



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 **97%**

Class	Average
Nursery	89%
Reception	92%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	99%
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.

School individual photographs	Tuesday 1 st October	AM	All students
Parent consultations– 15 min appointments	Tuesday 8 th October	8:30am -12:00pm 1:00pm – 6pm	Whole school
Flu immunisations	Thursday 17 th October	9am	Reception – Yr6
EYFS and KS1 Family Assembly	Friday 25 th October	9:00am	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

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
Amelia	Sophie	Mert	Timothy	Elliot	Felicity	Max	Lylah



Principal's clinic

Wednesday 9 am and 11:30 am.

SCHOOL OPEN EVENING DATES AND TIMES

SCHOOL NAME	OPEN EVENING	TIME
Alder Community High School (Community)	Thursday 26 th September 2024 https://www.aldercommunityhighschool.org.uk	4:30pm – 6:30pm
All Saints Catholic College (Voluntary Academy)	Tuesday 1 st October 2024 https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Audenshaw School (Academy)	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 http://www.audenshawschool.org.uk	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Copley Academy (Academy)	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024 https://www.copleyacademy.org.uk	4:30pm – 7:00pm
Denton Community College (Community)	Wednesday 25 th September 2024 https://dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Droylsden Academy (Academy)	Thursday 26 th September 2024 https://www.droylsdenacademy.com	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Fairfield High School for Girls (Academy)	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 https://www.fairfieldhigh.tameside.sch.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Great Academy Ashton (Academy)	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 http://gaa.org.uk	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Hyde High School (Community)	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 http://www.hydehighschool.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Laurus Ryecroft High School (Free School)	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024 https://www.laurusryecroft.org.uk	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Longdendale High School (Academy)	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 https://longdendalehighschool.org.uk	4:30pm – 8:00pm
Mossley Hollins High School (Community)	Tuesday 24 th September 2024 https://www.mossleyhollins.com	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Rayner Stephens High School (Academy)	Thursday 26 th September 2024 https://raynerstephens.org.uk	4:30pm – 8:30pm
St Damian's RC Science College (Voluntary Aided)	Monday 30 th September 2024 https://www.stdamians.co.uk	5:30pm – 8:00pm
St Thomas More RC College (Voluntary Aided)	Thursday 26 th September 2024 https://www.stmcollege.org.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
West Hill School (Academy)	Thursday 26 th September 2024 https://www.westhillschool.co.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm

Information is correct at time of writing. Please check individual schools' web sites before you plan your visit.



Menu

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Dish	Homemade Mince & Onion Pie with New Potatoes & Gravy	Homemade Pasta Bolognese with Sliced Garlic Bread	Roast chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Seasoned Wedges	Fishcakes & 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
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 No Salad Bar
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

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	Parker	For Discovering, Parker used his senses and recalled lots of different noises he heard on our listening walk. Well done Parker.
Reception	Kayetan	For being a Magical Mathematician and using amazing mathematical vocabulary!
Year 1	Diego	For Achieving: This week Diego worked so hard in writing lessons. Not only were his sentences fantastic but he improved his letter size and made them all sit on the line too!
Year 2	Ralfy	For Achieving & Improving – Ralfy is trying really hard with his writing. He used adjectives to describe his characters. Well done Ralfy.
Year 3	Mmachi	For Achieving- Mmachi has made an excellent start with writing this year and has impressed both Miss Crosby and Mrs Collins with her character description. Keep up the excellent work!
Year 4	Brodie	Brodie has just been a joy to have in the classroom since we came back from summer. She is always switched on, always smiling and always involved. We are so happy to have her in Year 4.
Year 5	Zeko	For achieving: Zeko has had a fantastic week focusing hard in lessons, working well with his partner and confidently joining in with the poet workshop.
Year 6	Marquez	For Improving – After a bumpy start to the week, Marquez made great efforts to turn it around and has blown us away with contributions in class



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	Thomas	Thomas has settled really well into nursery this week. He has joined in some activities and beginning to learn the class routines. He has had a big smile when he has made good choices. Well done Thomas
Reception	Luca	For being a great role model and settling well into our Reception Class.
Year 1	Kaison	For Inspiring: This week Kaison has beat his jitters and come to class with a huge smile on his face everyday! He has shown everyone that school is something to look forward to and something to enjoy!
Year 2	Mia	Mia is a really supportive friend and member of Year 2. She always offers to help and has been seen helping her friends when they have been off task.
Year 3	Emma	Emma has been really supportive towards her friends when they have been dysregulated or unsure of what they should do when following instructions. Thank you for helping!
Year 4	Emily	This week Emily tried to make a joke and it upset a Year 3. When she realised, she felt bad and apologised. She made a picture to ensure the Year 3 knew it was a joke and felt better.
Year 5	Alexander	For supporting his friends when they have been dysregulated and working really hard to regulate his own emotions this week.
Year 6	Millie-Mae	This week, Millie was spotted supporting her friend who was having a bit of a tough day. It was great to see Millie-Mae showing our caring value by checking in multiple times a day.

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