



12th September 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in 6JH



6AH have kicked off Year 6 in style! 🍷

It's been busy but brilliant—we've had a magistrate visit to talk about cyberbullying, enjoyed swimming sessions, explored the outdoors in Forest School, and dived into some fascinating lessons, including researching Carl Linnaeus!

Well done, 6AH—you're off to a fantastic start!

What's happening

Stars of the Week

Bradley & Savannah	1DH
Aaminah & Ivy	2CQ
Arraya & Brooke	3CH
Nishil & Shivani	3/4G
Lucas & Maya	4GE
Everett & Fatimah	5DL
Beau & Sanika	5WB
Eesa & Pagan	6AH
Hashim & Sneha	6JH



Dates to remember

- 24.09.25 - Flu vaccinations
- 13.10.25 - Individual photographs
- 20.10.25 - Year 5 three day residential to Robinwood
- 24.10.25 - School closes for Half Term

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 Esa
- ☆ 2CQ Zachary
- ☆ 3CH Samuel
- ☆ 3/4GG Nishil
- ☆ 4GE Friya
- ☆ 5DL Lydia
- ☆ 5WB Maham
- ☆ 6AH Isaac
- ☆ 6JH to follow



Flu Vaccinations



IntraHealth will again be providing children's flu vaccinations.

The vaccination in most cases is given by a simple spray up the nose. For those parents/guardians who object to the nasal vaccine on the grounds of porcine gelatine content or dietary requirements, an alternative vaccination (injection) is available.

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/f2b727e9>

The vaccinations will take place in school on the 24.09.25. The link will close on the 17.09.25. This link is for pupils in Reception to Year 6. Nursery children will be vaccinated by their GP

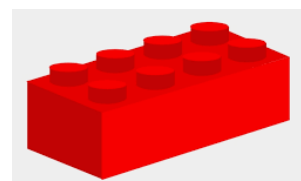
If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2025, please complete a 'No' to consent form.

If you have any problems accessing the link or need help with any questions, please telephone IntraHealth on 0333 358 3397 – Option 1, Option 6 & 1.

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

Clubs have started this half term and will be running from 3.10pm to 4.00pm. All clubs are priced at £21 per child for the half term.

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



Monday

KS1 Lego - Years 1 & 2 - Spaces available

KS2 Lego - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Spaces available



Tuesday

KS2 Cricket Club – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Full

KS1 Music Club (Boomwhacker) - Years 1 & 2- Spaces available

KS1 Board Game Club – Years 1 & 2 - Spaces available

Thursday

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

KS1 Football Club - Years 1 & 2 - Spaces available

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



School Run Mum: Transition Talks at Hyde Town Hall - Saturday 13th September 11.00am

Struggling with transitions at home or school? Join for a practical and supportive session exploring:

- ☐ Why transitions can trigger meltdowns
- ☐ What's really happening in your child's brain
- ☐ The biggest mistake parents make before a transition
- ☐ A 3-step plan to help your child move on—meltdown-free!

Whether you're a parent, carer, or professional, this session offers valuable insights and strategies to support neurodivergent children through change.

- ✓ Free to attend
- ✓ Friendly and inclusive
- ✓ Booking essential - [click here to book your place](#)







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SCHOOL RUN MUM

Transition Talks

Thursday 4
Sept 6pm
Virtual on Zoom

Saturday 13 Sept 11am
In-person at Hyde Town Hall

Why Transitions Trigger Meltdowns?



Lisa Galley

What you'll learn:

<p>Why Transitions Lead to Meltdown</p> <p>What's Really Happening in Your Child's Brain During a Transition</p>	<p>The single biggest mistake parents make before a transition</p> <p>The 3-Step Plan to help your child move on, meltdown-free!</p>
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Lisa Galley - Autism Family Consultant and a dedicated Mum to grown-up Autistic kids

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Register for this free event at:
[**Tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk**](https://www.tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk)

Don't miss out...

...on a school place for your child

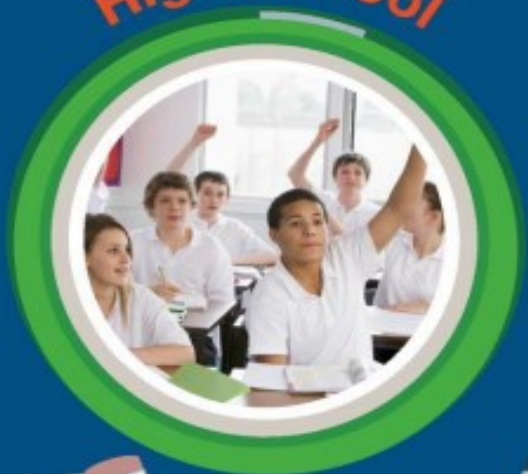
Primary School



If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2022

- You should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School.
- During October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application.
- If your child attends a school nursery this will not secure them a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place.
- You must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside Council website at www.tameside.gov.uk
- The online application facility will open for new Reception applications **early November 2021**.
- The closing date for Primary School applications is **15 January 2022**.
- Any application received after 15 January 2022 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.

High School



If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2022

- You should apply for a High School place through the local authority where you live.
- Extra district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own local authority.
- You must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside Council website at www.tameside.gov.uk
- The online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications **early September 2021**.
- The closing date for High School applications is **31 October 2021**.
- Any application received after 31 October 2021 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.



Free art group for 2 to 4 year olds at Portland Basin



Free Art Group for 2 to 4 yr olds

Come and play with art
materials using nature



Portland Basin Museum

Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA

DROP IN between 10-12 on the following **SATURDAYS**

13th September and 27th September

11th October and 25th October

8th November and 22nd November

Dress for mess! Children must be supervised at all times

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.