



24th January 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Jack & Sulaiman	1DH
Harley & Mustafa	2CQ
Ahmad & Sam	2/3DL
Amira & Yaseen	3GG
Amy & Minnah	4GE
Eman & Jada	4ST
Abiha & Adam	5CH
Mariyah & Pahren	5NH
Mckenzie & Reegan	6AH
Jake & Lily	6JH

This week in 2CQ



Dates to remember

- 27.01.25 - Wear red for Chinese New Year.
- 29.01.25 - Reading Workshop 5.30pm - 6.00pm
- 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.
- 24.02.25 - School opens for Spring Term 2.

We have had a super busy week in 2CQ this week. We continued our unit of money where we began to create amounts using our coins and working out what we can buy with a specific amount of money.

We also had our school trip to the Fireground museum where we got super excited for our new history unit to begin, "The great Fire of London." On the trip we explored the different uniforms firefighters wore throughout the years and even got to sit in a real-life fire engine! It was so much fun!

Year 4, 5 & 6 Trip to the Palace Theatre

On Friday 14th February, years 4, 5 and 6 are going to the Palace Theatre, Manchester to see the live production of Horrible Histories Awful Egyptians, live on stage.

They will be leaving school at 9.30am and we will be back before the end of the school day. Children will be required to take a packed lunch with them, this can either be brought from home or ordered from school. This information will be collected via ClassDojo next week. If your child will be having a packed lunch from school, please credit your Arbor account with £2.95 for the price of a school meal unless your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Free School Meals.

Children will also need to wear their full school uniform.

The cost of the tickets for this trip to the Palace Theatre including coach travel is £18.50 per child to be paid via the Arbor App.

The show has received brilliant reviews and I'm sure it will be a wonderful experience.



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 Poppy
 2CQ Florence
 2/3DL Maryam
 3GG Ruby
 4GE Ahmed
 4ST Duwa
 5CH Oscar
 5NH Salih
 6AH Dylan
 6JH Noah



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.



Toileting Issues for Children Workshop

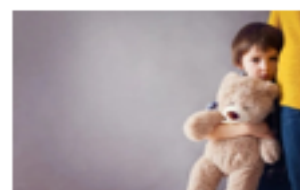


Toileting Issues for Children

SHARED LEARNING WORKSHOP

Thursday 13th February 2025

Hyde Town Hall



Are you supporting a child with continence or toileting issues, as a parent, carer or professional?

Do they have additional needs? Do you worry that they will never be able to use the toilet?

Come along to this workshop in Tameside to discuss the difficulties you are facing and help us to help you



In advance of the workshop, please let us know if there's anything in particular you want help or support with via the link below, and we can try our best to deliver this during the day.

Parents, carers and professionals are welcome to stay for all of the day but to help with timings we are splitting the day up as follows:

10-11:30 – Continence issues for children with EHCPs or in a special school – bladder and bowel issues

11:30-12 – Local Information Marketplace

12-1:30 – Continence issues for all children (night time wetting and constipation) – bladder and bowel issues

Please book a place to help us with session numbers

scan the QR code or [click here](#)

Or register your place with the SEND Health Navigator Service

0161 342 5550 ; 07867484290

www.ourkidseyes.org/contact-us/



Please submit any questions you would like to know on the day, feedback about your experiences, or general comments [here](#)

Did you know that in one school year...

Honeyguide

If your child is late
every day by...



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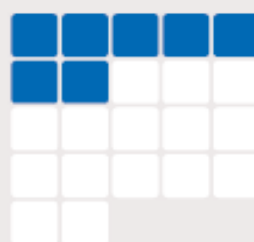


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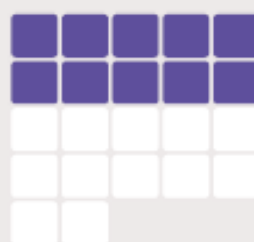
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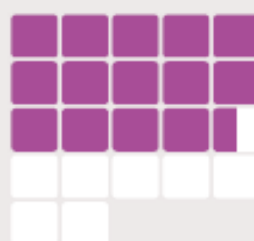
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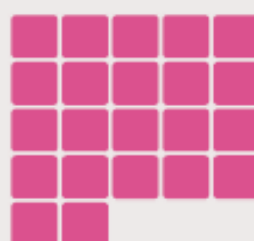
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Reporting Absence

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.**

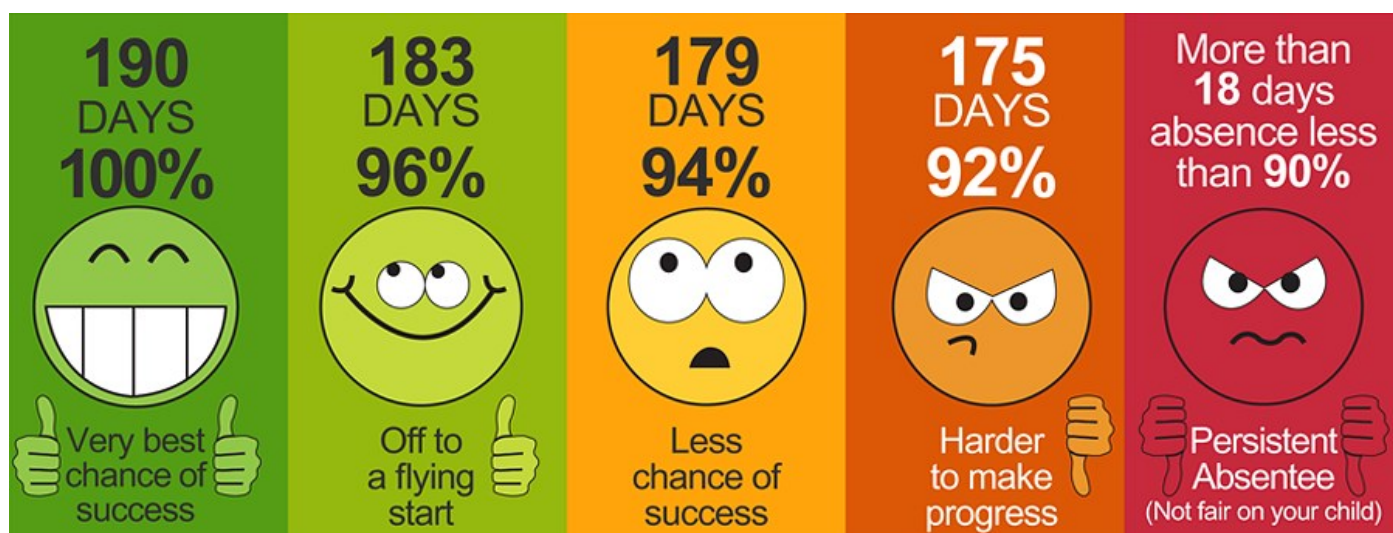
There is a facility to report pupil absence via our switchboard 0161 330 5248.

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 13th January 2025

1st - 5CH & 5NH 100%

2nd - 1DH 98.67%

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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