluoride. As they get older teach them to **spit** instead.



4.

**SKIP THE SUGAR**  
they're sweet enough!

Too much food and drink containing sugar can lead to tooth decay. Swap snacks and drinks containing sugar for healthier options like fruit and veg.



5.

At night,  
**SNACKING STOPS**  
when the brushing starts

Protect their smile. **Don't** offer food or drink after brushing teeth at night.



Search **Start for Life** or scan the QR code for more tips and advice for taking care of your little one's teeth.



**LEAP Community Green**

# VOLUNTEER WITH US



**We're seeking nature-loving volunteers who wish to enjoy the outdoors, connect with new people and contribute to the ongoing development of our Community Green allotment!**

**Join us on Friday 17th January at 1pm**

at the LEAP Centre for refreshments and discussions around:

Enhancing the sustainability of the allotment.

Innovative ideas

Roles & responsibilities

Planning for the year ahead

**If you're looking for a rewarding opportunity in 2025, looking to support the local community, wanting to improve your health & well-being (or maybe all three) come along and support us as we prepare for a busy and exciting year ahead!**

**If you'd like more information or a tour of the allotment, please contact us!**

The LEAP Centre, Clyde St  
Ashton, OL7 0NQ

T: 0161 214 8300  
E: [leap@leapcfc.org](mailto:leap@leapcfc.org)  
W: [www.leapcfc.org.uk](http://www.leapcfc.org.uk)

## 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](mailto: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 16th December 2024

1st - 4GE 98.97%

2nd - 6JH 98.00%

3rd - 2/3DL 97.33%



# 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 1st 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
<b>Total Days</b>				<b>190</b>

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