



6th January 2023

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Zachariah & Whole Class	1JS
Maryam & Penny G	1GE
Manha & Waleed	2GG
Everett & Tommy	2DH
Darius & Lewis	3LD
Mohammad & Vihan	3DL
Bella & Noah	4SP
Ava & Ibraheem	4DP
Rahul & Rayaan	5JH
Isa & Millie M	5CH
Sienna & Harry	6AP
Isabelle & Tanay	6AH

## Dates to remember

- 06.01.23 - Final balance due for Year 5 residential trip to Robinwood.
- 02.02.23 - Academy conversion meeting for parents in the hall at 5pm.
- 12.02.23 - Instalment 2 due for Year 6 residential to London.



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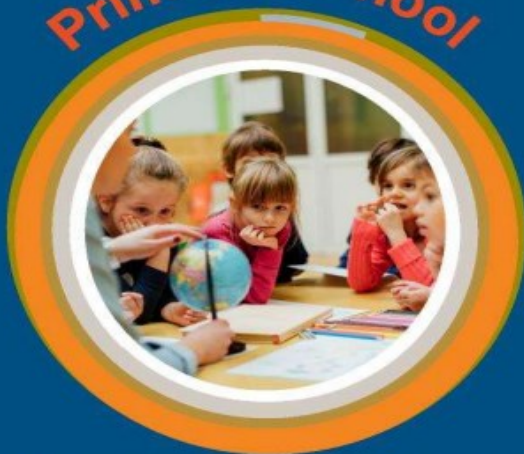
What a wonderful way to start our new term in 1JS. On Wednesday, we had an exciting trip to Portland Basin, where we experienced many activities showing us what life would have been like in the Victorian Times.

We had to be 'artefact detectives' and think carefully about what the objects could have been used for...It was very tricky!

We dressed up in Victorian clothes and even went to a Victorian school. We followed all the strict rules, wrote on slate boards and were shown the cane that would have been used as a punishment for any misbehaviour! It was extremely strict but the teacher told us all afterwards how amazing we all were. Our teachers were all extremely proud of us too!

# Reception Class 2023 Applications

Primary School



## If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2023

- You should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School.
- During October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application.
- If your child attends a school nursery this will not secure them a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place.
- You must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside Council website at [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)
- The online application facility will open for new Reception applications **early November 2022**.
- The closing date for Primary School applications is **15 January 2023**.
- Any application received after 15 January 2023 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.

## Spring Term 1 After School Clubs

Just a quick reminder of the After School Clubs running this half term.

They are all straight after school finishing at 4.10pm and there are still a few places available (please see below). As always, sign up is via ParentPay and **please don't forget to provide emergency contact details in the Notes Section on ParentPay.**

### Monday

Dodgeball - Years 2 & 3 - **Places available**

Football with Ashton Curzon - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - **Full**

### Tuesday

Dodgeball - Years 4,5 & 6 - **Full**

Wellbeing Activities - Year 1, 2 & 3 - **Places available**

### Wednesday

Handball - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - **Full**

Dance - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - **Full**

### Thursday

Multi Skills - Year 1 & 2 - **Places available**

Art Club - Years 4, 5 & 6 - **Full**

ICT Club - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - **Full**

### Friday

Girls Football - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - **Places available**

Science Club - Years 5 & 6 (last session 10.03.23) - **Places available**



# Term dates for NEXT academic year

## Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

### Autumn Term

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Training day 1 - school closed to students
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Training day 2 - school closed to students
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	School opens to all students
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	School closes for half term break
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	School opens to all students
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	School closes for Christmas break

### Spring Term

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	School opens to all students
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School closes for half term break
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School opens to all students
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	School closes for Easter break

### Summer Term

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	School opens to all students
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	Training day 3 - school closed to students
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	School closes for half term break
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	School opens to all students
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	School closes for summer break
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Training day 4 - school closed to students
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	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 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Training day 2: Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Training day 3: Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024
Training day 4: Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
Training day 5: Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

### 2023 - 2024 Holiday Summary

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

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

## 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@holdencrough.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@holdencrough.tameside.sch.uk).

Please do not use Class Dojo to report an absence.



## Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 12th December 2022:

### KS1

1st - 2DH 94.6%

2nd - 2GG 93.8%

3rd - 1GE 90.0%

### KS2

1st - 3LD 98.8%

2nd - 5CH 98.3%

3rd - 4SP 97.0%

