



23rd May 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

Year 6's Unforgettable London Adventure!

Platinum Stars

Euan & Georgia	1DH
Ivy & Zack	2CQ
Maryam & Nishil	2/3DL
Alex & Lucas	3GG
Minnah & Yash	4GE
Aaliyah & Jada	4ST
Cinar & Isabella	5CH
Haifa & Lorcan	5NH
Liyana & Rehan	6AH
Ayema & Daniel	6JH

Dates to remember

- 23.05.25 - School closes for half term holiday
- 09.06.25 - School opens for Summer Term 2
- 18.06.25 - Sports Day
- 19.06.25 - Colour Run
- 23.06.25 - Book fair starts
- 26.06.25 - Spanish Themed Lunch



This week, Year 6 embarked on an incredible three-day residential trip to London, packed with unforgettable experiences and iconic sights.

The adventure included visits to the magical **Harry Potter Studio Tour**, a ride on the **London Eye**, explorations of the **Tower of London** and the **Houses of Parliament**, and a thrilling journey through **Shrek's Adventure**. They also enjoyed a scenic **river cruise** and were dazzled by the West End production of **Matilda**!

The children had an amazing time, creating lasting memories and sharing lots of laughter along the way.

Are you pregnant or do you care for a child under 5 in Tameside?

Being a healthy weight in pregnancy and early childhood helps children grow up strong and healthy – in body and mind. We want to make sure local families get the support they need.

Please take our short survey. It takes just 10–15 minutes.

Who can take part?

- People who are pregnant
- Parents or carers of children aged 0–4 years
- People who live in Tameside

Your answers are private. We don't ask for your name, and no one will know what you said. You don't have to answer any questions you don't want to.

This survey is being run by Tameside Borough Council Public Health Team through Progress Health Partnerships Ltd. All answers will be safely deleted at the end of 2025.

Thank you – your voice can help make a difference for local families.

To take the survey go to:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/MEYHWComm

Or scan the QR code below with your phone camera:





**KEEP
CALM**

IT'S ONLY A TWO WEEK
SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Reporting Absence

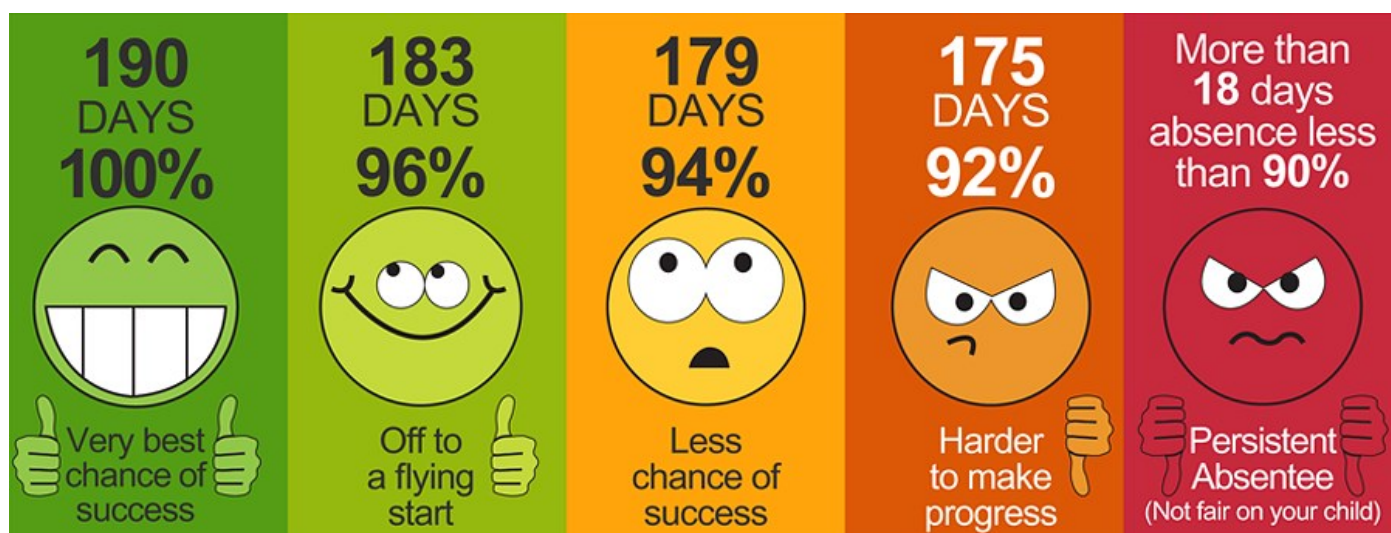
If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the **first day and each day thereafter detailing the reason for their absence.**

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 March 2025

1st - 100% 2/3DL & 6AH

2nd - 99.6% 6JH

3rd - 99.23% 3GG



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.