



23rd February 2024

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Oliver & Mustafa	1DH
Maryam & Sumayyah	1/2GE
Archie & Ruby	2SP
Alice & Heidi	3LD
Charlie & Oba	3DL
Amaalia & Oscar	4GG
Hibbah & Vihan	4ST
Dylan & Reegan	5CH
Kayden & Niobee	5NH
Eni & Kayla	6AH
Cheyenne & Ruqayah	6JH

This week in Nursery



Dates to remember

04.03.24 - Book Fair starts for a week.

06.03.24 - Final instalment due for Year 6 London trip.

06.03.24 - Year 6 trip to the Imperial War Museum.

07.03.24 - World Book Day.

11.03.24 - Year 5 residential to Robinwood.

Nursery have been looking at transport this week. They have read a book called the Naughty Bus. It travelled in some very silly places. The children enjoyed taking the bus on travels around the nursery and deciding where he would go.

Coming soon.....

We are delighted to let you know that all children in Key Stage 2 will be going to the Opera House in Manchester on Friday 19th April 2024 to see the live West End production of Awful Auntie by David Walliams.

More information will follow next week!



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:

Coco 1DH

Zach 1/2GE

Subhan 2SP

Aaliyah 3DL

Ella 3LD

Hashim 4GG

Lulu 4ST

Zidane 5CH

Ariya 5NH

Charlotte 6AH

Cheyenne 6JH



Is Your Child Eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium?

Did you know that School can claim additional funds from central Government for **every** child in **any** year group whose Parent/Carer is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below?

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

The additional funds are put towards valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching and pupil welfare. If eligible, your child will also have the option of enjoying a Free School Meal every day.

So if you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed above we would be very grateful if you could complete the online form at www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside and check your eligibility.

Administering Medicine in School

Should your child be prescribed any medication or antibiotics that need to administered during the school day, please bring the medication to the school office where it will be stored securely and complete a request to administer medication form. For the safety of all, please do not send any medication in to school with your child.



Nut Free School

We have a number of children in school who have a severe allergy to all types of nuts where a reaction can occur not only by consuming them but also by just being in the vicinity of nuts or products that contain nuts. Therefore, we would like to remind you not to send any snacks, cakes etc. into school that contain nuts of any type.

Thank you for your cooperation



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 5th February 2024

1st - 1/2GE 100%

2nd - 6JH 98.67%

3rd - 5NH 98.52%



Term Dates 2023-2024

Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term

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

Spring Term

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

Summer Term

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