



9th May 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in 2CQ

Stars of the Week

Harry & Maliha	1DH
Brooke & Coco	2CQ
Alfie & Maryam	2/3DL
Ava & Ismail	3GG
Safa & Yash	4GE
Aaliyah & Duwa	4ST
Amarah & Christopher	5CH
Lilly & Veer	5NH
Noah & Rehan	6AH
Niobe & Tillie	6JH

Dates to remember

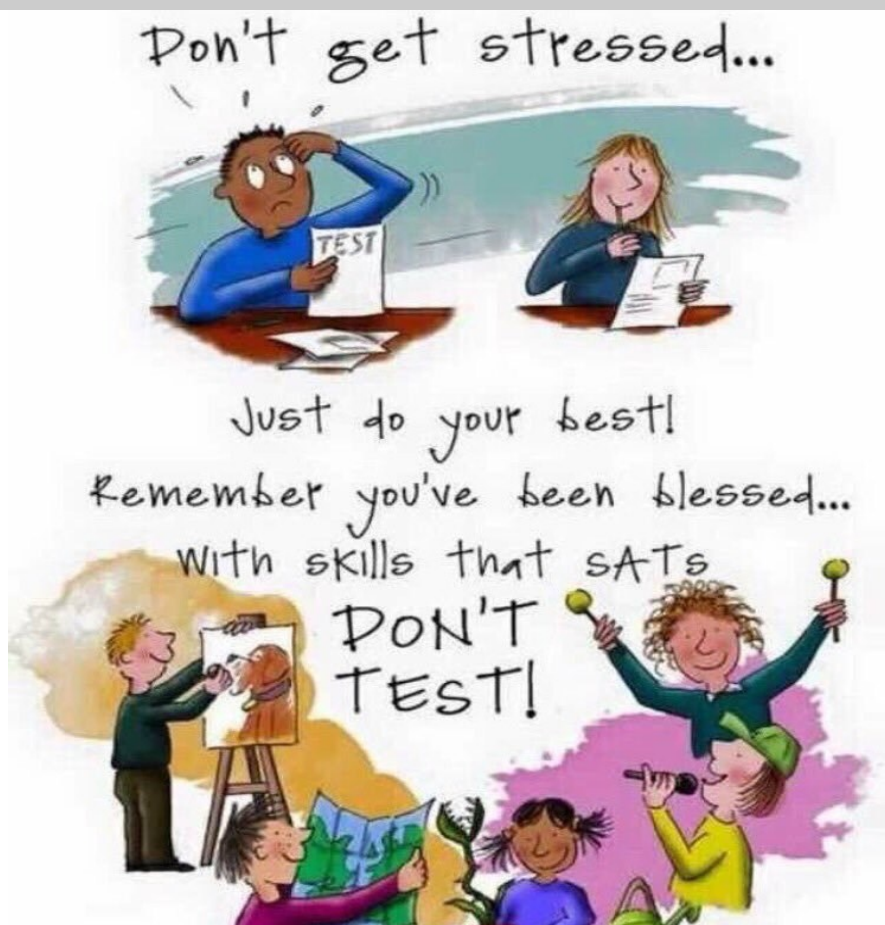
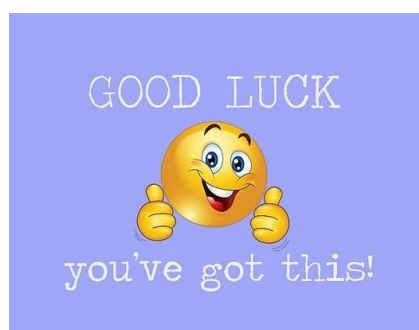
- 14.05.25 - 1DH trip to the Manchester Transport Museum.
- 15.05.25 - 2/3DL & 3GG trip to the Manchester Museum.
- 19.05.25 - Year 6 residential to London.
- 23.05.25 - School finishes for Half Term Holiday.
- 09.06.25 - School opens for Summer Term 2.



We have had a busy week in 2CQ! This week in 2CQ we celebrated VE day. We wore red, white and blue while also creating cool crafts which linked to the VE day celebrations. Many children got creative with their outfits and even created their own! It was lovely to see everyone's personality shine through their outfits!

In English, we also began writing our guide book about how to successfully look after a cloud – all linking to our text "Lizzy and the Cloud." We have seen some amazing ideas from the children this week and I am so excited to read the final piece of writing over the coming days.

Good Luck to all of our year 6 children who will be completing their SATs next week!



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 Noah
 2CQ Samuel
 2/3D Jayden
 3GG Yaseen
 4GE Beau
 4ST Noah
 5CH Rameen
 5NH Harrison
 6AH Laraib
 6JH Daniel



Museum of Transport



As part of their History learning: “How has transport changed over time?” 1DH will be going to Manchester Museum of Transport on Wednesday 14th May.

The Museum’s focus is the history of road passenger transport in Greater Manchester and there are over seventy buses and other vehicles on display. It is a ‘working’ museum, with as many vehicles as possible maintained in full working order. This helps give the Museum the atmosphere of a bus garage of bygone years, lending a realistic setting to the vehicles themselves. Maintenance and restoration is undertaken by the Museum’s volunteers.

The day should be very exciting and it will hugely benefit the children’s learning. They are all very excited!



Manchester Museum

As part of their Ancient Egypt topic, classes 2/3DL and 3GG will be visiting the Manchester Museum for an Ancient Egyptian workshop and museum tour on Thursday 15th May.

Manchester Museum cares for 18,000 objects from Egypt and Sudan. Excavated at a time of British rule of Egypt in the 1880s-1910s. The day should be very informative and will be of huge benefit to the children's learning.



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.

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 31st March 2025

1st - 5NH 98.85%

2nd - 5CH 98.7%

3rd - 1DH 98%



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

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