



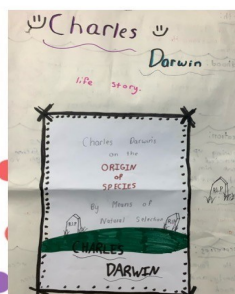
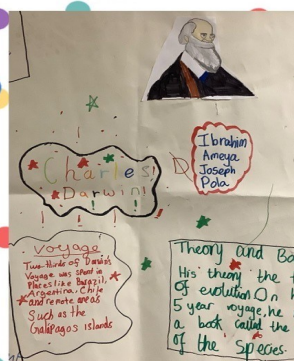
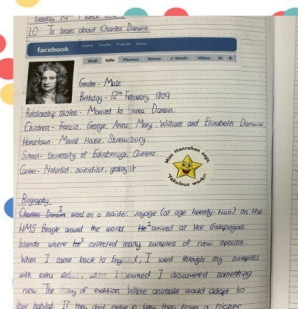
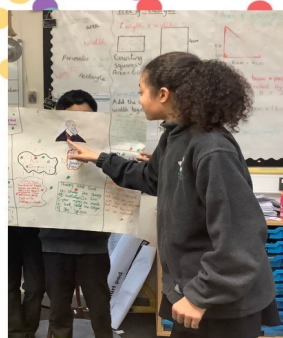
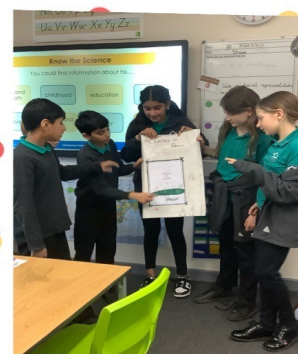
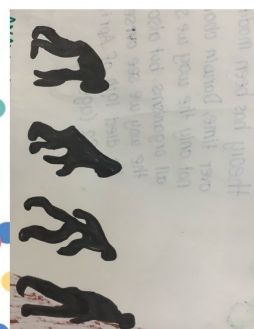
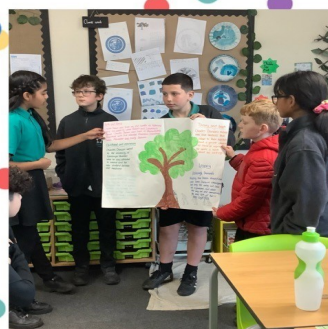
22nd March 2024

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Aayra & Brooke	1DH
Haider & Stella	1/2GE
Aisha & Yaseen	2SP
Josie & Rishi	3LD
Inaya & Rowan	3DL
Hadia & Lewis	4GG
Zaara & Vihan	4ST
Liyana & Zainab	5CH
Dylan & Inaya	5NH
Alfie & Millie M	6AH
Ibrahim & Zakariya	6JH

This week in 6JH



Dates to remember

26.03.24 - Year 3 music assembly 9.00am

28.03.24 - School closes for Easter Holidays.

15.04.24 - School opens for Summer Term 1.

19.04.24 - Key Stage 2 trip to see Awful Auntie.

This half term we have been learning all about evolution as part of our science topic. More specifically, in the past week, we have been learning about Charles Darwin and his discovery of natural selection and survival of the fittest - where he believed creatures that adapted were more likely to survive and pass these desirable features on. In groups, children researched Darwin and shared their findings with the class. Having found out lots of interesting facts and information about him, children created their own Darwin Facebook profiles - which were absolutely fantastic!

After School Clubs - Summer Term 1

Please find below, the list of the new after school clubs that will be running when we return after the Easter Holidays for Summer Term 1.

The clubs start the week commencing Monday 15th April and will run for the six weeks of Summer Term 1 with the last session being in the week commencing 20th May. Please note that there is an INSET day on Thursday 2nd May and a Bank Holiday Monday on 6th May.

All of the clubs finish at 4.10pm.

Clubs will be on ParentPay after 3.30pm on Monday 25th March.

Booking is by ParentPay only. Please provide the following information in the NOTES SECTION on ParentPay:

- *emergency contact details*
- *whether your child will be collected, going to school buddies or walking home (walking home - years 5 & 6 only)*

Due to the flood damage and reduced available space in school at the moment, after school clubs will be limited to the selection below:

Monday - 5 Sessions

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 4, 5 & 6 (£12.50)
- Performing Arts – Years 3 & 4 (£15.00)

Tuesday - 6 Sessions

- Lego - Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 (£15.00)
- Performing Arts - Year 5 & 6 (£18.00)

Thursday - 5 Sessions

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 1, 2 & 3 (£12.50)
- ICT – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (£12.50)
- Sewing club - 4, 5 & 6 (£15.00)



On Thursday 28th March we will be having a whole school celebration day where the children will learn all about Easter.

There will be lots of Easter events happening throughout the day and the children will learn about the Easter story and its importance in the Christian faith.

The children are invited to come in non-uniform with a hint of yellow to mark the festival.

Key Stage 2 Trip to see Awful Auntie

All children in Key Stage 2 will be going to see Awful Auntie at the Manchester Opera House on Monday 19th April.

Please ensure that payment is made by ParentPay if it hasn't already been done and details of your child's packed lunch arrangement are completed.

We will be leaving at 9.15am so please ensure that your child arrives at school on time, and will be back before the end of the school day.





Decorated Easter Egg Competition

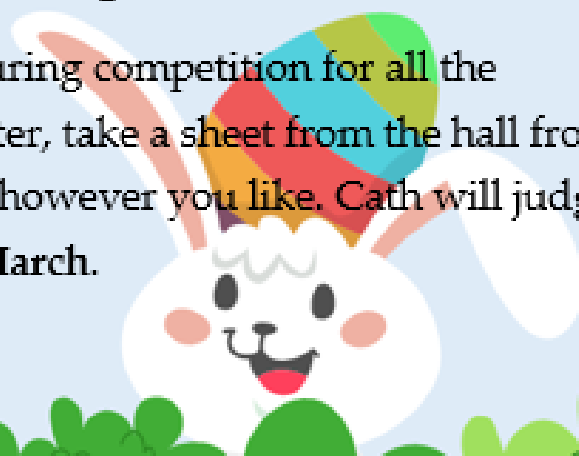
To celebrate Easter this year we are running a Decorated Easter egg competition. The competition is open to all classes from Nursery to Year 6.

If your child would like to take part please ensure the eggs are hard boiled and entries are brought into school on **Monday 25th March** ready for judging on **Tuesday 26th March**.

We've had amazing entries in the past and I'm sure we won't be disappointed this year and there will be prizes awarded to a winner from each Key Stage.

Kitchen Competition

Cath, our cook is holding a colouring competition for all the children. If you would like to enter, take a sheet from the hall from **Friday 22nd March** and decorate however you like. Cath will judge the entries on **Wednesday 27th March**.





PLEASE SUPPORT OUR

EASTER RAFFLE

**£1 PER ENTRY WITH
LOTS OF
WONDERFUL PRIZES
TO BE WON!**

Virtual tickets will be
available to buy on parent pay
from the 18th - 24th March.

The raffle will be drawn
during the last week of term.

Winners will be notified in
school.

Good luck!





*Name our Bunnies
to have a chance to win them.
50p a go.*

Available on ParentPay!

Choose the amount of times you wish to enter,
Write the name you would call the bunny should you win
and cross your fingers!

Good luck.

The closing date for all entries will be the 27th March at 12pm.
Winners will then be drawn and will be notified in school.



Mr Kordemir's VIP's

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

Isaac 1DH

Zikra 1/2GE

Penny 2SP

Everett 3DL

Heidi 3LD

Lucas 4GG

Charlotte 4ST

Jake 5CH

Lily 5NH

Adam 6AH

Haaaid 6JH



Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 26th February 2024

1st - 5NH 98.52%

2nd - 4ST 98.00%

3rd - 6AH & 6JH 97.33%



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. Any child that has attendance below 90% will be required to provide evidence to prove their absence. This could be medication, appointment letter/text or photographic evidence.

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

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.