



10th January 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Jax & Zubaria	1DH
Lucas & Mubeen	2CQ
Alfie & Nishil	2/3DL
Maya & Zayyaan	3GG
Jaysal & Maham	4GE
Emma & Ollie	4ST
Amaalialia & Hadia	5CH
Aaiez & Amalee	5NH
Anika & Zidane	6AH
Ayema & Humza	6JH

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.

This week in 3GG



3GG have had a brilliant time in Forest School this week. We started our session by admiring the bird feeders we had made last week - it was great to see that they had helped to feed our local wildlife!

This week, we used our brilliant cooperation skills, to build ground nests. The grown ups were really impressed by the way we worked as a team and listened to one another's ideas. After all our hard work, we had a cosy snack, followed by free time exploring and learning in our forest school, developing our physical and social skills.

Chinese New Year



On Monday 27th January, we will be celebrating Chinese new Year.

On the day, we will be having a special assembly and each class will be completing activities to help deepen their understanding of the festival.

All children are invited to come into school wearing something red on this day.



Parent Reading Workshop

We are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting a Parent Reading Workshop on Wednesday 29th January from 5.30pm to 6.00pm in the school hall. This workshop will be delivered by Miss Hollingworth is designed to provide you with practical strategies and support to help your child develop their reading skills at home. The workshop is suitable for parents of children of all ages.

At Holden Clough Primary, we believe that a strong partnership between school and home is essential for your child's academic and personal growth. Reading is a fundamental skill that underpins success across the curriculum, and we are committed to ensuring that all our children become confident and enthusiastic readers. During the workshop, you will have the opportunity to:

- Gain insights into the school's approach to teaching reading, including the use of systematic synthetic phonics
- Learn effective techniques and activities to support your child's reading development at home
- Understand how you can work alongside our dedicated teachers to reinforce your child's learning
- Ask questions and share your own experiences and concerns

We hopefully look forward to seeing you at the Parent Reading Workshop and further strengthening our partnership in supporting the success of our children.



After School Clubs - Spring Term 1

There are still spaces available in some of this half terms after school clubs, please see below.

Sign up is via the Arbor App and all of the clubs finish at 4.10pm.

Monday

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 5 & 6 - **Spaces available**

Tuesday

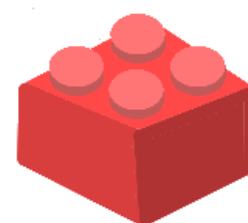
- Drama – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - **Spaces available**

Wednesday

- Sewing club - Years 5 & 6 - **Spaces available**
- Lego - Years 2, 3, & 4 - **Full**

Thursday

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



Friends of Holden Clough - PTA

EASY FUNDRAISING

Hi everyone,
Following on from the massive success we had from the Asda cashpots, we're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself!

All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-holden-clough>



Administering Medicine in School

Should your child be prescribed any medication or antibiotics that need to administered during the school day, please bring the medication to the school office where it will be stored securely and complete a request to administer medication form. For the safety of all, please do not send any medication in to school with your child.



Nut Free School

We have a number of children in school who have a severe allergy to all types of nuts where a reaction can occur not only by consuming them but also by just being in the vicinity of nuts or products that contain nuts. Therefore, we would like to remind you not to send any snacks, cakes etc. into school that contain nuts of any type.

Thank you for your cooperation



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 Aayan
 2CQ Willow
 2/3DL Joshua
 3GG James
 4GE Yash
 4ST Inaya
 5CH Ariba
 5NH Pagan
 6AH Noah
 6JH Evie



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 16th December 2024

1st - 5CH 100%

2nd - 1DH 99.17%

3rd - 5NH 99.04%



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.