



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	91%
Reception	77%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	92%
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.

<p>Meet the Teacher week</p> <p>Parents meet the teacher and find out about the curriculum, expectations and how you can support your child at school .</p>	Tuesday 10 th September	2:30pm	Year 2
	Wednesday 11 th September	2:30pm	Year 1
	Thursday 12 th September	2:30pm	Year 3
	Friday 13 th September	2:30pm	Year 6
	Wednesday 18 th September	2:30pm	Year 4
	Thursday 19 th September	2:30pm	Year 5
<p>Parent consultations– 15 min appointments</p>	Tuesday 8 th October	8:30am -12:00pm 1:00pm – 6pm	Whole school
<p>EYFS and KS1 Family Assembly</p>	Friday 25 th October	9:00am	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Bikeability

Year 6 have blown us away this week when completing their Bikeability sessions with Active Tameside.

It was great to see the support and collaboration of the Year 6 class and really supported us in settling back into school life!

Well Done Year 6!





Principal's clinic

A reminder that starting on Wednesday 11th September, I will be holding a Principal's Clinic between 9 am and 11:30 am. This is a trial for the first Autumn half term. This means that if you have something you wish to discuss with me directly, you can call or email Miss Oldham in the office and she will make an appointment for you during this time.

If you raise something with me via email, I will invite you to come to the next available clinic to discuss in person.

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 Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Dish	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
Vegetarian Dish	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
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	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
Dessert 	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	Nova	For Achieving, Nova has really impressed us with her super counting in maths this week. Nova joined in with the song 5 currant buns and used her fingers to represent the numbers.
Reception	Gene	For: Sharing, caring and super tidying!
Year 1	Kaylan	For Achieving: This week Kaylan has shown us his best listening, looking and sitting in Year 1 as well as remembering so much of his phonics!
Year 2		For Achieving & Inspiring – Charlie has already shown what a great role model he is in Year 2. He has settled into Year 2 well and listens well and shares ideas. Well done Charlie.
Year 3	Noah G	For Caring- Noah has been a fantastic representative of this value this week! He has been supporting our new class member with the routines and ensuring he has had someone to play with on the MUGA. Thank you Noah!
Year 4	Year 4	For showing all of our values – Thank you Year 4 for all of your positivity and interest in all aspects of school this week. We are going to continue to improve and achieve throughout the year (including in our line walking around school) and we can't wait to see you flourish!
Year 5	Kaya	For Inspiring: Kaya has started Year 5 with an inspirational attitude towards her learning. She is always ready to learn and has been challenging herself in tricky situations.
Year 6	Carrie-Ann	For improving – during our Bikeability sessions this week, Carrie Ann showed great determination and willingness to improve. She worked hard on improving her skills and it was great to see!



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	Nursery	What a fantastic start we have had! We have been very brave leaving our families and discovering our new classroom. We have shown our caring value to each other and respected our classroom by tidying up after ourselves.
Reception	Josie	For being brave and looking after herself
Year 1	Oakley	For Caring: This week Oakley really showed our caring value by looking after a friend who wasn't feeling very well.
Year 2	Caleb	Caleb has settled into Year 2 quickly. He is positive and working hard in class. Even when he felt a little bit upset at break time, he used the calm corner and quickly came back to his seat. Well done Caleb.
Year 3	Ethan	Ethan has started Year 3 with a positive attitude! He has been telling adults if he needs support and has joined in with activities with a smile on his face.
Year 4	Ava-Rae	Ava-Rae has shown her resilience and mature decision making skills this week, even when she didn't get the outcome that she may have wanted.
Year 5	Chuka	For showing our school value of caring and being a great friend. There have been a few occasions this week where Chuka has put his friends first, checked in with them to help them manage their emotions and ensured that everyone has been included.
Year 6	Libby	Libby was a great support for her peers this week during Bikeability! She cheered others on when completing tricky maneuvers and helped fix her classmates broken bike which even had the instructor stumped! Keep it up Libby!