



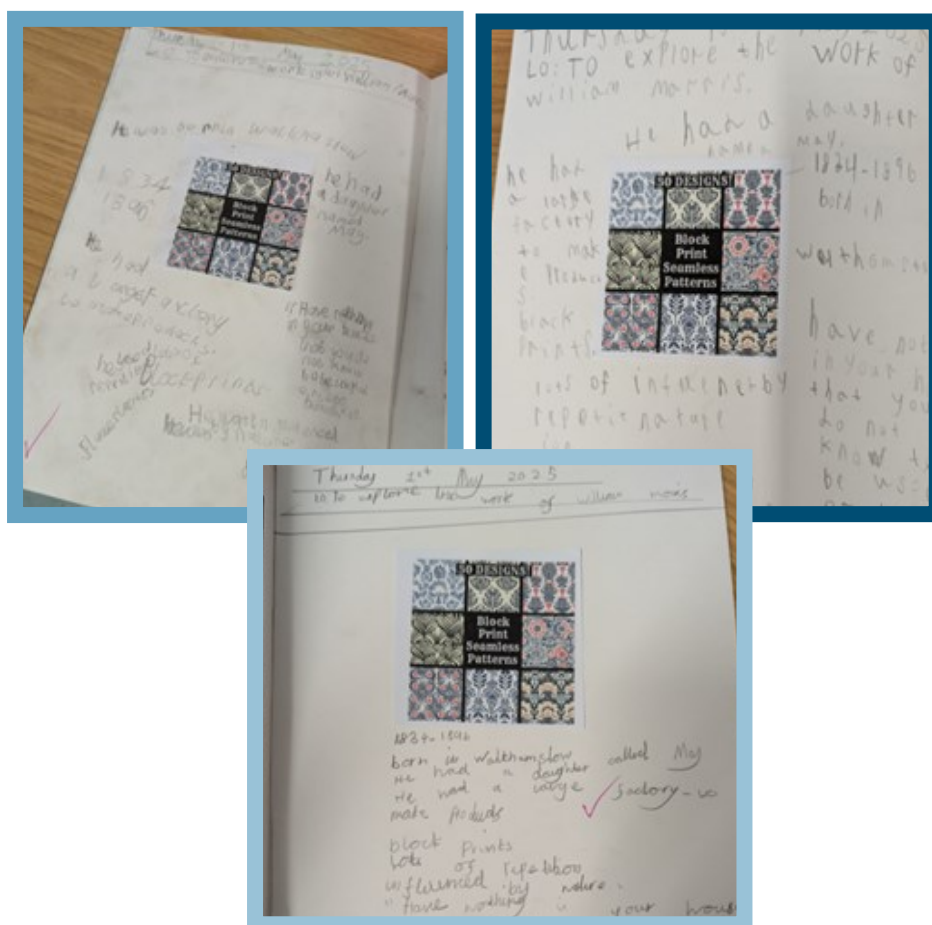
2nd May 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in 3GG

Stars of the Week

Aayan & Emily	1DH
Ivy & Ting Ting	2CQ
Christian & Melody	2/3DL
Alex & Layla	3GG
Minnah & Waleed	4GE
Ibrahim & Manal	4ST
Ellie & Lucas	5CH
Harrison & Lulu	5NH
Aiza & Darcie	6AH
Evie & Kayden	6JH



Dates to remember

- 14.05.25 - 1DH trip to the Manchester Transport Museum.
- 15.05.25 - 2/3DL & 3GG trip to the Manchester Museum.
- 19.05.25 - Year 6 residential to London.
- 23.05.25 - School finishes for Half Term Holiday.
- 09.06.25 - School opens for Summer Term 2.

This week 3GG have been looking at the 19th century artist William Morris. We looked at some of his designs and wrote down facts about him. We learnt that he was from Walthamstow and that he liked to use block printing which became very popular as wall paper and fabric prints.

We are looking forward to making our own block prints and printing onto material in the coming weeks.

VE Day - Thursday 8th May

The 80th anniversary of VE Day will be marked on **8 May 2025** – signalling eight decades since the end of the Second World War in Europe.

Children will take part in class based activities and may come to school dress in red, white and blue.



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 Ariba
2CQ Zakaria
2/3DL Melody
3GG Fahameh
4GE Curtis
4ST Rowan
5CH Isabella
5NH Hibbah
6AH Daniyal
6JH Ismail



Bank Holiday Monday family friendly event at Portland Basin Museum



**PHANTASMAGORIA'S
CABINET OF CURIOSITY DAY
AT PORTLAND BASIN MUSEUM
MONDAY 5TH MAY 11AM TO 3 PM**



**A FUN DAY OF POETRY, PAINTING &
PAPER CRAFT
PLUS A BEASTLY HUNT**

**ALL INSPIRED BY
AMAZING ARTEFACTS
FROM THE MUSEUM**



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**GREATER
MANCHESTER**
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

Tameside
Metropolitan Borough

IN TAMESIDE

Reporting Absence

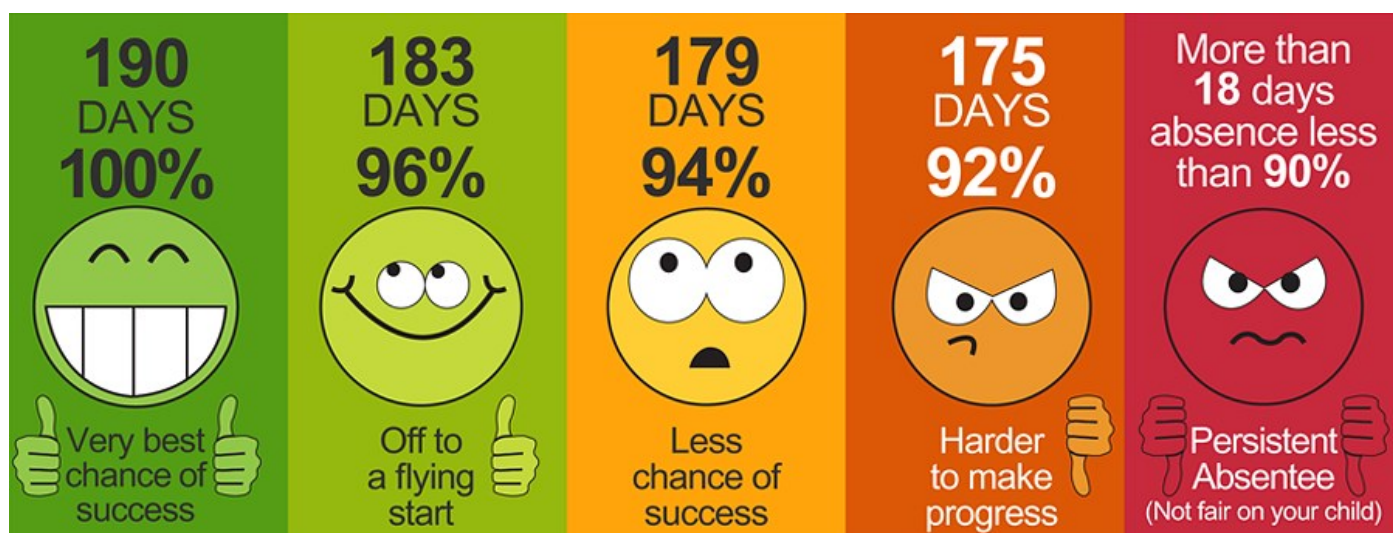
If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the **first day and each day thereafter detailing the reason for their absence.**

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 31st March 2025

- 1st - 2/3DL - 100%
- 2nd - 6AH - 99.11%
- 3rd - 3GG - 99.04%



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.