



21st November 2025

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in 5WB

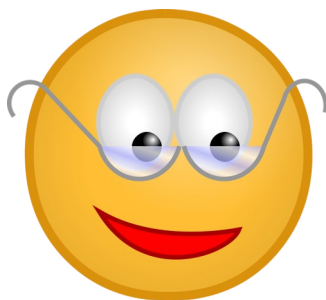


5WB had a fantastic time in Forest School this week, working together to build shelters and explore nature. They showed brilliant teamwork, resilience and curiosity throughout their outdoor learning!

What's happening

Stars of the Week

Ayra & Ramzan	Rec
George & Kiyan	1DH
Euan & Zachary	2CQ
Mubeen & Oliver	3CH
Maryam & Shivani	3/4GG
Amira & Maya	4GE
Eman & Micah	5DL
Amy & Hashim	5WB
Hibbah & Noah	6AH
Hadia & Iris	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

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 Aadam
- ☆ 2CQ Idrees
- ☆ 3CH Ting Ting
- ☆ 3/4GG Alfie
- ☆ 4GE Fahameh
- ☆ 5DL Zakariyya
- ☆ 5WB Rishi
- ☆ 6AH Charlotte
- ☆ 6JH Christopher



Upcoming Trips

Years 1 and 2 will be visiting the Forum Theatre, Romiley on Friday 12th December to see the pantomime Cinderella. The cost of the trip is £15 required via Arbor.




4GE and 3/4GG will be visiting the Deva Roman Discovery Centre in Chester on Monday 19th January 2026 to support their 'Roman Britain' history unit. The trip will involve a tour of the centre and a walking tour of Chester! They will be guided around Chester, marching like Roman soldiers and visiting historical sites as they learn about the Romans and their impact on Britain. The cost of the trip is £21 required via Arbor.



Year 6 will be visiting London for a two night stay in May. Whist there, they will experience a theatre performance, the London Eye, Tower of London, Harry Potter Studio, a river cruise and either Sea Life or Shrek's Adventure. For those that paid the deposit last year the payment plan is live in Arbor and there are 18 weeks left to pay the remaining balance.





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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

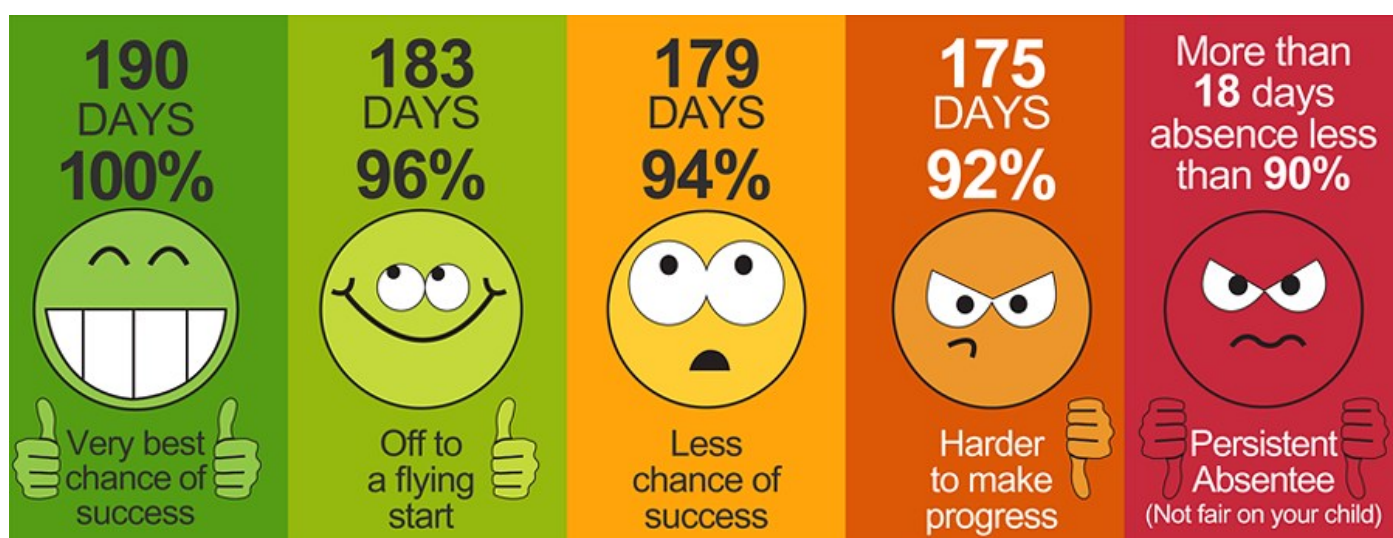
If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the **first day and each day thereafter detailing the reason for their absence.**

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 10th November 2025

1st - 5DL 100%

2nd - 3/4GG 98.71%

3rd - 2CQ 98.67%



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.