



3rd October 2025

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## This week in 3CH

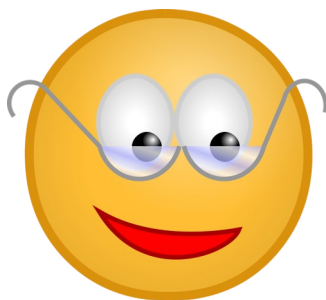


3CH have been working hard in English over the last few weeks. We have looked at the features of a persuasive text and then wrote our own to persuade someone to visit our circus. Afterwards, we enjoyed sharing our writing with our friends and listening to their feedback. We then created a setting description using expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases. We are working towards writing a narrative based on our text, 'Leon and The Place Between'.

## What's happening ....

### Stars of the Week

Charlotte & Harper	1DH
Elijah & Emily	2CQ
Coco & Daniel	3CH
Christian & Melody	3/4GG
Ava & Ruby	4GE
Charlotte & George	5DL
Josie & Ronan	5WB
Isabella & Lilly	6AH
Isabella & Ismaeel	6JH



### Dates to remember

- 10.10.25 - Non-uniform day for Wellbeing garden (donations via Arbor)
- 13.10.25 - Individual photographs
- 20.10.25 - Year 5 three day residential to Robinwood
- 24.10.25 - School closes for Half Term
- 03.10.25 - School opens for Autumn Term 2
- 24.11.25 - Book Fair starts
- 26.11.25 - Parents evening (new date)

## 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 Dollie
- ☆ 2CQ Charlie C
- ☆ 3CH Mubeen
- ☆ 3/4GG Lily
- ☆ 4GE Zayyaan
- ☆ 5DL Lydia
- ☆ 5WB Sanika
- ☆ 6AH Vihan
- ☆ 6JH Hashim



## World Mental Health Day - Friday 10th October

We'll be celebrating World Mental Health Day on Friday 10th October. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors will start the day by leading a whole-school assembly, and all children will take part in a variety of fun, well-being-themed activities throughout the day.

Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform. Donations can be made via Arbor. The suggested amount is £1, but you're welcome to donate more if you wish to by making multiple donations.

All money raised will go towards creating a Wellbeing Garden for the children– a calm, relaxing space for children to enjoy during break and lunchtime.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Ellison



# 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 15th September 2025

1st - 5DL 99.29%

2nd - 6JH 98.26%

3rd - 3/4GG 98.06%





# 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026, proposed pupil start date Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026.