

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 **94%**

Class	Average
Nursery	96%
Reception	88%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	97%
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.

Parent consultations– 15 min appointments	Tuesday 8th 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

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 4th 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 9th 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 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 Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Dish 	<i>"Meat free Monday"</i> Tomato pasta bake with Garlic Slice	Margherita Pizza <u>With</u> Seasoned Wedges	Roast Turkey with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Homemade Lasagne with sliced Garlic Bread	Chicken Style Hot Dog with Chunky Chips
Vegetarian Dish 	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
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 	Sweetcorn Fresh Salad bar	Corn on cob Homemade Coleslaw Fresh Salad bar	Carrots & Cauiflower Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn & Broccoli Fresh Salad bar	Baked Beans Fried Onions No Salad
Dessert  	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	Antonina	For super investigation work during Science. Nina compared different materials and selected the best materials to make a safety mat for Humpty Dumpty. Great job and super discovering!
Reception	Demi	For excellent exploration or the number four in maths.
Year 1	Paige	For improving: This week Paige has shown her teachers and visitors a fantastic 'I can' attitude in all her learning.
Year 2	Freddie	For Achieving & Inspiring – Freddie has written a fantastic character description this week. He has been thinking about his punctuation and spelling. Well done Freddie.
Year 3	Harley	For Improving- Harley has been making conscious decisions to improve his work independently and to ensure he stays on task during lessons. Keep up the positive attitude!
Year 4	Isabella	For Inspiring – Isabella is an always child. She is always trying her hardest. Always doing the right thing. Always has a smile on her face. She has given her all to her learning this week, making sure to ask questions to ensure she understands the work. It is a pleasure to have her in the classroom.
Year 5	Leilah	For achieving: Leilah has been focusing well in her English lessons and working hard to improve her writing speed and style.
Year 6	Sophie	For achieving and improving – Mrs. Medcalf has been very impressed with Sophie's determination in her maths learning this week! She has been blown away by Sophie's questions and how she is delving deep in her learning!

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	Amelia	Amelia talked about her feelings in PSED. Amelia talked about how we feel in different scenarios. She shown super understanding and empathy. Well done Amelia
Reception	Etiosa	For always caring about others and asking if they are ok and how they are feeling.
Year 1	Mia S	For Caring: This week Mia has really cared for her classroom environment and equipment. She has been a super role model and table monitor at tidy up time.
Year 2	Tairah	After completing her own work, Tairah went to help her friend who was struggling. Well done Tairah, you will make a great teacher one day.
Year 3	Alyssa	Alyssa is always willing to help others in the classroom and is always considerate of the regulation needs of those around her. Thank you for being so supportive!
Year 4	Jack	Jack always loves to share his knowledge and ideas with others. He was really focused in science and remembered the fact that the large intestine absorbs water, and wanted to share it with the class to ensure they knew it too.
Year 5	Esmae	For being kind, thoughtful and caring towards both your friends and teachers. It was really thoughtful of you to think of Mrs Wong and Ms McBain when there was CHOCOLATE covered flapjacks left over.
Year 6	Hallie	Hallie has been spotted supporting her classmates a lot this week, in all of our learning! She is offering sentence starters to help others stay motivated and is even supporting people in improving their work! It is great to see Hallie!

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	Etiosa	Lucas	Charlie	Jacob	Jack	Maisie Mc	Dylan

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