



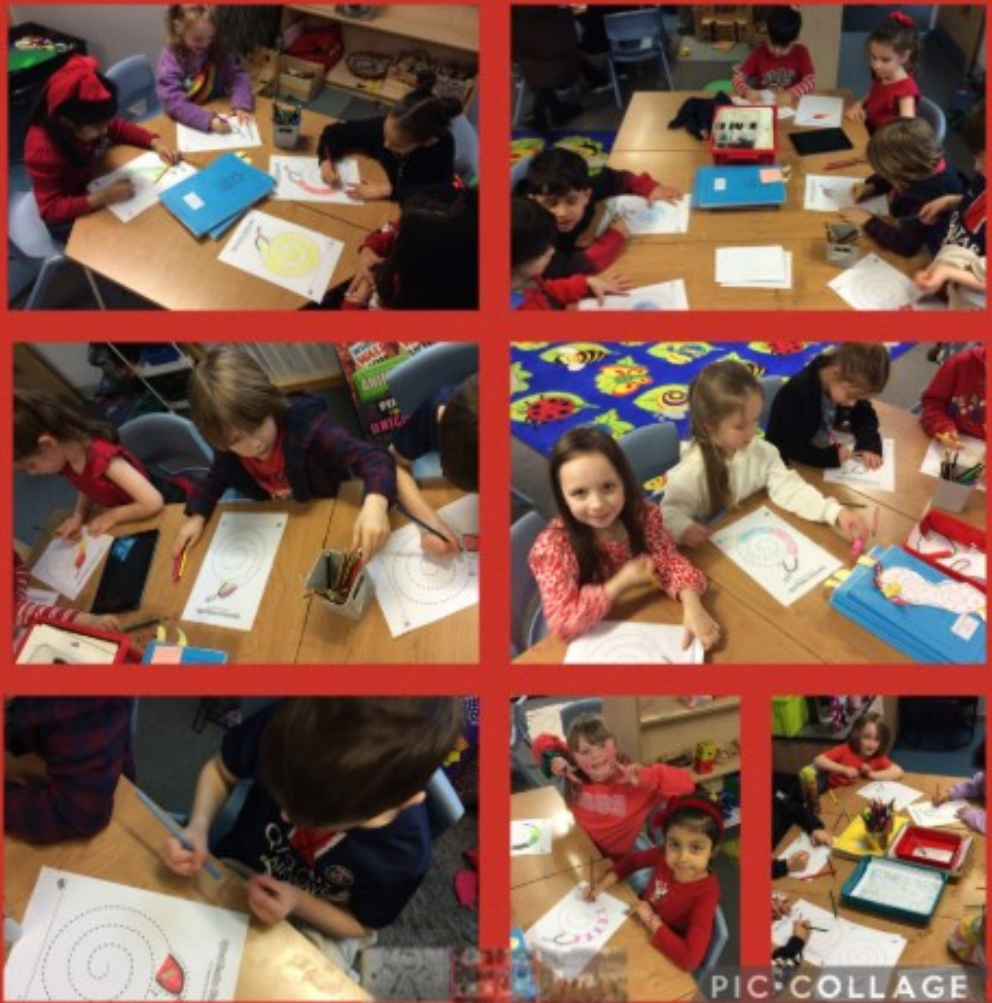
31st January 2025

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## This week in 1DH

### Dates to remember

- 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.



This week Year one have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year. We listened to an assembly where we learnt lots of facts about the festival. We all dressed in red as we learnt this is a lucky colour. We then completed lots of activities to help us welcome the Year of the snake.

## 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 bring a packed lunch to have when they return as they will be back at the end of lunchtime and the kitchen will be closed. This can either be brought from home or ordered from school (please see Dojo post on 27th January). 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.





# Football Fun Factory - February Half Term

Football Fun Factory are running a Football Fun Camp at West Hill High School during the February half-term holidays . There are both paid and Fuel 4 Fun-funded places available for children who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals.

They will be creating an indoor football paradise using all 3 of their unique inflatables which will be at the heart of the fun that they will create for their 2-day camp.

 Thursday 20th February & Friday 21st February 2025

 West Hill School, SK15 1LX

 Drop off from 8.45am and collection at 3:30pm

 £25 per day or book both days for £40! We also offer a 50% sibling discount!

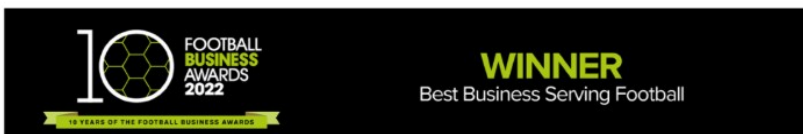
 Boys & Girls aged 5-12!

 <https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/3120>

For fully funded Fuel 4 Fun spaces that are available on the camp days, places can be booked using the link <https://eequ.org/book/12514>



**Dan Bollington**  
Head Coach  
Football Fun Factory



## NSPCC Number Day - Friday 7th February



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 7 February 2025.

Children are invited to come to school wearing maths/number related clothing.

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents abuse tomorrow.

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Please scan the QR code below. Your support could help fund our Schools' Speak out Stay safe Programme which is available free of charge to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands.

It all adds up

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at school will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.



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## Why your support matters

Half a million children suffer abuse or neglect a year in the UK. That means **seven children in a classroom experience abuse before they turn 18.**

- On average, a child will contact Childline every 45 seconds.
- **£4 could help answer a child's call for help to Childline.**
- £3 could pay for the NSPCC Speak out Stay safe programme to reach one primary school child, teaching them how to recognise abuse and neglect, and empowering them to speak out if they're worried about anything.
- Last year there were **almost 200,00 Childline counselling sessions with children and young people.**
- £197 could pay for a trained practitioner for one day, helping children get back on track following abuse.

# Robinwood - October 2025

## Attention Current Year 4's!

Time is running out to secure your child's place on the next Robinwood Activity Centre Trip in October 2025 when they are in Year 5.

The cost of the trip is £270, which includes:

- Coach travel to and from Robinwood, Wrexham
- A two-night stay
- Meals
- Activities provided by Robinwood

If you would like your child to attend this trip, if you haven't done so already an initial deposit of £20 is required via your Arbor App by Monday 3rd February.

The remaining balance will be split into instalments across the rest of this academic year.





Turning up just **5 minutes** late every day adds up to over **3 missed school days** in a year.

## 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.**

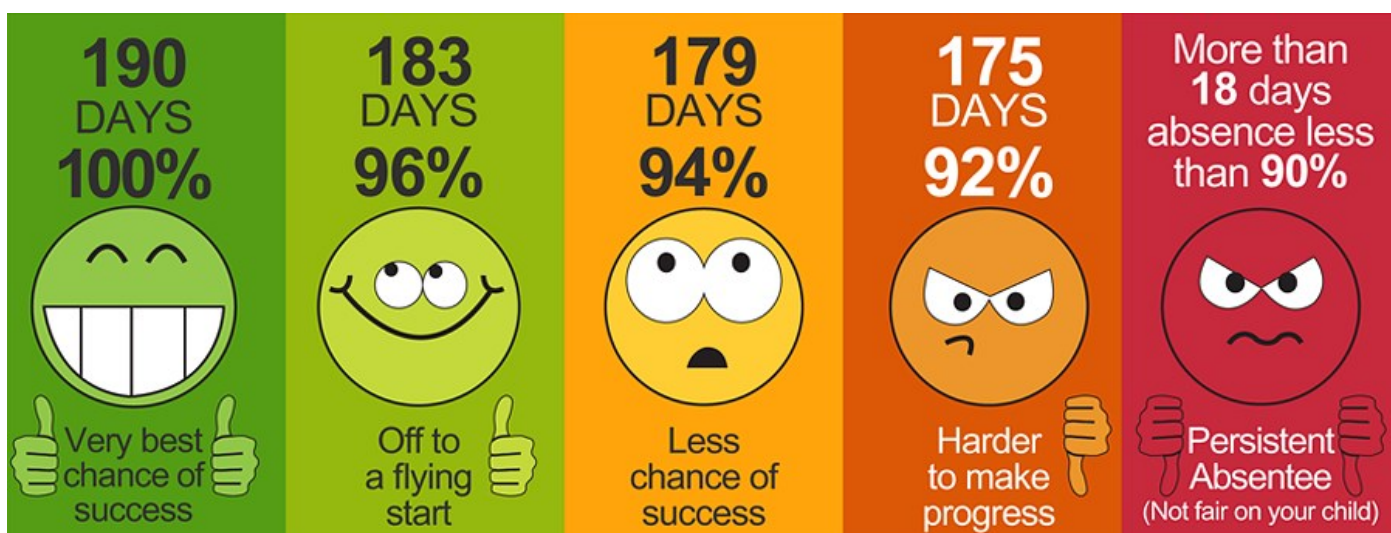
There is a facility to report pupil absence via our switchboard 0161 330 5248.

Alternatively, you can send an email to

[attendance@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk](mailto: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 - 4GE 99.66%

2nd - 5NH 98.85%

3rd - 6AH 97.86%



# 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 <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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, proposed pupil start date Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <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
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