



28h February 2025

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## This week in 6JH

### Stars of the Week

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Ivy & Sulaiman     | 1DH   |
| Ivy & Oliver       | 2CQ   |
| Jonah & Sam        | 2/3DL |
| Kolton & Miyreah   | 3GG   |
| Aadam & Tilly      | 4GE   |
| Adrianna & Everett | 4ST   |
| Ariba & Lucas      | 5CH   |
| Lorcan & Mariyah   | 5NH   |
| Keira & Reegan     | 6AH   |
| Niobee & Ariya     | 6JH   |

### Dates to remember

- 20.03.25 - 6JH trip to the Avro Heritage Museum
- 25.03.25 - 6AH trip to the Avro Heritage Museum
- 02.04.25 - Class photographs



This week, 6JH had a fantastic time watching the 'Ned's Resilience Ride' production. The performance conveyed important messages about never giving up, always trying your best, and how positivity is contagious. The children were particularly impressed when the performer showcased a series of incredible yo-yo tricks, which added an exciting element to the show.

## World Book Day - Celebrating Inclusivity



Next Thursday, 6th March, is World Book Day! This year, our theme is inclusivity, and we'll be sharing wonderful books that celebrate neuro-diversity and the beauty of our differences.

To make the day even more special, we invite children to dress as a personality trait they love about themselves! For example:

 If they see themselves as creative, they could dress as an artist.

 If they are kind, they might wear hearts.

Alternatively, children are welcome to dress as their favourite book character if they prefer.

Dressing up is completely optional, and we look forward to a fun and inspiring day!

## 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 Laurie  
2CQ Gracie  
2/3DL Ahmad-Ali  
3GG Maya  
4GE Heidi  
4ST Arthur  
5CH Muntaha  
5NH Charlotte  
6AH Oakley  
6JH Ammaar



# 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](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 10th February 2025

1st - 5NH 96.15%

2nd - 6AH 96.07%

3rd - 2CQ 96.00%



# 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<br>Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and<br>Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>September 2024 -<br>Children not in<br>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<br>Monday<br>6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025<br>Children not in<br>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<br>Monday<br>5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025<br>Children not in<br>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<br>Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> and<br>Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July<br>2025<br>Children not in<br>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



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<br>Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and<br>Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>September 2025 -<br>Children not in<br>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<br>Monday<br>5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026<br>Children not in<br>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<br>Monday<br>4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026<br>Children not in<br>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<br>Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> and<br>Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July<br>2026<br>Children not in<br>school         | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026        | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026     | 35         |
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