



9th September 2022

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Ruby & Jalal	1GE
Haniya & Mahnoor	1JS
Micah & Lucy	2DH
Curtis & Josie	2GG
Ellie & Abiha	3LD
Hibbah & Pagan	3DL
Anika & Jake	4SP
Melody & Humza	4DP
Haaid & Siena	5JH
Mason & Olivia	5CH
Ayaat & Poppy	6AP
Jamie & Kieran	6AH

## Dates to remember

- 12.09.22 - Deposit due for Year 5 trip to Robinwood.
- 12.09.22 - After school clubs start this week.
- 10.10.22 - Individual photographs.

## Death of Her Majesty the Queen

Books of condolence are being opened across the borough and will be available from all the below locations from today until the day after The Queen's funeral. Please check the building opening times before you visit. If you would prefer to sign the official Buckingham Palace e-book of condolence you may do so at [www.royal.uk](http://www.royal.uk).



- Ashton: Ashton Library at Tameside One
- Audenshaw: Ryecroft Hall
- Denton Library
- Droylsden Library
- Dukinfield Town Hall
- Hattersley Library
- Hyde Library
- Mossley: George Lawton Hall Library
- Stalybridge Library

Those wishing to lay floral tributes are welcome to leave them as detailed below. However, please be aware that they will be removed on the day after the funeral.

- Dukinfield Town Hall (Outside Front)
- Hyde Town Hall (Outside Front)
- Denton Town Hall (Jubilee Square outside Library)
- Stalybridge Civic Hall (Square in front)
- Tameside One (Outside the Library)

# This week in 6AH



6AH have had a fantastic week settling into year 6. We began our topic by researching 'Copyright' and looked into famous cases whereby copyright was broken. We discovered that copyright only lasts 70 years after the passing of the author and looked through our books to see if we could spot the symbol.



## School Spider

Holden Clough is a paperless school and we try, where possible, to communicate with our parents and carers via email and smartphone messages sent through our website.

The website also comes with an app called School Spider which can be downloaded on to any smartphone from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store which makes keeping in touch even easier.

Once logged into the app you will receive notifications, emails and smartphone messages when information has been shared with you from school, you will also be able to see our most recent news, gallery and calendar events. Without the app, notifications and smartphone messages cannot be sent to you, so please ensure you download the app to your phone.

Parents evening appointments are also arranged via the website and app so please make sure that you activate your account ready for when we set up the next parents evening.

So, if you haven't done so already, download the School Spider App and request a password reset (as if you have forgotten your password) to get started.

You will then receive an email giving you a username (usernames are not email addresses). You will then create a password and be able to log in to the school website and the School Spider app.

## Class Dojo

As well as letters, emails and smartphone messages we also use ClassDojo. ClassDojo is a school communication platform that teachers, pupils and families use every day to share what is being learned in the classroom through photos,

video and messages. We politely request that ClassDojo is not used to report absence, changes in circumstances or make general enquiries. These should all be directed to the school office.



# Time to apply...

# Don't miss out...

## ...on a school place for your child

### Primary School



#### If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2023

- 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](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)
- The online application facility will open for new Reception applications **early November 2022**.
- The closing date for Primary School applications is **15 January 2023**.
- Any application received after 15 January 2023 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 2023

- 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](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)
- The online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications **early September 2022**.
- The closing date for High School applications is **31 October 2022**.
- Any application received after 31 October 2022 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.



# Tameside Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

**Summer Reading Challenge 2022**

## GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

**There's still time to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge in all Tameside Libraries**



It's not too late to complete this year's Summer Reading Challenge—there's still time to read 6 books and collect your stickers, medal and magnet.



Finish before 24/09/22 to have certificate sent to Tameside Primary School and entry into Prize Draw:  
**Winner gets £25 Active Choice Card to use at Active Tameside venues and a reading goody bag**  
**2 x Runners Up get reading goody bags**

**Not started yet? There's still time!**  
 Registration ends 18 September while materials last

**Not finished by 18 September?**  
 Continue until Christmas and get your certificate in the library while materials last  
[www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/src](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/src)

## Autumn Term 1 After School Clubs - starting w/c 12.09.22

### Monday

Year 3 & 4 Basketball (16 places) £15.00

Year 5 & 6 Football with a coach from Ashton Curzon FC (18 places) £15.00

### Tuesday

Years 1, 2 & 3 Multi-skills(16 places) £15.00

Year 4, 5 & 6 Little Rocky's non-contact boxing (18 places) £24.00

### Wednesday

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance (18 places) £15.00

### Thursday

Year 2 & 3 Dodgeball (16 places) £15.00

### Friday

Year 5 & 6 Basketball (16 places) £15.00

# Term Dates 2022-2023

## Holden Clough Primary School 2022 - 2023 Term Dates

### Autumn Term

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022  
 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
 Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Training day 1 - school closed to students  
 Training day 2 - school closed to students  
 School opens to all students  
 School closes for half term break  
 School opens to all students  
 School closes for Christmas break

### Spring Term

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

School opens to all students  
 School closes for half term break  
 School opens to all students  
 School closes for Easter break

### Summer Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023

School opens to all students  
 May Day Bank Holiday – school closed  
 Training day 3 - school closed to students  
 School closes for half term break  
 School opens to all students  
 School closes for summer break

### Training Day and Bank Holiday Summary

School is closed to students on the following dates:

Training day 1: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022  
 Training day 2: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022  
 Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023  
 Training day 3: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Local Elections)

### 2022 - 2023 Holiday Summary

Holiday	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Half Term Holidays	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Christmas Holidays	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023
Spring Half Term Holidays	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Easter Holidays	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Summer Half Term Holidays	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2023