



6th March 2026

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## This week in 3/4GG



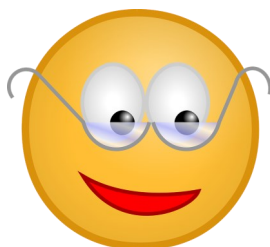
What a fun couple of weeks in class we have had in Year 3/4GG

We created some amazing artwork based on the artist Clarice Cliff. Don't they look amazing. In our English lessons we have started a new book called 'Weslandia'. We are creating our own characters based on this and will be developing our own narrative in the coming weeks. We used AI to generate a great character profile and are really impressed with how they have come out.

In P.E. We have been working on our balancing skills and have been using all the sports equipment. It has been great fun. In our mathematics lessons we talk about 'Striving for 25' and focusing on our multiplication skills.

## What's happening . . . .

Stars of the Week	
Ayra & Bonnie P	Rec
Bradley & Isaac	1DH
Charlie S & Noah	2CQ
Isaac & Ivy	3CH
Emily & Sumayyah	3/4GG
James & Lucas	4GE
Adrianna & Amber	5DL
Minnah & Yash	5WB
George & Sumayyah	6AH
Ellie & Lewis	6JH



## Dates to remember

- 27.03.26 - Deadline for completion of London payment plan (Year 6)
- 27.03.26 - School closes for Easter Holidays
- 13.04.26 - School opens for Summer Term 1
- 15.04.26 - Class photographs
- 24.04.26 - 3CH trip to Manchester Museum
- 29.04.26 - Parents Evening
- 18.05.06 - Year 6 Residential trip to London
- 22.05.06 - School closes for Half Term Holiday
- 08.06.26 - School opens for Summer Term 2

## 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 Hafsah
- ☆ 3CH Saad
- ☆ 3/4GG Alfie
- ☆ 4GE Fahameh
- ☆ 5DL Charlie
- ☆ 5WB Elijah
- ☆ 6AH Hibbah
- ☆ 6JH Sneha



# WORLD OF WORK

We are delighted to share that our much-anticipated World of Work Day will take place on Tuesday 19th May 2026. This special event links closely with our Trust value of Discovering, as we aim to inspire our pupils by helping them learn about a wide range of careers and future possibilities.

We are looking for parents and carers who would be willing to come into school and speak to classes about their chosen career. Each volunteer will visit three classes, spending around 15 minutes with each group (approximately 10 minutes explaining your role and 5 minutes answering children's questions).

The morning will begin with a short introductory assembly for pupils only. Please be reassured that you will not be required to present during the assembly—we completely understand that speaking in front of 300+ 4–11-year-olds can feel a little daunting! You will join us for introduction only in the assembly and then be accompanied to each classroom by a member of staff.

We anticipate the total time commitment being around one hour, from 9:00am to 10:00am. You will be chaperoned by school staff and supported throughout your visit.

The rest of the school day will be spent with children taking part in a range of practical activities and research-based tasks linked to the careers they have heard about. Pupils will also have the chance to explore their own potential future careers, developing curiosity, ambition, and an understanding of the many opportunities open to them.

We would love as many volunteers as possible, and all careers are warmly welcomed—from practical roles to creative, technical, caring, medical, office-based and everything in between. Our children benefit enormously from seeing the diverse range of roles that adults in their community undertake.

If you are able to support us, please contact the school office at:  
[admin@holdenclough.victoriousmat.org](mailto:admin@holdenclough.victoriousmat.org)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to a morning of inspiration and discovery!

# Reporting Absence

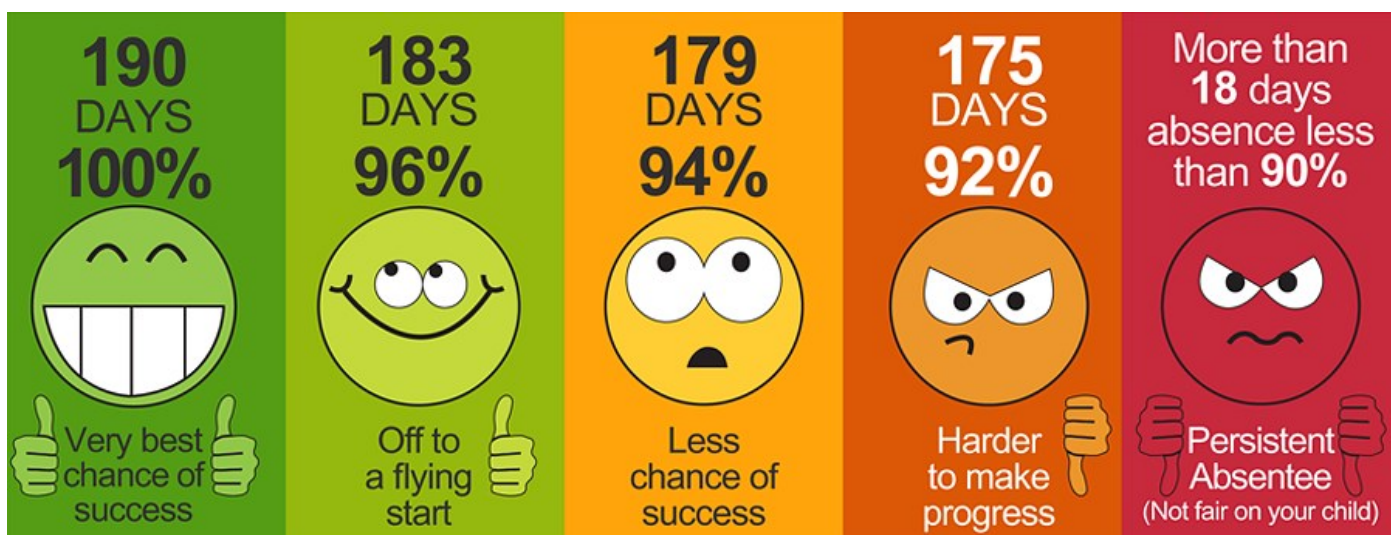
If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the **first day and each day thereafter detailing the reason for their absence.**

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 9th February 2026

1st - 3/4GG 99.83%

2nd - Reception 99.82%

3rd - 5WB 99.42%



# 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
<b>Total Days</b>				<b>190</b>

**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.

# Term Dates 2026-2027



250609 - V1

## Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2026/2027 Tameside Schools (January Inset)

Term / Holiday		First Day	Last Day	No of Days
Autumn Term 1	INSET DAYS Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026 (Children not in school)	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026	36
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2026	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2026	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2026	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2027	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027 (Children not in school)	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	
Spring Term 2		Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	24
Easter Holiday		Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2027 (Children not in school)	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027	34
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2027	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2027 (Children not in school)	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2027	32
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