

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 **93%**

Class	Average
Nursery	98%
Reception	94%
Year 1	84%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	91%

Reminder

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

Parent Pay

As we approach the end of another half term, please can all parents ensure they log onto their child's parent pay account and clear any outstanding debt. Please be sure to check all payment items, paying particular attention to Breakfast Club, After School Club, School Meals and 30 Hour Nursery.

Please double check even if you think you don't owe anything!

Discovery Academy Nursery

Our nursery places are now being allocated for September 2024.

If you would like to apply for a place for September or know anyone that might be interested please get in touch with the school office.

Our waiting list is also available for start dates beyond September. Please ask for more info.



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
Harlym	Esmee	Freddie	Oliver	Brodie	Ava-Ann	Zach	Josh

Diary Dates

10 th June	All week	Year 1 Phonics assessment week Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
8 th July	3:15 – 4:30	KS2 Disco
15 th July	3:15 – 4:30	EYFS/KS1 Disco
16 th July	9:00 – 9:45	Nursery Sports session
16 th July	2pm	Reception and KS1 Sports Day
17 th July	2pm	KS2 Sports day
19 th July	Pm	Reports sent out via Arbor
19 th July	6:30 – 8pm	Yr 6 leavers event
25 th July	9:00	Year 6 leavers assembly
10 th June	All week	Year 1 Phonics assessment week Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check



Schools Out Bushcraft

28th - 31st May

£20 per day /
£70 whole week



Bushcraft
& Survival
skills

Learn a range of bushcraft & forest skills activities inc :

- firelighting - chopping -
- shelter building - cooking
- on an open fire - navigation
- STEM games & activities



Campfire
experiences



Contact to book on

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Our All New All Girls Session

For Girls aged 6 to 11

Tuesday 7 till 8 on Ken Ward

Contact the Club 07465 249 116






Parent survey.

Please complete the below parent survey.

This form will close on the 17th June 2024.

Please click [here](#) to find the survey.

Menu

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Dish 	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	Fishcake & Chunky Chips
Vegetarian Dish 	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
Jacket Potato & Sandwich Selection 	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
Accompaniments 	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
Dessert 	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

Reading hero

Nursery	KJ	Goes to KJ for always reading each week and sharing his home progress with us.
Reception	Miya	For consistently reading at home and changing her book every week!
Year 1	Esme	For always going above and beyond with her reading both in school and at home.
Year 2	Nyah	For wanting to share her love of reading new books from home with others in the class.
Year 3	Brodie	Brodie Lange for improved prosody and being more open to read in a number of lessons. She has also grown in confidence with reading out her own work and adding expression, well done Brodie!
Year 4	Amelia	Amelia is working hard in reading, ensuring she is thinking about what questions are being asked and which skill is needed
Year 5	Macie-Leigh	Macie-Leigh has worked really hard with her reading pace and her comprehension. She is become a more fluent reader. Well done.
Year 6	Mason D	During transitions in class, Mason has been seen reading to fill the time and has worked well in our guided reading lessons to answer questions with more detail! Well done Mason!

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	Darcey	For achieving: Darcey has a good attitude to learning and has been very creative. This week Darcey has designed her own superhero mask in the design and make.
Reception	Oakley	Amazing improvement in your Phonics! Oakley uses his good looking eyes and listening ears to join in every session. He is a Phonics star!
Year 1	Freddie	For Discovering: This week Freddie matched all the parts of the plant that we eat correctly in a science challenge. He was amazed to find out that rhubarb was a stem, broccoli was a flower and peas were actually seeds.
Year 2	Mmachi	For Improving: This term Mmachi has been working on improving her presentation including her handwriting across all subjects! She has shown that she can join up her writing and present it beautifully in EVERY subject! Keep it up!
Year 3	Georgia-Rose	For Improving- Georgia-Rose has shown enthusiasm to the changes made to our chotting sheets in English and has ensured that she has written down lots of different ideas to support her sentences. Keep it up Georgia-Rose!
Year 4	Molly, Bridget, Chuka, Alice, Israel and Lily	For all our values! – A group of 6 Year 4s took part in a Maths competition against other schools in the trust. Many of the group weren't sure what to expect which made them nervous. Mr Walsh came back and said they performed really well and have done Discovery Academy proud!
Year 5	Isaic	For Achieving & Improving – Isaic has been trying hard in all lessons recently. He has a more mature attitude to his learning and has been working hard to improve his presentation. Well done Isaic.
Year 6	Lewis Bi	For achieving and inspiring – Lewis is always someone to look to when you are unsure of what you should be doing in class. He is always cracking on with his work and is working brilliantly with the people around him in lessons!

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	Esme	Esme has shown our caring value this week. She has been a true friend and helped others to complete activities if they are not sure. She is a real mother hen!
Reception	Miya	Miya for developing her confidence in her learning; which keeps her smiling! And continuing to build on her friendships in Reception.
Year 1	Lennie	For Resilience: This week, Lennie has worked really hard in all lessons even after a bad bump. What a trooper!
Year 2	Eliot	For Caring: This week Elliot has shown what an excellent caring class mate he can be! He demonstrated all week the year 2 learning behaviours as well as persevering when an activity got tough!
Year 3	Year 3	A member of our class took a tumble earlier in the week and injured both his knees. Members of the class acted quickly to help get him first aid and all the class checked in on him throughout the day. It was lovely to see the class being so caring!
Year 4	Maisie Mc	Maisie has shown her resilience this week. She has made fantastic choices in the classroom and has been keeping her attitude positive, even when finding some of the work tricky!
Year 5	Elliot	For Caring: This week Elliot has shown what an excellent caring class mate he can be! He demonstrated all week the year 2 learning behaviours as well as persevering when an activity got tough!
Year 6	Lewis Bu	This week, Mrs. Wong and Mr Roberts have been very impressed with Lewis's resilience in class. He has tackled challenges head on and gave it a good go before asking for support! Keep it up Lewis!