



27th June 2025

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## This week in 5NH



We have had a lovely couple of weeks in Year 5. Here are some of the highlights

In English we have been reading through the crime novel, *High Rise Mystery*. The children are loving guessing who the suspects might be and will be planning their own detective narrative in the coming weeks. We have been looking at including ambitious and modal verbs, short sentences to add tension and how to add interesting dialogue.

In maths we have been looking at coordinates and translation and also angles within quadrilaterals and triangles. We have also been working hard with our assessments this week as well. All the children have shown fantastic maturity when completing these.

We all had lots of fun during sports day this week and thank you all for attending. The children did great in all the events, showing great sportsmanship and teamwork. They should be very proud with how they competed and supported each other.

As part of healthy week, we also made our own pizza style wraps and had a tasting session. The children enjoyed making their pizza wraps and loved trying some new ingredients.

And lastly what a fantastic time we had during the colour run. With such beautiful weather it was great to see all those multi coloured smiles running around the course.

Regards

Mr. Jones

# Transition Day – 2025 – Thursday 3rd July 2025

Please see the table below which indicates which class your child will be moving into in September 2025.

CURRENT CLASS		NEW CLASS	
Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher
Reception	Miss Counsell/Miss Boulton	- 1DH	Mrs Howarth
1DH	Mrs Howarth	- 2CQ	Miss Quinn
2CQ	Miss Quinn	- 3CH	Miss Hendry
2/3DL	Mr Leeming	- 3/4GG	Mrs Greathead
3GG	Mrs Greathead	4GE	Mr Ellison
4ST	Mr Turner	5DL	Mr Leeming
4GE	Mr Ellison	5WB	Mr Bayley
5CH	Miss Hendry	- 6JH	Miss Hanrahan
5NH	Mr Jones	- 6AH	Miss Hollingworth

Thursday, 3rd July 2025

Pupils will have the opportunity to visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers.

We extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to **Mr Turner** and **Mr Jones**, who will be leaving us to pursue new roles and opportunities. We are grateful for their contributions and wish them every success in the future.

We are also pleased to welcome **Mr Bayley**, who will be joining our team as a Year 5 teacher in September.

Please be assured that we are doing everything possible to ensure a smooth and successful transition for all pupils in the new academic year.

## What's happening ....

### Stars of the Week

Elijah & Willow	1DH
Durva & Oliver	2CQ
Sumayyah & Zach	2/3DL
Leah & Yaseen	3GG
Haniya & Josie	4GE
Duwa & Ranayah	4ST
Hashim & Jack	5CH
Aaliyah & Lorcan	5NH
Daniyal & Laraib	6AH
Kayden & Oliver	6JH



### Dates to remember

- 01.07.25 - Robinwood 2025 payment deadline
- 03.07.25 - Transition Day
- 11.07.25 - Summer Fair
- 21.07.25 - London 2026 deposit payment deadline
- 25.07.25 - School closes for summer break

## 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 Ivy
- ☆ 2CQ Samarth
- ☆ 2/3DL Jayden
- ☆ 3GG Alex
- ☆ 4GE Josie
- ☆ 4ST Emma
- ☆ 5CH Christopher
- ☆ 5NH Eesa
- ☆ 6AH Anika
- ☆ 6JH Zahra



# SUMMER FAIR

**Stall holders needed**

11th July 3.30-5.30

set up between 2 and 3pm

Would you like to host a stall at our upcoming summer fair? Something crafty, something yummy, something special. Why not showcase your talents and sell your homemade gifts and crafts or delicious home baked treats.

We charge £15 a stall, If you would like one, please contact us at [friendsofholdenclough@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofholdenclough@gmail.com). Write the heading "Stall booking" in subject of the email so we can send you further details. We look forward to hosting you at our event.

This will be an outdoor event so please think about the feasibility of your stall before booking.

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## Friends of Holden Clough



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

JUNE  
27th



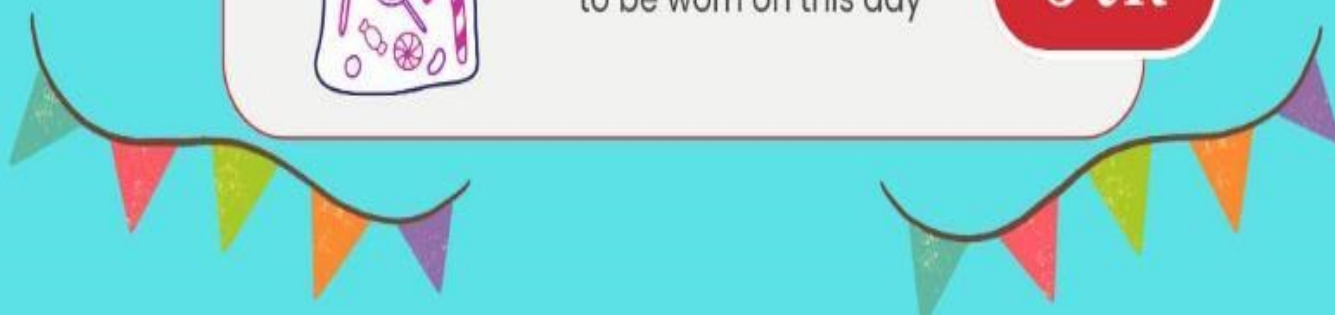
Please wear your own clothes and bring a chocolate donation.

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



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## Reporting Absence

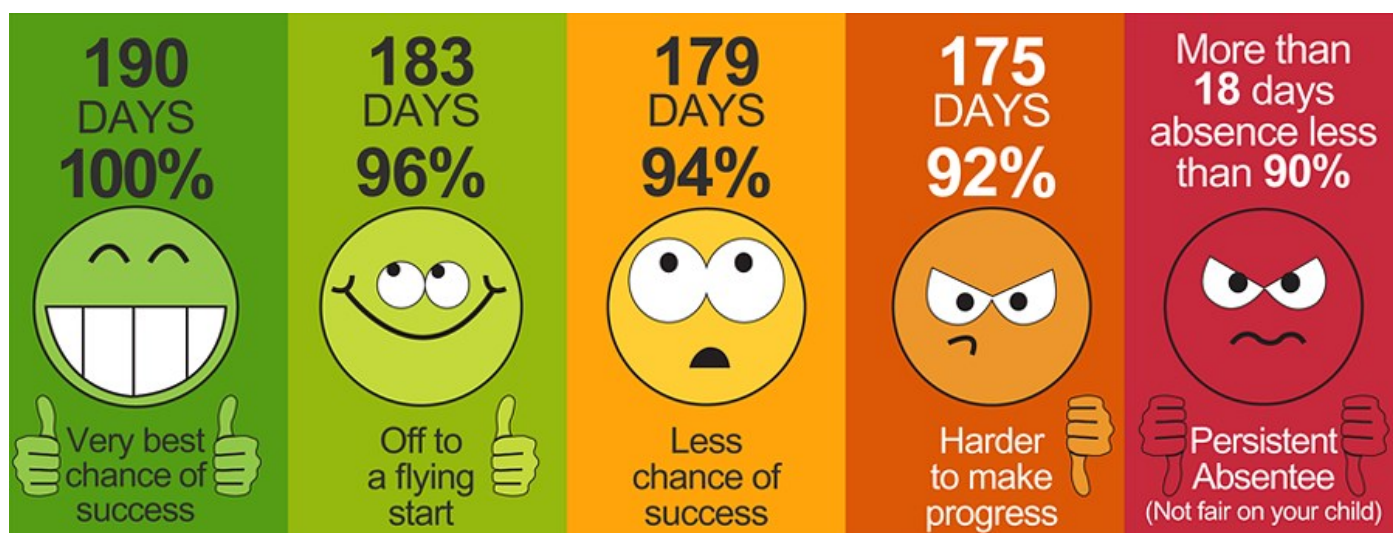
If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the **first day and each day thereafter detailing the reason for their absence.**

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.



## Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 16th June 2025

1st - 1DH 99.33%

2nd - 4GE 99.29%

3rd - 5NH 98.46%



# 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 <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 1st September 2025, proposed pupil start date Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <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
Total Days				190

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