

# DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

## Attendance

### Days off school add up to lost learning

#### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



This week's attendance is **94%**

Class	Average
Nursery	96%
Reception	95%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	95%

### Reminder

Gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. After 8:50 pupils must enter through the office as late.

## Discovery Academy Phone Lines

Please note that when phoning school the below options are available to you.

**Option 1 – Absence line.** This is to leave a recorded voicemail message for your child's absence it does not ring through to the office. This means the phone will not be answered by a member of staff.

### Option 1 is an automated voicemail service only

**Option 4 – Main school office (open 08:30 – 16:00)** This line is to speak directly to the school office (Miss Oldham) Please note if this line is not answered you can leave a voicemail message which will be returned asap.

**Option 4 may not always be answered if the line is busy. In this case it will go to voicemail.**

## LUNCHTIME AWARDS

Each week the Midday Assistants celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Lunchtime award.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sophie	Timothy	Charlie	Sebby	Toby	Israel Amelia	Evie-Mae	Ellie



## Diary Dates

22 <sup>nd</sup> May	R - Growth check and hearing test Yr6 - National child measurement (height and weight)	Please return the form that was given out before half term if you DO NOT want your child to participate in these checks.
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## WELLBEING STARS

Each week we work on developing skills regarding mental health and wellbeing with the children. This certificate celebrates those who have shown a great understanding in this week's focus for their class.






Nursery	Willow	Willow has shown our improving value this week. She has been a super star listener and shown resilience when she has found some letters difficult in handwriting and not given up!
Reception	Ellie	Ellie for caring: supporting her friend in their learning and taking care of others.
Year 1	Henry	For Resilience: This week, Henry has conquered a fear and made it to school every day on time!
Year 2	Noah	For Caring: This week, Noah saw a friend in his class upset and worrying a mistake he's made in football. Noah offered to help him at lunchtime so he could practice ready for training later.
Year 3	Isla M	Isla really showed the caring value at the Dojo Treat shop this week. Her friend didn't have enough to buy a toy and she bought it for them so they didn't feel left out. This news put a smile on everyone's face.
Year 4	Amelia	Amelia is always helpful within the classroom which is fantastic for Mrs Asaturov and Miss McBain's well-being. She has also been helping and being supportive to people who are around her in the classroom without being asked.
Year 5	Noah	Noah has been supportive of a classmate during maths. He has shown patience and kindness. Well done Noah.
Year 6	Bobby	This week, Bobby has worked hard on avoiding distractions in class to best support his learning. He is working on realising what is supportive to his peers and adapting his actions! Keep it up Bobby.

### CHILD OF THE WEEK

Each week the teachers celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Child of the Week award.

Nursery	Jaxson	For achieving. Jaxson used the fruit and vegetables to create a face inspired by the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldi. He talked about the emotions in his art and what the food represented.
Reception	Esme	For: Improving her attitude to listening and learning in class.
Year 1	Mankirat	For Achieving: This week Kiki has worked very hard at school and has produced some wonderful writing. We are very proud of her.
Year 2	Luca	For Achieving: This week in English, Luca wrote a fantastic story with amazing vocabulary and grammatical features that show he is definitely getting ready for Year 3!
Year 3	Harrison	For Inspiring and Improving- This week Harrison has been focussed on making the right choices all the time. This seemed a bit tricky at the beginning of the week but he is now the first to show good learning behaviours when listening to instructions.
Year 4	Esmae	For Achieving – Esmae has been working fantastically in Maths. When comparing decimals, she worked independently and achieved a marvellous standard of work! Keep it up Esmae!!
Year 5	Harley	For Achieving & Improving – Harley has really excelled himself in maths this week. He has really challenged himself when looking at lengths and angles in shape. Well done Harley.
Year 6	Bobby H	For Achieving and Improving – Bobby has been working very hard in all of his lessons recently and all of the teachers have been very impressed when we have looked at his books in our staff meetings! Keep it up Bobby!

### Menu

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal Dish</b> 	Homemade Mince & Onion Pie with New Potatoes & Gravy (Ha)	Homemade Pasta Bolognese with Sliced Garlic Bread (Ha)	Roast chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (Ha)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Seasoned Wedges	Fishcakes & Chunky Chips
<b>Vegetarian Dish</b> 	Homemade Cheese Pie with New Potatoes	Cheesy Pasta Bake with Sliced Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Southern Quorn Burger with Baked Seasoned Wedges	Plain omelette With Chunky Chip
<b>Jacket Potato &amp; Sandwich Selection</b> 	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato. Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection with chips
<b>Accompaniments</b> 	Selection of Mixed Fresh Veg Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn & Garden Peas Fresh Salad bar	Cabbage & Carrots Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn & Garden peas Fresh Salad bar	Beans & Mushy Peas
<b>Dessert</b> 	Freshly Baked Cookies Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Zesty Lemon Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Homemade Flapjack Fresh fruit or Yogurt	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Vanilla Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yogurt