



# 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 **96%**

Class	Average
Nursery	97%
Reception	93%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	99%

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

Discovery Academy

## PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Discovery Academy Parents are running a Parent and Toddler group each Friday 9:30 - 11:00 am

Price: £2

Starts Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

See Natalie Jewitt and Michelle Heaton for more details

Discovery Academy PTFA

## Good morning!

Are you interested in meeting fellow parents and getting involved in school life?

Come to the Discovery Academy PTFA Coffee morning on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am



## Principal's clinic

Wednesday 9 am to 11:30 am. Book a place through the office.

### SCHOOL OPEN EVENING DATES AND TIMES

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

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



### Menu

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal Dish</b>	Cheese Pizza Muffins with French Fries & Veggies	Chicken Tikka Masala with 50/50 Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & Gravy	All Day Breakfast. Chicken Sausage, Omelette, Hash brown & Beans	Fish Fillet with Chunky Style Chips & Beans or Peas
<b>Vegetarian Dish</b>	Quorn Nuggets with French Fries & Beans	Sweet potato & Vegetable Tikka Masala with 50/50 Rice & Naan Bread	Quorn fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & Gravy	Cheese & Bean Wrap Melt Served with Oven Baked Hash Brown	Quorn Sausage with Chunky Chips & Beans or Peas
<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>	Broccoli & Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Bar	Mixed Veg Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn Green Beans Fresh Salad bar	Beans Fresh Salad bar	Baked Beans or Peas No Salad Bar
<b>Dessert</b> 	Freshly Baked Cookies Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Orange Flavoured Jelly Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Chocolate Covered Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Freshly Made Blueberry Muffins Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

### 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	Aria	For inspiring, Aria selected her own materials and created a super Incy Wincy Spider in the design and make.
Reception	Riley	For: For improving and achieving in Phonics. Always listening and trying his best.
Year 1	Timothy	For improving: This week Timothy has worked so hard to regulate his emotions and use talk to solve his problems. It is good to talk it out Timothy!
Year 2	Jonah	For Achieving & Improving – Jonah has had a great week in class. He has worked hard in all his lessons and concentrated well. Great job Jonah.
Year 3	Joshua	For Improving and Inspiring- Joshua has had a fantastic attitude towards his learning this week and blew us away with his rhetorical question, which he added independently to deepen the moment in English.
Year 4	Felicity	For Inspiring – Felicity has been fantastic in class this week. She is always trying her best and giving her all to the work she is completing.
Year 5	Lillie-Mae	For inspiring: Lillie-Mae has settled really well into Year 5, is always ready to learn and shows fantastic learning behaviours in all lessons.
Year 6	Evan	For Inspiring – Evan has made a flying start to Year 6! He is always seen doing the right thing and is a great role model to others in our class and around the school! Keep it up Evan!



## 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	Koby	Koby has been working hard this week using his listening ears. He has shown our school value 'improving' and has contributed well to class discussions.
Reception	Darcey	Darcey for taking care of others and recognising when they need help from friends or grown-ups.
Year 1	Esme	For caring: This week Esme really showed our caring value by helping a friend who she saw was upset and helping another friend to remember a target. We are glad to have you in Year 1.
Year 2	Mankirat	Kiki has been showing some determination, not only in her work but when getting ready for PE. She didn't give up when she found something tricky.
Year 3	Nicholas	Nicholas has shown kindness to others in the classroom. He has also been recognising when he needs a fidget and explaining why he doesn't need one at certain times of the day.
Year 4	Harvey	Harvey has been very supportive to friends when they have been upset this week. It is lovely to see friends looking after each other and thinking of others.
Year 5	Max	For encouraging, motivating and supporting his classmates during every P.E lesson so far in Year 5!
Year 6	Ebony	Ebony has been taking charge of her own wellbeing in school. She is discussing what she can do to support herself in class and is speaking with her teachers about how she can improve! Keep it up Ebony!

## 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
Hadlee	Demi	Mya	Odosa	Alana	Ava-Rae	Leilah	Harley

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