



12th January 2024

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Lucas & Zackaria	1DH
Everyone	1/2GE
Alex & Layla	2SP
Aadam & Minnah	3LD
Lydia & Tommy	3DL
Hadia & Hashim	4GG
Aaiez & Zahra	4ST
Liyana & Jonathan	5CH
Ariya & Ismail	5NH
Eisa & Ruby	6AH
Pola & Tehzeeb	6JH

This week in 5NH



Dates to remember

15.01.24 - Instalment 2 due for Year 6 London trip.

25.01.24 - Final instalment due for Year 5 Robinwood trip.

5NH had a fantastic art lesson with Miss Cull this week, where they were transferring inks from tissue paper to create winter landscapes.

Year 5 and 6 Residentials

Please see below for a reminder of the instalments required for the Year 5 trip to Robinwood and the Year 6 trip to London:

Robinwood

Instalment 4 - £70.00 due 25th January 2024 (Final payment)

London

Instalment 2 - £75.00 due 15th January 2024

Instalment 3 - £65.00 due 20th February 2024

Instalment 4 - £65.00 due 6th March 2024

Please ensure that all instalments are received on time to ensure your child's place on their trip.



Mr Kordemir's VIP's

The following children have been chosen this week to have lunch with Mr Kordemir for displaying exemplary behaviour during breaks and lunchtimes, following the school rules, and for being kind and helpful to others:

Hashim 1DH

Zahra 1/2GE

Ayat 2SP

Haider 3DL

Eliza 3LD

Karena 4GG

Mariyah 4ST

James 5CH

Inaya 5NH

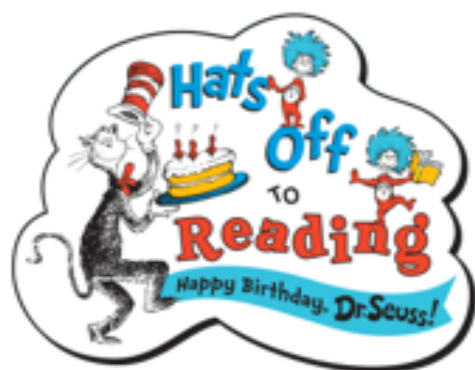
Charlotte 6AH

Ameya 6JH



Celebrate your birthday with a book!

Holden Clough's school policy for celebrating birthdays has changed.



Holden Clough no longer celebrates birthdays with sweets or cakes. Instead, we ask that children and parents choose a book to donate to their classroom library.

A bookplate will be stuck to the inside of each donated book's cover – it will look something like this:

This book was donated by Tom on the occasion of his 9th birthday, 21st September 2023.

The class teacher and your child will share/read the book with the class and other children will be able to borrow the book to read. As always, children will be able to come into school in their birthday clothes, **happy birthday** will be sung and they will get a birthday sticker during the celebration assembly.

The MORE that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW.**
The MORE that you
Learn, the more places
you'll **GO.**

Dr. Seuss

We thank you for your support in helping us adopt this new policy, we hope that the children will embrace our birthday book scheme and will enjoy leaving a literary legacy in their classroom.

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 3rd January 2024

1st - 6AH 99.44%

2nd - 3LD 97.62%

3rd - 5CH 96.43%



Term Dates 2023-2024

Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 4th September 2023
 Tuesday 5th September 2023
 Wednesday 6th September 2023
 Friday 20th October 2023
 Monday 30th October 2023
 Tuesday 19th December 2023

Training day 1 - school closed to students
 Training day 2 - school closed to students
 School opens to all students
 School closes for half term break
 School opens to all students
 School closes for Christmas break

Spring Term

Wednesday 3rd January 2024
 Friday 9th February 2024
 Monday 19th February 2024
 Thursday 28th March 2024

School opens to all students
 School closes for half term break
 School opens to all students
 School closes for Easter break

Summer Term

Monday 15th April 2024
 Thursday 2nd May 2024
 Monday 6th May 2024
 Friday 24th May 2024
 Monday 10th June 2024
 Friday 26th July 2024
 Monday 29th July 2024
 Tuesday 30th July 2024

School opens to all students
 Training day 3 - school closed to students
 May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
 School closes for half term break
 School opens to all students
 School closes for summer break
 Training day 4 - school closed to students
 Training day 5 - school closed to students

Training Day and Bank Holiday Summary

School is closed to students on the following dates:

Training day 1: Monday 4th September 2023
 Training day 2: Tuesday 5th September 2023
 Training day 3: Thursday 2nd May 2024
 Training day 4: Monday 29th July 2024
 Training day 5: Tuesday 30th July 2024

2023 - 2024 Holiday Summary

Holiday	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Half Term Holidays	Monday 23 rd October 2023	Friday 27 th October 2023
Christmas Holidays	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024
Spring Half Term Holidays	Monday 12 th February 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024
Easter Holidays	Monday 29 th March 2024	Friday 12 th April 2024
Summer Half Term Holidays	Monday 27 th May 2024	Friday 7 th June 2024

First day of the academic year 2024/2025 will be Monday 2 September 2024, pupils start Wednesday 4th September 2024.

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.