



# 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 **92%**

Class	Average
Nursery	97%
Reception	88%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	85%

### Reminder

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

## Staffing 2024/25

Below is class teachers and teaching assistants for the next academic year. All children have been made aware of their new teachers today.

	Teacher	Teaching assistant
Nursery	Mrs Kirkbride	Mrs Harrison
Reception	Mrs Shenton	Mrs Lamb
Year 1	Mrs Stokes	Mrs Wood
Year 2	Mrs Parkinson	Mrs Qualters
Year 3	Miss Crosby	Miss Goodson
Year 4	Mrs Asaturov	Miss Slinger
Year 5	Mrs Wong	Miss McBain
Year 6	Mr Roberts	Mrs Medcalf

### 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
Finley	Jorgie	Ralfy	Violet	Fabiola	Lillie	Macie-Leigh	Mia-Rose

### Diary Dates

<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3:15 – 4:30</b>	<b>KS2 Disco £2.50 payable on ParentPay</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3:15 – 4:30</b>	<b>EYFS/KS1 Disco £2.50 payable on ParentPay</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9:00 – 9:45</b>	<b>Nursery Sports session</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Reception and KS1 Sports Day</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>KS2 Sports day</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Pm</b>	<b>Reports sent out via Arbor</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>6:30 – 8pm</b>	<b>Yr 6 leavers event</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers assembly</b>

### Menu

Week Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal Dish</b> 	<i>"Meat free Monday"</i> Tomato pasta bake with Garlic Slice	Margherita Pizza With Seasoned Wedges	Roast Turkey with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Homemade Lasagne with sliced Garlic Bread	Chicken Style Hot Dog with Chunky Chips
<b>Vegetarian Dish</b> 	Chinese Stir Fry with Chicken style pieces & Noodles.	Southern style Quorn burger on a bap with Seasoned Wedges	Quorn Nuggets with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Cheesy Pasta Bake with sliced Garlic Bread	Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie with Chunky Chips & Beans
<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
<b>Accompaniments</b> 	Sweetcorn Fresh Salad bar	Corn on cob Homemade Coleslaw Fresh Salad bar	Carrots & Cauliflower Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn & Broccoli Fresh Salad bar	Baked Beans Fried Onions No Salad
<b>Dessert</b>  	Freshly Baked Cookies Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Freshly Baked Muffins Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Strawberry Jelly (Vegan) Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

### 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	Raylan	For achieving: Raylan did some super comparing in maths. He ordered the sea creatures from the smallest to the biggest.
Reception	Finley	For: Amazing improvement in your listening and attention! This has also helped you to improve your phonics, reading and writing!
Year 1	Lydia	Lydia has really worked hard to improve her writing over the last few weeks. It is a pleasure to mark her book!
Year 2	Lottie	For Improving and Achieving: This week Lottie improved her independence in Maths and challenged herself to complete not just Ready, but Steady and Go!
Year 3	Isabella	For Discovering- Isabella has been really intrigued by the shape work we have started this week and has been eager to explore different angles.
Year 4	Dolly	For Improving – Dolly was asked to think about her presentation and make it more consistent. Straight away she thought about her writing and improved her letter formation and presentation. Well done for taking the feedback and implementing it immediately.
Year 5	Alfie	For Achieving & Discovering – Alfie has been doing some great math work in year 5. He has been adding and subtracting decimals but using the keys he already knew. Well done Alfie.
Year 6	Bobby Bl	For achieving and improving – This week, Bobby has blown us away with his input in lessons. He has worked brilliantly in his writing up add great figurative language to his sentences and has shared some great ideas in PSHE.

### 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	Nova	Nova has shown our caring value this week. She has helped her friends to complete the jigsaws and found the missing pieces. Well done Nova
Reception	Timothy	For beginning to learn with enthusiasm, take pride in his learning and wanting to improve. He is beginning to have confidence in himself and a good attitude to his learning!
Year 1	Lennie	For Improving: This week, Lennie has been super brave and conquered a fear after an accident.
Year 2	Jacob	This week Jacob has shown resilience, determination and has had a growth in a confidence since transitioning into a different Maths group. We are very proud of him!
Year 3	Georgia-Rose	Georgia-Rose loves to share a joke with Miss Crosby and other members of staff every day at breaktime. This puts a smile on everyone's face and is a lovely way to keep us feeling positive.
Year 4	Kaya	Kaya has shown fantastic resilience since coming back from half term. We are enjoying seeing her growth in the classroom and her smile shining through with everything she does!
Year 5	Sienna	Sienna started in Year 5 this week and has settled in really well. You have shown resilience and determination. We are really happy to have you in Year 5 and Discovery Academy.
Year 6	Ewan	This week, Ewan has worked well with his teachers to support him with resolving conflicts on the playground. He is talking about the issues and seeking sensible solutions! Keep it up Ewan!