



2nd February 2024

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Coco & Sulaiman	1DH
Haider & Joshua	1/2GE
Friya & James	2SP
Kiki & Yash	3LD
Amaya & George	3DL
Lewis & Oscar	4GG
Haifa & Lilly	4ST
Bella & Noah	5CH
Morire & Zakariya	5NH
Andreea & Olivia	6AH
Anaya & Zakariya	6JH

## This week in 1/2GE



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## Dates to remember

**09.02.24** - Chinese New Year - wear red.

**09.02.24** - School closes for Half Term.

**19.02.24** - School opens for Spring Term 2.

**20.02.24** - Instalment 3 due for year 6 trip to London.

During PE lessons this term, 1/2 GE have been working on target skills. We have learned how to throw balls underarm, kick balls accurately to others, punt balls, and roll balls. We have been focusing on passing balls accurately to others and the skills required to defend against an opponent.

# After School Clubs - Spring Term 2

Please find below, the list of the new after school clubs that will be running when we return after the February Half Term Holiday for Spring Term 2.

**The clubs start the week commencing Monday 19th February** and will run for 6 weeks with the last session being in the week commencing 25th March.

Clubs will be on ParentPay after 3.30pm on Monday 5th February.

All of the clubs finish at 4.10pm and are £15.00 for the 6 weeks with the exception of the Performing Arts Club which is £18.00.

**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 reduced available space in school at the moment and the unpredictable weather conditions, after school clubs will be limited to the selection below:

## **Monday**

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 5 & 6
- Performing Arts - Year 4, 5 & 6

## **Tuesday**

- Lego - Years 2, 3, 4 & 5

## **Wednesday**

- Craft Club - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

## **Thursday**

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 3 & 4
- ICT – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

## 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:

Lucas1DH

Leo 1/2GE

Aisha 2SP

Emma 3DL

Jack 3LD

Darius 4GG

Zahra 4ST

Bella 5CH

Noah 5NH

Eni 6AH

Kai & Joseph 6JH



## New Parent Governor

Thank you to everyone that voted in our recent Parent Governor election. We are pleased to welcome Dr David Eden as the newest member of our Governing Body. We are looking forward to working with him in the future.

## New School Meals Menu

We will have a new school meals menu starting when we return after the half term holiday. Pre-order sheets have been sent home with the children this week. If you haven't done so already, please return your child's form by Monday 5th February at the latest, with your child's choices or whether they will be bringing a packed lunch from home.



# Holden Clough Primary School – Spring/Summer 2024

If your child would like to have school meals from Spring Term 2, please complete this form by making **one choice per day**.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home please tick here ☐

## Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork sausage in gravy	Chicken tikka	Roast ham	Homemade beef and potato pie	Battered fish
Chicken sausage in gravy - Halal	Chicken tikka - Halal	Roast chicken with stuffing & gravy - Halal	Homemade beef and potato pie - Halal	
Cheese & tomato pizza - V	Homemade cheese flan - V	Quorn chilli - V	Quorn Mediterranean pasta bake - V	BBQ vegetarian sausages - V
Egg mayo bap	Ham bap	Tuna mayo bap	Pizza wrap	Cheese bap
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
Turkey burger	Shepherd's pie (Lamb)	Roast chicken with stuffing & gravy	Pasta bolognese (Beef)	Fish fingers
Chicken burger - Halal	Shepherd's pie (Lamb) - Halal	Roast chicken with stuffing & gravy - Halal	Pasta bolognese (Beef) - Halal	
Cheese whirl - V	Quorn katsu curry - V	Omelette - V	Homemade cheese pie - V	Vegan nuggets
Egg mayo roll	Pizza wrap	Cheese bap	Ham baguette	Tuna mayo 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
Beef chilli	Katsu chicken curry	Roast turkey with stuffing & gravy	Beef burger	Fish fingers
Beef chilli - Halal	Katsu chicken curry - Halal	Roast chicken with stuffing & gravy - Halal	Beef burger - Halal	
Cheese & tomato pizza - V	Quorn lasagne - V	Cheese whirl - V	Quorn Korma - V	Vegetarian sausage roll - V
Egg mayo bap	Chicken tikka wrap	Tuna mayo wrap	Cheese baguette	Ham baguette
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



# 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.**

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 22nd January 2024

1st - 4GG 99.13%

2nd - 6AH 98.67%

3rd - 4ST 98.00%



# Things to do at Half Term

Make, Do & Play art activity - [Portland Basin Museum](#)

## Pop up Valentine cards

Nothing says 'I love you' more than a beautifully created Valentine's card, especially if it is a pop-up one. During this workshop, led by professional craft maker Caroline Coates, you will have all the materials to make your own card for that someone special.

Suitable for all ages, children must be supervised at all times. The activity costs £1.30 per child - please buy your ticket at the museum reception desk. Please note you may have to wait for a space at the craft table during busy times.

Dates & Times - Tuesday 13 February 11am-3pm - drop in, no need to book



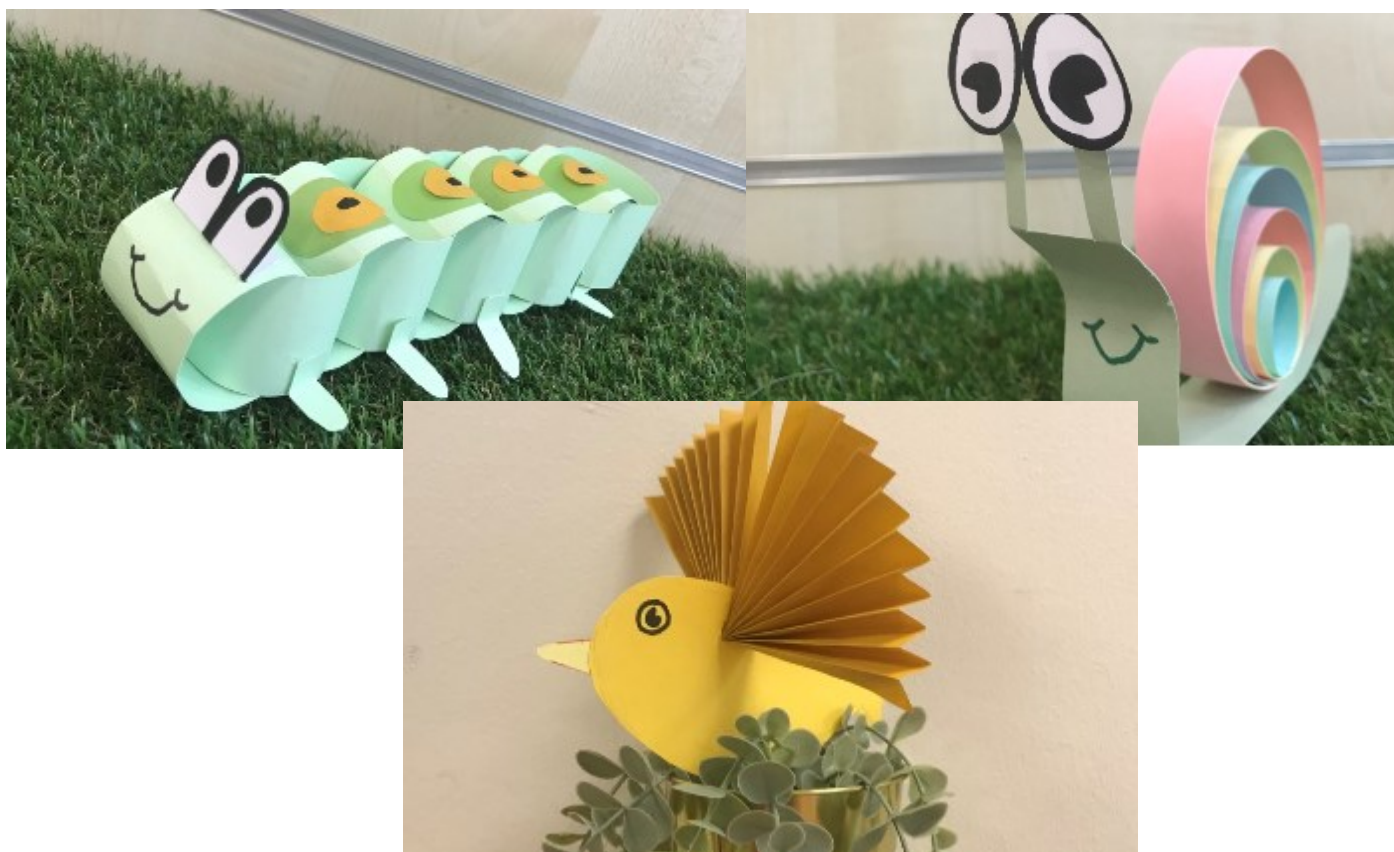
Make, Do & Play art activity - Portland Basin Museum

## **All creatures great and small**

Create your own creatures from paper and card. You will be able to choose from a colourful spirally snail, a loooooong wiggly caterpillar or a beautiful bird.....or perhaps you will create our own animals or mini beasts! During this workshop, led by professional craft maker Caroline Coates, you will have all the materials to make your own creature.

Suitable for all ages, children must be supervised at all times. The activity costs £1.30 per child - please buy your ticket at the museum reception desk. Please note you may have to wait for a space at the craft table during busy times.

Dates & Times - Thursday 15 February 11am-3pm - drop in, no need to book





# Term Dates 2023-2024

## 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

Holiday	First Day	Last Day
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.



# 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 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 - Children not in school	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	38
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	
Spring Term 2		Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	30
Easter Holiday		Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	23
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Children not in school	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, proposed pupil start date Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.