



27th March 2026

Holden Clough Newsletter

This week in 5DL

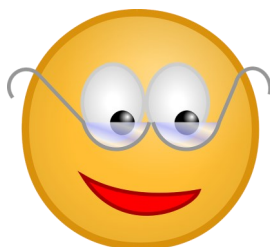


The class enjoyed a fantastic final Outdoor Adventurous Activities lesson, finishing with an exciting orienteering challenge. The sun was shining as the children explored the school grounds, working together to follow clues and decode the final hidden word. Once they solved it, they proudly shared their answer with Mr Bayley. It was a brilliant afternoon full of teamwork, problem solving, and lots of fun.

What's happening

Platinum Stars

Avika & Noor-Al-Haya	Rec
Buddy & Esa	1DH
Eesa & Poppy	2CQ
Almas & Oliver	3CH
Nishil & Zikra	3/4GG
Ava & Zayyaan	4GE
Haider-Ali & Rowan	5DL
Adam & Josie	5WB
Lulu & Sumayyah	6AH
Dominion & Ellie	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
- 08.05.26 - 2CQ trip to Formby Beach
- 18.05.06 - Year 6 Residential trip to London
- 22.05.06 - School closes for Half Term Holiday



Decorated Egg Winners

Thank you to all the entries we had for the egg competition. It was wonderful to see all the hard work the children had put in.

The winners are:

Nursery - Georgie

Reception - Lucas

Year 1 - Dollie

Year 2 - Jack

Year 3 - Gracie-Rose

Year 3/4 - Logan

Year 4 - Ayat

Year 5 - Charlie & Ronan

Year 6 - Archie & Sumayyah

Thank you again for joining in. Well done everyone!



Name the Bunny Competition

Well done to Harriet in 1DH who has won the Easter Bunny with the fantastic name of

Marshmallow



School Meals - Summer Menu

It's that time of year when we update our menu. Our current menu will end on Friday, 27th March, and the new menu will start when we return from the Easter holidays on Monday 13th April.

The new menu is already available in Arbor, and we would greatly appreciate it if you could select your child's meals or log their packed lunches in the Arbor App in readiness for the Summer Term.

Holden Clough Primary School – Summer Term 1 (13/04/26 – 22/05/26)

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish fingers	Chicken Balti curry	Roast turkey with stuffing & gravy	Pork sausage	Margherita pizza - V
	Chicken Balti curry - Halal	Roast chicken with stuffing & gravy - Halal	Chicken Sausage - Halal	
Vegetarian sausage roll - V	Quorn sausage - V	Mediterranean Pasta - V	Quorn Balti - V	Quorn meatballs - V
Ham bap	Pizza wrap	Cheese bap	Tuna wrap	Egg mayo roll
Jacket Potato with choice of filling	Jacket Potato with choice of filling	Jacket Potato with choice of filling	Jacket Potato with choice of filling	Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Packed Lunch from Home	Packed Lunch from Home	Packed Lunch from Home	Packed Lunch from Home	Packed Lunch from Home

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Battered fish	Beef lasagne	Fajita chicken	Beef burger in a bap	Cheese & Tomato pitta bread pizza - V
	Beef lasagne - Halal	Fajita chicken - Halal	Beef burger in a bap - Halal	
Quorn nuggets - V	Quorn sausage - V	Tomato pasta bake & garlic bread - V	Cheese whirl - V	Veggie nuggets - V
Cheese baguette	Pizza wrap	Ham baguette	Egg mayo roll	Tuna wrap
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Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish cake	Beef chilli & rice	All day breakfast with a pork sausage	Breaded chicken	Cheese & Tomato pizza baguette - V
	Beef chilli & rice - Halal	All day breakfast with a chicken sausage - Halal	Breaded chicken - Halal	
Quorn hotdog - V	Quorn pasta bolognaise - V	Cheese quiche - V	Quorn katsu curry - V	Herby pasta - V
Pizza wrap	Ham roll	Tuna wrap	Cheese bap	Egg mayo roll
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🧠⚽🎵 Summer Term 1 After School Clubs 🎵⚽🧠

Please see below for next half terms after school clubs.

🕒 All clubs will run from 3:10 pm – 4:00 pm and will begin in the first week back after the Easter holiday. They will run for the 6 weeks of Summer Term 1.

Tuesday

🎵 Music Club (Years 1–6) -Mr. Cummings (glockenspiel), 15 places

🏒 Hockey Club (Years 3–6) – Mr. Leeming, 20 places

Wednesday

⚽ Football Club (Years 1 & 2) – Delivered by Curzon Ashton, 16 places

Thursday

🧠 Art Club (Years 1–6) – Miss Cull & Miss Jones, 15 places

🧐 Quiz Club (Years 3–6) – Mr. Bayley, 15 places

🚨 Important Information:

- Clubs are charged at £18 per child, which is £3 per session.
- Places can only be secured by payment prior to the club commencing.
- Pupil Premium children are eligible for one free after-school club per half term. Please secure your child's place by making the required payment. A refund will then be issued once the sign-up window has closed.

📱 Booking Information:

Clubs will be available to book as of 6.00pm on Friday 27th March through your Arbor app and will close on Sunday 19th April at 6.00pm.

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 March 2026

1st - 3CH 92.67%

2nd - 2CQ 91%

3rd - 3/4GG 90.97%



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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