



7th March 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in 5NH

Stars of the Week

Euan & Poppy	1DH
Gracie-Rose & Sully	2CQ
Emilia & Leo	2/3DL
James & Ruby	3GG
Beau & Jack	4GE
Ranayah & Zakariyya	4ST
Ariba & Christopher	5CH
Eesa & Hibbah	5NH
Dylan & James	6AH
Dylan & Idrees	6JH

Dates to remember

- 20.03.25 - 6JH trip to the Avro Heritage Museum
- 25.03.25 - 6AH trip to the Avro Heritage Museum
- 30.03.25 - Daylight saving starts
- 02.04.25 - Class photographs
- 04.04.25 - School closes for Easter Holidays



This week, 5NH and 5CH had a fantastic time participating in the 'City In The Community - Well Being Workshop'. The work shop required children to explore their individual opinions around what mental health means to them and how mental health can manifest itself internally and externally in individuals. This sparked some pertinent conversations amongst the children focusing on how they can support one another. Another highlight this week was exploring neurodiversity through literature for World Book Day. The children thoroughly immersed themselves into creating a leaf mural focused on their strengths, reading excerpts from A Kind if Spark to exploring themes of standing up for what you believe / how unique perspective can create change, creating a comic strip focusing on a neurodivergent hero and much more. Miss Mills and Miss Woodward were very impressed with the high quality of work produced and discussions that were sparked. Another fabulous week in Year 5 at Holden Clough. Well done everyone!!

Year 6 Trip to the Avro Heritage Museum



Year 6 are going to visit the Avro Heritage Museum later this month as part of their current history topic of Conflict and Resolution.

The Avro Heritage Museum preserves the legacy of Alliott Verdon-Roe and his company A.V. Roe & Co (Avro). Located on the former Woodford Aerodrome near Stockport in Cheshire, the site saw the production of famous aircraft including the Lancaster, Vulcan, Nimrod and BAe 146.

The Avro Heritage Museum is packed with fascinating exhibits and is home to the only example of an all-white Vulcan bomber!



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 Hasah
 2CQ Rishi
 2/3DL Joshua
 3GG Kolton
 4GE Waleed
 4ST Jada
 5CH Rameen
 5NH Olly
 6AH Ruqayyah
 6JH Josh



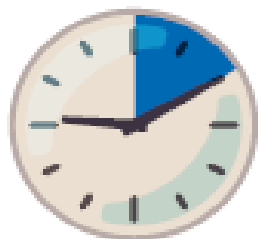
Did you know that in one school year...

Honeyguide

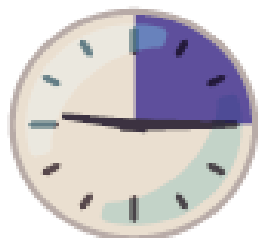
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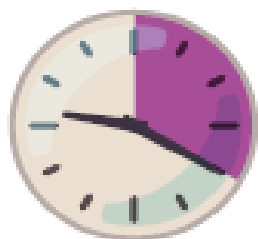
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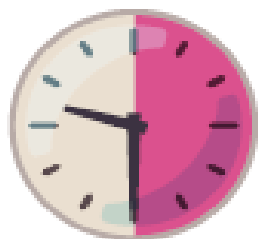
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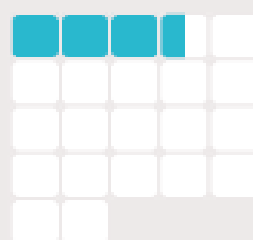


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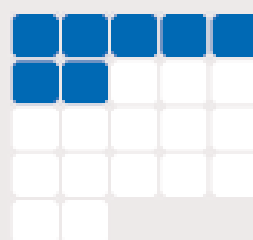


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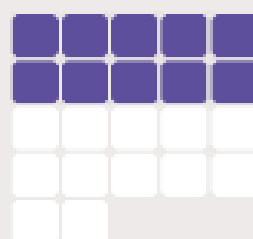
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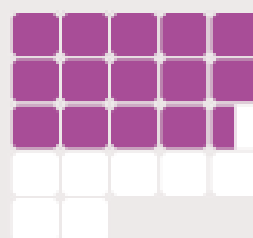
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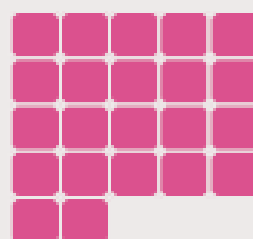
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22
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Reporting Absence

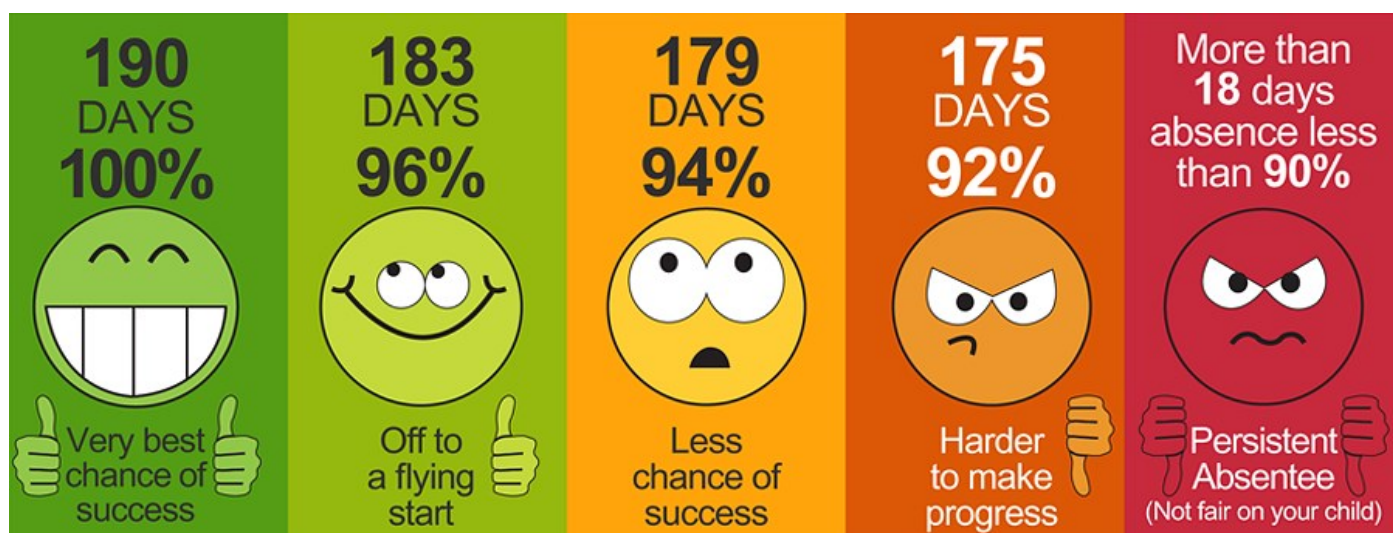
If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the **first day and each day thereafter detailing the reason for their absence.**

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

Alternatively, you can send an email to attendance@holdenclough.victoriousmat.org

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 24th February 2025

1st - 1DH 99.12%

2nd - 6AH 98.87%

3rd - 4GE 98.37%



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.