



13th March 2026

Holden Clough Newsletter

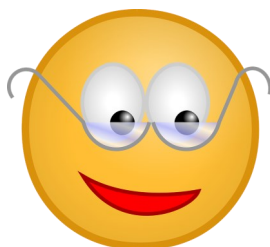
This week in Nursery



We looked closely at daffodils for our Mother's Day cards.

What's happening

Stars of the Week	
Bonnie H & Yakub	Rec
Anabia & George	1DH
Euan & Harry	2CQ
Coco & Oliver	3CH
Ahmad & Maya	3/4GG
Penelope & Yaseen	4GE
Ibrahim & Rowan	5DL
Beau & Haniya	5WB
Amalee & Noah	6AH
Isabella & Muntaha	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 Inaya
- ☆ 2CQ Lucy
- ☆ 3CH Rishi
- ☆ 3/4GG Atiya
- ☆ 4GE Lucas
- ☆ 5DL Fatimah
- ☆ 5WB Curtis
- ☆ 6AH Vihan
- ☆ 6JH Kareena



Film Night

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Film Night!

Together, you helped us raise an incredible £690!

This fantastic total will go directly towards creating our new Wellbeing Garden — a calm, nurturing space for children to enjoy during break and lunchtimes. We are so grateful for your continued support in helping us bring this project to life.



WORLD OF WORK

We are still looking for parents and carers who would be willing to come into school and speak to classes about their chosen career on Tuesday 19th May 2026. 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.

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

Reporting Absence

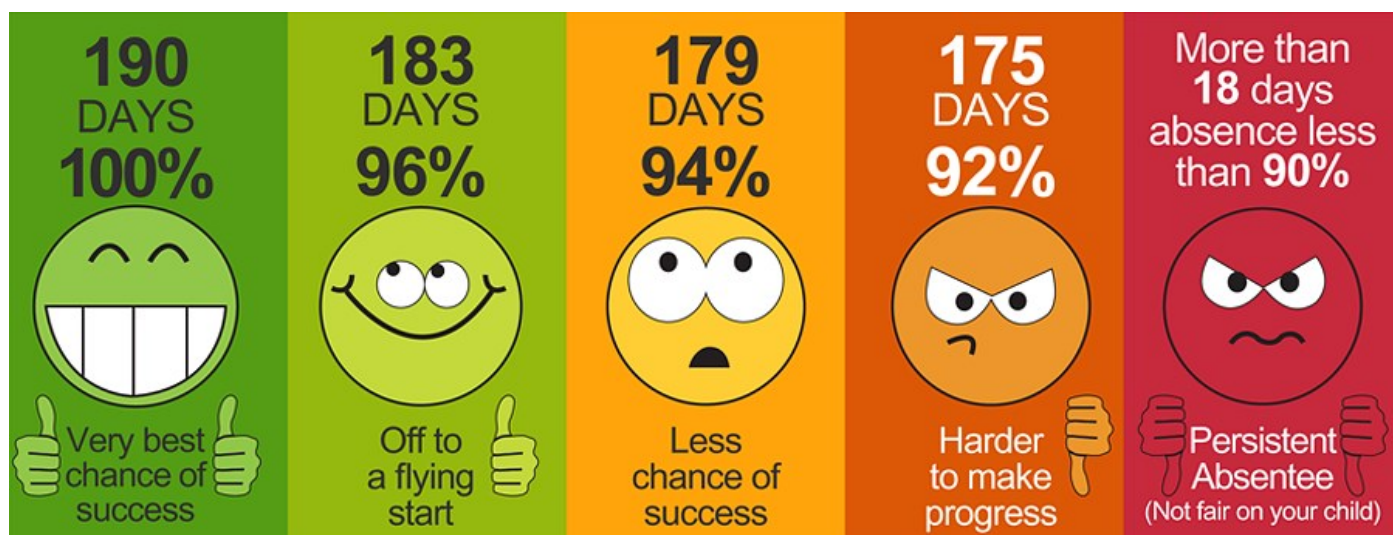
If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the **first day and each day thereafter detailing the reason for their absence.**

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 9th February 2026

1st - 2CQ % 3/4GG 100%

2nd - 1DH 99.33%

3rd - 5WB 99.26%



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.

Term Dates 2026-2027



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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 nd and Thursday 3 rd September 2026 (Children not in school)	Friday 4 th September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026	36
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 26 th October 2026	Friday 30 th October 2026	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 21 st December 2026	Friday 1 st January 2027	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 4 th January 2027 (Children not in school)	Tuesday 5 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 15 th February 2027	Friday 19 th February 2027	
Spring Term 2		Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027	24
Easter Holiday		Friday 26 th March 2027	Friday 9 th April 2027	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 3 rd May 2027 (Children not in school)	Monday 12 th April 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	34
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 31 st May 2027	Friday 11 th June 2027	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Wednesday 28 th and Thursday 29 th July 2027 (Children not in school)	Monday 14 th June 2027	Tuesday 27 th July 2027	32
Total Days				190
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