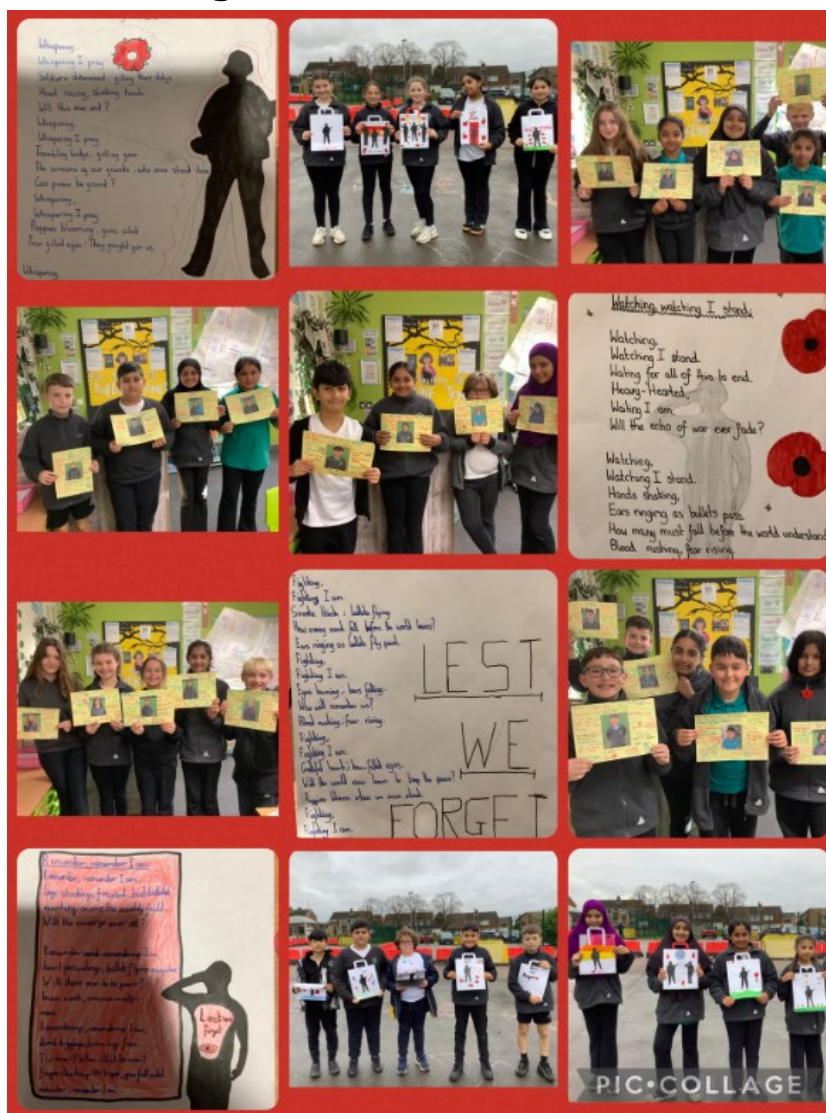




14th November 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in 6JH



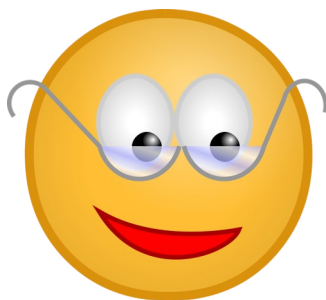
This week, 6JH have had a busy and creative week! To mark Remembrance Day, we wrote our own war-inspired poems, focusing on the technique “*show, don’t tell*” to make them truly powerful and emotive. We also designed beautiful artwork for our Remembrance display which took place on Tuesday evening.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we took part in fun and thoughtful activities to celebrate kindness and individuality. We started the week by wearing odd socks to show that we’re all unique, and we finished by sharing heartfelt compliments with our classmates. Well done 6JH for another amazing week!

What's happening

Stars of the Week

Amaya & Isaac	1DH
Eesa & Myra	2CQ
Gracie-Rose & Scarlett	3CH
Jonah & Shivani	3/4GG
Aisha & Layla	4GE
Amaya & Ibrahim	5DL
Ahmed & Safa	5WB
Aaliyah & Lulu	6AH
Ellie & Jack	6JH



Dates to remember

- 24.11.25 - Book Fair starts
- 26.11.25 - Parents evening
- 05.12.25 - PTA Christmas Fair
- 11.12.25 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 11.12.25 - Christmas Dinner
- 12.12.25 - KS1 trip to see Cinderella Pantomime
- 19.12.25 - School closes for Christmas Holidays
- 05.01.26 - INSET Day - School closed for children
- 06.01.26 - School opens for Spring Term 1

Dogs




REMINDER:
No Dogs on
School Property



We recognise that dogs are an important part of family life for many in the school community, and as such are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school.

However, others may find the presence of dogs in the playground and school grounds stressful, even frightening particularly with younger children, and even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment.

Therefore, we request that no dogs are brought into the school grounds at any time, either on a lead or carried.



Friends Of
Holden Clough

HOLDEN CLOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

welcomes you to its upcoming

WINTER FAIR

THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL
SAVE THE DATE INVITE

DATE: FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

TIME: 3:30-5:30




LOTS OF EXCITING THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:




GIANT FUN SNOW GLOBE
CHRISTMAS GROTTO
BOTTLE AND CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
GRAB A BAGS - FUN GAMES
YUMMY FOOD AND DRINKS!



YOU ARE ALL INVITED!



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Reporting Absence

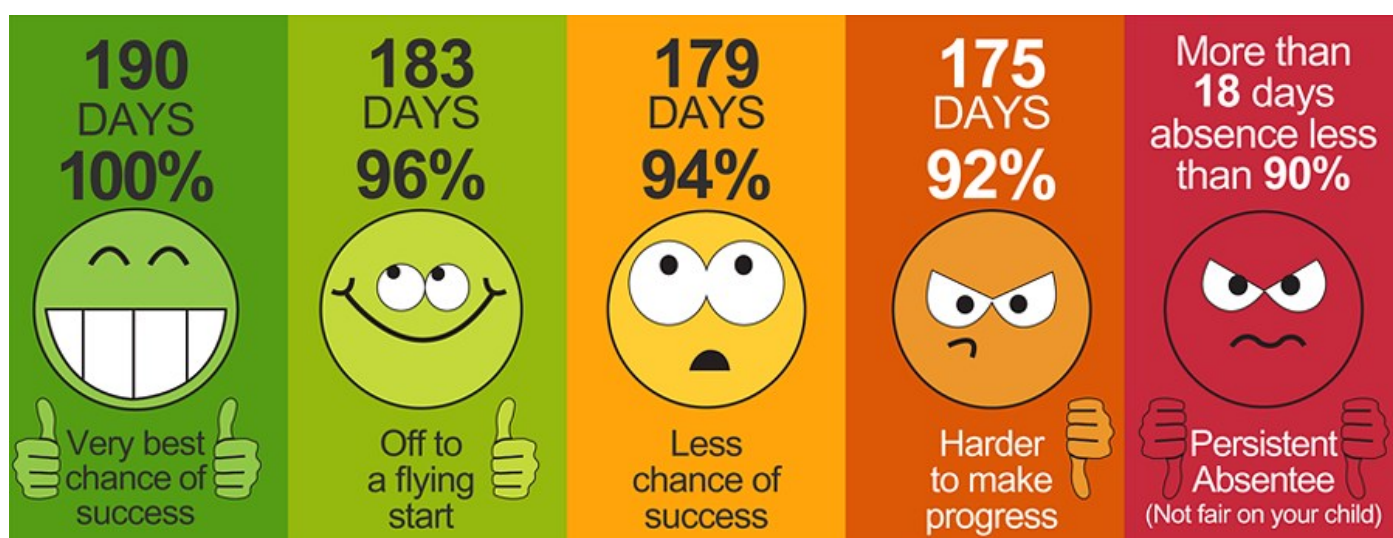
If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the **first day and each day thereafter detailing the reason for their absence.**

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 3rd November 2025

1st - 6JH 99.57%

2nd - 3/4GG 98.39%

3rd - 4GE 98.00%



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.