



18th July 2025

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## This week in Reception



What's an amazing summer term we have had in Reception. From learning about Bees and making a friendly garden, to exploring pirates and creating sea creatures! We've had so much fun!

## What's happening ....

### Stars of the Week

Eesa S & Maliha	1DH
Lucas & Lily	2CQ
Lily & Logan	2/3DL
Ayat & Yaseen	3GG
Maham & Yash	4GE
Manal & Shay	4ST
Amarah & Lewis	5CH
Mariyah & Pagan	5NH
Oakley & William	6AH
Ayema & Humza	6JH



### Dates to remember

- 20.07.25 - London 2026 deposit payment deadline (current Year 5's)
- 25.07.25 - School closes for summer break - Non uniform day
- 04.09.25 - School opens for Autumn Term 1
- 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 Hugo
- ☆ 2CQ Durva
- ☆ 2/3DL Jalal
- ☆ 3GG Ruby
- ☆ 4GE Waleed
- ☆ 4ST Adrianna & Charlotte
- ☆ 5CH Lewis
- ☆ 5NH Mariyah
- ☆ 6AH Darcie
- ☆ 6JH Niobee



## After School Clubs - Autumn Term 1 (2025/2026)

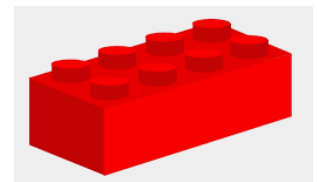
Clubs will run from 3.10pm to 4.00pm and will commence the week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September and run for the seven full weeks of Autumn Term 1. All clubs will be charged at £21 per child for the half term, which is £3 per session.

**Club bookings are live in Arbor. Places will only be secured upon receipt of the required payment.**

### 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







Arts and crafts, baby areas, face painting, free books to take home, interactive activities and a fire engine will be amongst the many fun activities available at four free events during the school holidays.

Families are invited to bring their children to play, make, draw, or read at the Family Hubs' Fun Days during the summer break.

Each fun day takes place from 1pm-4pm at the four main family hubs across Tameside.

- Monday 28 July – South Family Hub (Hyde) plus Wild Science Animal Workshops and wild science experiments
- Monday 4 August – East Family Hub (Stalybridge) plus Louby Lou Clown
- Wednesday 13 August – West Family Hub (Droyslden) plus Skylight Circus Arts
- Thursday 14 August – North Family Hub (Ashton) plus Wild Science Animal Workshops and wild science experiments

The fun days are open to all ages and all families are welcome to attend.

More information about Tameside's family hubs can be found at [www.tameside.gov.uk/FamilyHubs](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/FamilyHubs)

# 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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026.