



4th July 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in 4ST



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What a busy week in 4ST. After a very active health week where we made healthy wraps, practiced for sports day and did some colour running we have settled back into 'normality'. In maths we have been enjoying learning about different shapes and angles. We have switched our environmental hats on in science where the children have designed their very own ecological gardens which we are going to try and make into reality over the coming weeks. Not only that, the children have had a great time on their transition day with their new teacher, Mr Leeming, and they are all very excited for their year 5 adventure-how time flies!

What's happening

Stars of the Week

Jax & Sulaiman	1DH
Florence & Safia	2CQ
Oscar & Penny	2/3DL
Ava & James	3GG
Curtis & Tilly	4GE
Arthur & Charlotte	4ST
Iris & Oscar	5CH
Lilly & Sumayyah	5NH
Daniyal & Rehan	6AH
Ammaar & Noah	6JH



Dates to remember

- 11.07.25 - Summer Fair
- 21.07.25 - London 2026 deposit payment deadline
- 25.07.25 - School closes for summer break
- 04.09.25 - School opens for Autumn Term 2
- 13.10.25 - Individual photographs

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 Aaminah
- ☆ 2CQ Daniel
- ☆ 2/3DL Jonah
- ☆ 3GG Zayyaan
- ☆ 4GE To follow
- ☆ 4ST Ranayah
- ☆ 5CH Amaalia & Ariba
- ☆ 5NH Olly
- ☆ 6AH Jonathan
- ☆ 6JH Heidi



After School Clubs - Autumn Term 1

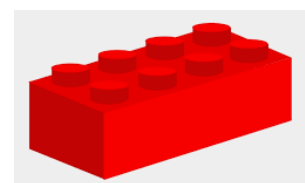
Clubs will run from 3.10pm to 4.00pm and will commence the week beginning Monday 8th September and run for the seven full weeks of Autumn Term 1. All clubs will be charged at £21 per child for the half term, which is £3 per session.

Club bookings will go live at 7pm on Thursday 10th July 2025, and close at the same time on Sunday 20th July.

Monday

KS1 Lego - Years 1 & 2

KS2 Lego - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



Tuesday

KS2 Cricket Club – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

KS1 Music Club (Boomwhacker) - Years 1 & 2

KS1 Board Game Club – Years 1 & 2



Thursday

KS2 Board Game Club – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

KS1 Football Club - Years 1 & 2

KS2 Music Club (Ukulele) - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6





Friends of Holden Clough



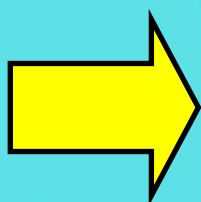
Please wear your own clothes and bring a bottle donation for our bottle tombola.

JUNE
27th



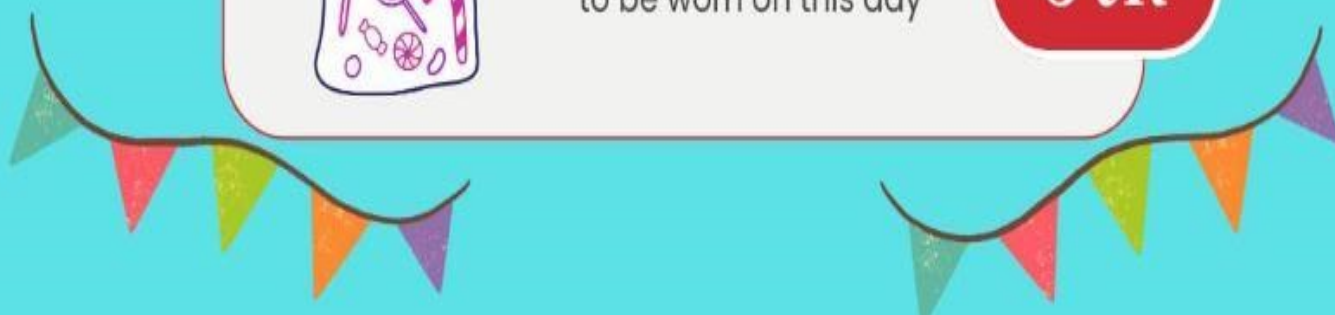
Please wear your own clothes and bring a chocolate donation.

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

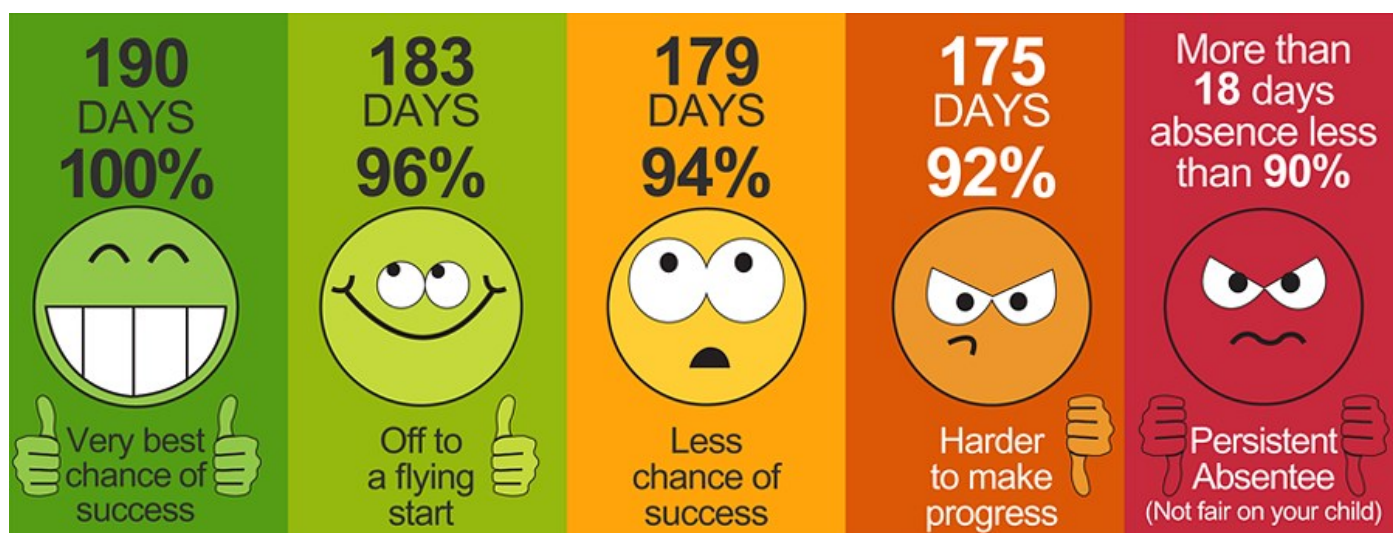
If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the **first day and each day thereafter detailing the reason for their absence.**

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

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 - 6JH 100%

2nd - 5NH 99.6%

3rd - 5CH 99.55%



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.