



7th February 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in Reception

Stars of the Week

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| Aayan & Yusuf | 1DH |
| Pallavi & Raysa | 2CQ |
| Haniya & Jalal | 2/3DL |
| Lola & Subhan | 3GG |
| Hashim & Rayyan | 4GE |
| Charlotte & Lydia | 4ST |
| Aizah & Isabella | 5CH |
| Charlotte & Zahra | 5NH |
| Darcie & Oakley | 6AH |
| Daniel & Inaya | 6JH |

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.



We have been celebrating lunar new year in reception by creating paper lanterns, trying Chinese food and exploring noodles in our Scrimbling area and mud kitchen. We even had special visitors come to school and talk to us about how lunar new year is celebrated.

After School Clubs - Spring Term 2

Please find below, the list of the new after school clubs that will be running when we return **after the February Half Term Holiday for Spring Term 2 (2024/2025).**

The clubs will start the week commencing Monday 24th February 2025 and will run for 6 weeks.

All of the clubs finish at 4.10pm.

Clubs will be available to purchase in the Arbor App from 6.00pm on Wednesday 12th February.

Monday

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 2, 3 & 4 (£15.00) 16 places
- Cricket – Years 4, 5 & 6 (£15.00) 16 places



Tuesday

- Drama – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (£18.00) 16 places

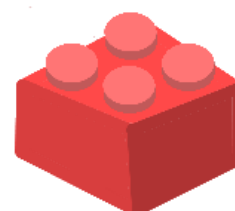


Wednesday

- Lego - Years 2, 3 & 4 (£15.00) 16 places

Thursday

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 5 & 6 (£15.00) 16 places
- ICT – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (£15.00) 16 places
- Dance - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (£15.00) 16 places



Curzon Football Club - Affordable Tickets

With Curzon Ashton FC flying high in the National League North (4th from top!), it's a great time to go along and cheer the team on. Their affordable football ticket will allow 1 x adult and 1 x child entry to each home game for just £5.00.



Tickets aren't available on the day and must be pre-booked online.

To get your Affordable Match Day tickets, please use the following link <https://eequ.org/book/affordable-match-days-with-curzon-ashton-community-foundation-5149>

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 Myra
 2CQ Ivy
 2/3DL Oscar
 3GG Ayat
 4GE Josie
 4ST Shay
 5CH Lucas
 5NH Muhammad & Noah
 6AH Kyle
 6JH Ariz



Create @ Cedar park



FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

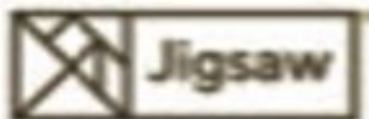
The Pavillion Cedar Park, Hurst Cross

FILMMAKING
ANIMATION
PODCAST
MUSIC



DATES and TIMES

Weds 19th Feb, Thurs 20th Feb
Juniors 7-11yrs 11am - 1pm
Seniors 11-16yrs 1.30pm - 4pm



Robinwood - October 2025

Attention Current Year 4's! - Sign up deadline extended

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 10th February.

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



ATTENDANCE

WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

Holden Clough Primary School

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.

1

£160



FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

2



+£160

+£160

+£160

+£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

3

10

IN

10

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

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

4

4 children & 2 parents = £1280



+£160

+£160

+£160

+£160

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...

5



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.

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 27th January 2025

1st - 2/3DL 99.00%

2nd - 6AH 98.93%

3rd - 5NH 96.92%



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



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 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.