



16th May 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in Nursery

Stars of the Week

Eesa & Elijah	1DH
Brooke & Raysa	2CQ
Christian & Zachariah	2/3DL
Ayat & Layla	3GG
Amy & Hashim	4GE
Eman & Noah	4ST
Hadia & Jack	5CH
Isaac & Zaara	5NH
Everyone	6AH
Everyone	6JH



Dates to remember

- 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.
- 23.06.25 - Book Fair starts.
- 11.07.25 - Summer Fair.

Over the past few weeks Nursery have been learning about how to care and grow plants. They have read a story called Sam Plants a Sunflower. Of course, they have planted their own ready to take home to look after in the whitt holiday. Hopefully they will grow into a beautiful sunflower.



Warm Weather

As this lovely weather is due to continue into next week, please ensure that your child has a sun hat & water bottle with them in school every day. Also, please apply sun cream at home, before school.



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 Georgia
2CQ Gracie
2/3D Jalal
3GG Friya
4GE Jaysal
4ST George
5CH Iris
5NH Muhammad
6AH Jenson
6JH Lily





TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

MINIBEAST

Crafts & Activities

Join us for crafts, games, and a treasure hunt.
Free, no need to book. Ages 4 – 11

Tuesday 27 May, 10am – 12pm
Dukinfield Library, SK16 4DB
Bug Hotel Workshop

Thursday 29 May, 2pm – 3pm
Denton Library, M34 2AP

Monday 2 June, 10:30 – 11:30am
Hyde Library, SK14 1AL

Wednesday 4 June, 2 – 3pm
Stalybridge Library, SK15 2BN

Friday 6 June, 2 – 3pm
Ashton Library, OL6 6BH

MAY – HALF TERM

information.direct@tameside.gov.uk | 0161 342 4000

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 6th May 2025

1st - Reception 100%

2nd - 2/3DL 98.75%

3rd - 5CH 98.37%



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.