



13th June 2025

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## This week in 1DH

### Stars of the Week

Jude & Yusuf	1DH
Hashim & Saad	2CQ
Adam & Zahra	2/3DL
Alex & Ayat	3GG
Rayyan & Ronan	4GE
Emma & Micah	4ST
Ariba & Tahlia	5CH
Haifa & Noah	5NH
Mckenzie & Zidane	6AH
Hooria & Jawairia	6JH

### Dates to remember

- 18.06.25 - Sports day
- 19.06.25 - Colour Run
- 23.06.25 - Book Fair starts.
- 26.06.25 - Spanish Lunch
- 03.07.25 - Transition Day
- 11.07.25 - Summer Fair
- 25.07.25 - School closes for summer break



PIC•COLLAGE

1DH have had a very busy week! We have been learning all about our brains in our new 'My happy mind' sessions. We have also been working hard on our phonics learning and impressing Mrs Howarth with our reading.

We especially enjoyed our time in forest school this week. The sun was shining and we completed a scavenger hunt and made our own natural necklaces. We loved toasting the marshmallows on the fire!



JOIN US FOR THE  
**HOLDEN CLOUGH COLOUR RUN**  
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR myHappymind! 

# **Colour Run**

## **June 19th 2025**

**£3 per child.  
Additional  
tickets  
available!**

**Tickets &  
info on  
Arbor  
pay!**

**Prizes  
for most  
money  
raised**

SPONSORSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE

**Tuck  
Shop**

**&**

**Slushie  
Station**

**Reception- Year 3 @ 4.00- 4:30PM  
Year 4 - Year 6 @ 5.00 - 5:30PM**

**Parents of children in Reception - Year 4 must  
attend and be responsible for their child.**



The book fair is returning on 23rd June! It will be set up outside the main office and open both before and after school.

New this year: The fair is now cashless! Recognising that fewer people carry cash, we've made the switch to a cashless system to make things easier for everyone. QR codes will be displayed at the fair for convenient online purchases.

Opening Times:

Monday 23rd June: 8:20-9:00 & 3:15-4:15

Tuesday 24th June: 8:20-9:00 & 3:15-4:15

Wednesday 25th June: 8:20-9:00 & 3:15-4:15

Thursday 26th June: 8:20-9:00 & 3:15 - 4:15



## 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 Oliver

2/3D Sam

3GG Ruby

4GE Elijah

4ST Noah

5CH Tahlia

5NH To follow

6AH Bella

6JH Josh







## Friends of Holden Clough



Please wear your own clothes and bring a bottle donation for our bottle tombola.

JUNE  
27th



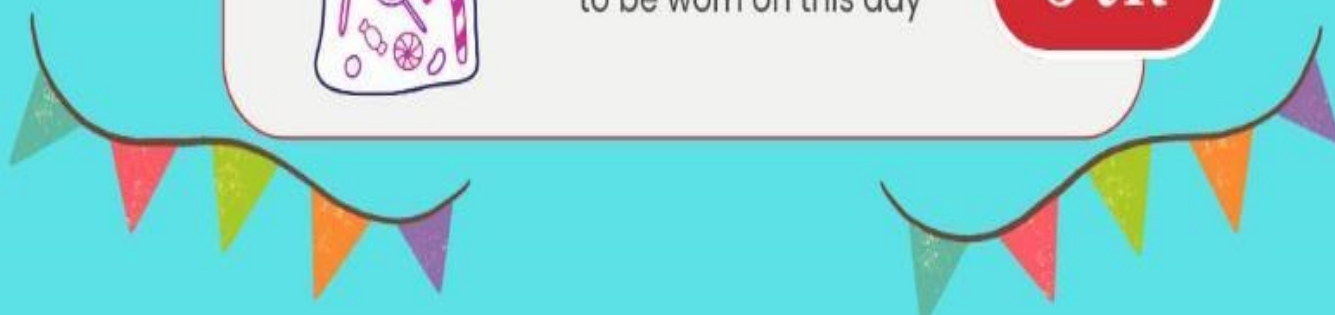
Please wear your own clothes and bring a chocolate donation.

JULY  
4th



Grab bags, Please fill the small bags with goodies or treats that children would love to win. Uniform to be worn on this day

JULY  
9th



## 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](mailto: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 19th May 2025

1st - 2CQ & 5CH 100%

2nd - 6JH 99.20%

3rd - 1DH 98.33%



# Term Dates 2024-2025



230424 - V1

## 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 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 - Children not in school	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	38
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	
Spring Term 2		Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	30
Easter Holiday		Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	23
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Children not in school	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, proposed pupil start date Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.

# Term Dates 2025-2026



240422 - V1

## 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 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025 - Children not in school	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	37
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 Children not in school	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	
Spring Term 2		Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	25
Easter Holiday		Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 Children not in school	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	29
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Children not in school	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	35
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