



21st March 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in 2/3DL

Stars of the Week

Idrees & Noah	1DH
Daniel & Rishi	2CQ
Nishil & Oscar	2/3DL
Alex & Arhum	3GG
Elijah & Ronan	4GE
George & Ollie	4ST
Ellie & Hashim	5CH
George & Zahra	5NH
Bella & Jonathan	6AH
Joshua & Zahra	6JH



Dates to remember

- 25.03.25 - 6AH trip to the Avro Heritage Museum
- 30.03.25 - Daylight saving starts
- 02.04.25 - Class photographs
- 04.04.25 - School closes for Easter Holidays
- 22.04.25 - School opens for Summer Term 1.

Over the last few weeks, 2/3DL have been working hard to develop their sewing skills. They have learnt how to sew a running stitch, cross-stich and apply applique. The have now designed their very own cushion and have started to make them!

Eid-Ul-Fitr and Easter Celebration Days

This year our Eid-Ul-Fitr and Easter Celebration days will be held during the final week of term.

Throughout the week, the children will take part in a range of activities where they will learn about the importance of each festival, and the traditions linked to each one.

The week will culminate on Friday 4th April with a special celebration day where the children can come to school in non- uniform and share how they celebrate special times.

Please let your child's teacher know if you can offer any support, information, or artefacts to help bring this learning to life.

Many thanks as always for your support.



Curzon Football Club - Affordable Tickets

The end of the season is fast approaching and Curzon Ashton FC are in with a chance of getting promoted from the National League North to the National League, they'd love for some more families to come along to The Tameside Stadium and cheer them on for the last four home fixtures.

1 x Adult and 1 x Child = £5.00. Link to book tickets is below:

<https://eequ.org/book/affordable-match-days-with-curzon-ashton-community-foundation-5149>

Easter Holiday Courses

Curzon Ashton FC have some funding available to deliver two weeks of FREE holiday courses for children in receipt of Pupil Premium (benefits related) Free School Meals, that are aged between 7-11 years old.

To book a place, please follow the link below:

<https://eequ.org/book/easter-football-fun-weeks-with-curzon-ashton-community-foundation-14297>



Football Fun Factory - Easter Camps

Monday 7th April - Thursday 10th April 2025

Saddleworth School, Diggle, OL3 5NU

Drop off from 8.45am and collection at 3:30pm

£25 per day or book 4 days for £80! We also offer a 50% sibling discount!

Boys & Girls aged 5-12!

<https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/3308>

Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April 2025

West Hill School, Stalybridge, SK15 1LX

Drop off from 8.45am and collection at 3:30pm

£25 per day or book 4 days for £80! We also offer a 50% sibling discount!

Boys & Girls aged 5-12!

<https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/3341>

There are also a limited number of Fuel 4 Fun spaces still remaining for those children based in Tameside, who are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals. To apply for one of these spaces, please use the link below:

<https://eequ.org/.../football-fun-camp-west-hill-easter25...>



Mr Porters VIP's

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

1DH Sulaiman

2CQ Durva

2/3DL Zahra

3GG Ava

4GE Maham

4ST Zakariyya

5CH Lewis

5NH Lulu

6AH Mikhail

6JH Niobee



School Meals - Summer Menu



It's that time of year when we update our menu. Our current menu will end on Friday, April 4th, and the new menu will start when we return from the Easter holidays on Tuesday, April 22nd.

The new menu is already available in Arbor, and we would greatly appreciate it if you could select your child's meals or log their packed lunches in the Arbor App in readiness for the Summer Term.

Holden Clough Primary School – Summer 2025

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork sausage	Chicken Balti and rice	Roast chicken	Beef spaghetti bolognese	Fish fingers
Halal chicken sausage	Halal chicken Balti and rice	Halal roast chicken	Halal beef spaghetti bolognese	
Margherita pizza with garlic bread - V	Tomato pasta bake - V	Vegan sausage - V	Cheddar cheese quiche - V	Quorn nuggets - V
Tuna wrap	Pizza wrap	Cheese bap	Ham roll	Egg muffin
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
Ham pizza	Beef meatballs, tomato sauce & garlic bread	Roast turkey	Chicken tikka curry and rice	Fish cakes
	Halal beef meatballs, tomato sauce & garlic bread	Halal roast chicken	Halal chicken tikka curry and rice	
Margherita pizza - V	Cheese and tomato pasta - V	Quorn fillet - V	Cheese whirl - V	Veggie nuggets - V
Tuna mayo wrap	Ham bap	Cheese bap	Egg mayo roll	Pizza 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
Cheeseburger in a bap	All day breakfast – pork sausage	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding	Homemade breaded chicken	Fish fingers
Halal cheeseburger in a bap		Halal roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding	Halal homemade breaded chicken	
Vegan burger - V	All day breakfast – vegan sausage - V	Mediterranean pasta bake - V	Cheese whirl - V	Vegan sausage roll - V
Ham baguette	Pizza wrap	Cheese bap	Tuna mayo roll	Egg mayo roll
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@holdenclough.victoriousmat.org

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 24th February 2025

1st - 5CH 100%

2nd - 5NH 99.23%

3rd - 3GG 99.2%



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.

Term Dates 2025-2026



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Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2025/2026 Tameside Academies

Term / Holiday		First Day	Last Day	No of Days
Autumn Term 1	INSET DAYS Tuesday 2 nd and Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 - Children not in school	Thursday 4 th September 2025	Friday 24 th October 2025	37
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 27 th October 2025	Friday 31 st October 2025	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 22 nd December 2025	Friday 2 nd January 2026	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 5 th January 2026 Children not in school	Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 16 th February 2026	Friday 20 th February 2026	
Spring Term 2		Monday 23 rd February 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026	25
Easter Holiday		Monday 30 th March 2026	Friday 10 th April 2026	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 4 th May 2026 Children not in school	Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	29
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 25 th May 2026	Friday 5 th June 2026	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 27 th and Tuesday 28 th July 2026 Children not in school	Monday 8 th June 2026	Friday 24 th July 2026	35
Total Days				190

Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per academic year.

Proposed first day of the academic year 2026/2027 will be Tuesday 1st September 2026, proposed pupil start date Thursday 3rd September 2026.