



14th March 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in 4ST

Stars of the Week

Myra & Zubaria	1DH
Raysa & Yahya	2CQ
Lily & Leon	2/3DL
Aisha & Ayat	3GG
Ahmed & Eliza	4GE
Duwa & Ibrahim	4ST
Ismaeel & Tahlia	5CH
Harrison & Isabella	5NH
Jenson & Kyle	6AH
Daniel & Niobee	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



Wow! What a fun packed week of learning we have had in 4ST. We tested which drinks would cause the most decay to teeth using eggs and different liquids. Persuaded travellers all over the globe to come to sea-side towns with persuasive brochures in English. We smashed fractions, using mixed numbers on number lines. A highlight of our week has been forest school where the children have been making dens, lighting fires and creating forest themed jewellery. Well done 4ST!

Football and Lacrosse Events

The football team advanced to the quarter-finals and played exceptionally well on Wednesday despite the challenging weather conditions and facing the reigning champions. Unfortunately, the final score was 0-3.

Meanwhile, the children who attended the lacrosse festival on Tuesday had a fantastic time. They enjoyed themselves immensely and learned many new skills.



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 Zachary
- 2CQ Oliver
- 2/3DL Leo
- 3GG Kolton
- 4GE Leo
- 4ST Ibrahim
- 5CH Hashim
- 5NH George
- 6AH Jenson
- 6JH Inaya



Holly Hines



Tameside Mental Health Support Team Guide

Signposting guide



School Meals - Summer Menu



It's that time of year when we update our menu. Our current menu will end on Friday, April 4th, and the new menu will start when we return from the Easter holidays on Tuesday, April 22nd.

The new menu is already available in Arbor, and we would greatly appreciate it if you could select your child's meals or log their packed lunches in the Arbor App in readiness for the Summer Term.

Holden Clough Primary School – Summer 2025

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork sausage	Chicken Balti and rice	Roast chicken	Beef spaghetti bolognese	Fish fingers
Halal chicken sausage	Halal chicken Balti and rice	Halal roast chicken	Halal beef spaghetti bolognese	
Margherita pizza with garlic bread - V	Tomato pasta bake - V	Vegan sausage - V	Cheddar cheese quiche - V	Quorn nuggets - V
Tuna wrap	Pizza wrap	Cheese bap	Ham roll	Egg muffin
Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ham pizza	Beef meatballs, tomato sauce & garlic bread	Roast turkey	Chicken tikka curry and rice	Fish cakes
	Halal beef meatballs, tomato sauce & garlic bread	Halal roast chicken	Halal chicken tikka curry and rice	
Margherita pizza - V	Cheese and tomato pasta - V	Quorn fillet - V	Cheese whirl - V	Veggie nuggets - V
Tuna mayo wrap	Ham bap	Cheese bap	Egg mayo roll	Pizza wrap
Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheeseburger in a bap	All day breakfast – pork sausage	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding	Homemade breaded chicken	Fish fingers
Halal cheeseburger in a bap		Halal roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding	Halal homemade breaded chicken	
Vegan burger - V	All day breakfast – vegan sausage - V	Mediterranean pasta bake - V	Cheese whirl - V	Vegan sausage roll - V
Ham baguette	Pizza wrap	Cheese bap	Tuna mayo roll	Egg mayo roll
Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling	Jacket potato with choice of filling



Cancer Research Fundraising Event

On Friday 21st March, we will be hosting a small fundraising event in support of Cancer Research UK.

Cancer remains the leading cause of death worldwide, and sadly, many within our Holden Clough community have been affected. To do our part, we're raising funds to support the incredible work of Cancer Research UK.

Join us in the hall from 2.30-4pm for a bake sale, raffle and tombola. Please note that this will be a cash only event, and change will be very limited.

If you have any new, unwanted gifts or raffle prizes to donate, we would greatly appreciate them before the day. Any baked donations can be dropped off at the hall on the morning of the event.

Raffle tickets will be on sale to the children from Monday 17th March (in class, after lunch.) We have some wonderful prizes ranging from 4 tickets to Chester Zoo (worth over £140!!) Squishmallows, beauty hampers, craft hampers and much more!

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 - 6AH 99.64%

2nd - 1DH 99.00%

3rd - 4GE 98.97%



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.