



DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Attendance

Days off school add to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS

Excellent Attendance	Good Attendance	Satisfactory Attendance	Requires Improvement	Persistent Absence	Severely absent
0 days off	4 days off	6 days off	9 days off	15 days off	95 days off
100%	97% and above	Between 95% and 96.99%	Between 90% and 94.99%	Below 90%	Below 50%

This week's attendance is **96%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	99%	Year 3	98%
Reception	97%	Year 4	99%
Year 1	93%	Year 5	95%
Year 2	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.

Dairy dates

Nursery phonics workshop	Wednesday 27 th November	9-9.45am	Nursery parents
Year 2 phonics workshop	Wednesday 2 nd December	2.15-3pm	Year 2 parents

SEN Reviews

We have now opened the SEN review timetables for pupils with SEN needs. If your child has SEN and requires a review, you will have a notification on Arbor to make an appointment. Please do ensure you make an appointment to discuss your child's needs and how the school supports your child.

Some children and families will have the review with Mrs Mayers and some will have the review with the class teacher. Please make a note of the date, time and person you have an appointment with.

If your child has SEN and you have not received a notification, this is because you and your child will have had a review within the last 6 weeks or already have one planned.

Christmas dairy dates

Rock Star Day	Friday 6 th December	All day	EYFS. KS1 and KS2
<p>Come dressed as a Rock Star or your favourite singer! Bring a bottle donation for the bottle tombola. This must be in date and unopened</p>			

EYFS Family Christmas Crafts	Monday 9 th December	9:00 am	Nursery and Reception
Drop in session in class.			
Houses Christmas Crafts	Monday 9 th December	2pm	Year 1 to Year 6
<p>The children in Year 1 to 6 are in four houses – Rauf, Bright, Palmer and Shireen. Each family is allocated one house so all siblings will be together. For this session one adult per family can attend. Please register your attendance here.</p>			

Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 11 th December	11:30 – 12:30	EYFS and KS1
		12:30 – 1:30	KS2
<p>More details on how to book to follow School uniform to be worn but Crazy Christmas Hair or Santa hats can be worn.</p>			

Victorious Voices	Thursday 12 th December	am	Choir
Letter being sent separately.			

EYFS Christmas performance	Friday 13 th December	9:15am	Nursery and Reception
<p>Due to fire safety regulations, each family will only be able to have two tickets. Please register for tickets here</p>			

PTFA Christmas Fair	Friday 13 th December	2 – 4:30	EYFS and KS1 KS2
This event is being run by the PTFA			

Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 th December	All day	EYFS. KS1 and KS2
<p>Children come to school in a Christmas Jumper, t-shirt or dress. Other items of clothes should remain school uniform. Bring Chocolate donation for the Chocolate tombola This must be in date and unopened</p>			

St Barnabus Church Service	Tuesday 17 th December	9:30am	Year 5 and 6
Parents can attend – maximum of two per family and may be required to stand			

St Barnabus Church Service	Tuesday 17 th December	11:00am	Year 3 and 4
Parents can attend – maximum of two per family and may be required to stand			

EYFS and Year 1 Panto	Wednesday 18 th December	11am	Nursery, Reception and Year 1
All children will watch a Christmas show in the hall.			

TESCO Choir visit	Wednesday 18 th December	10am	Year 5
Choir will be singing Christmas songs at Hattersley TESCO. Come and hear us sing.			

Year 2 to Year 6 Christmas Panto	Wednesday 18 th December	1pm	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
All children will watch a Christmas show in the hall.			

KS1 Christmas performance Morning performance	Thursday 19 th December	9:15am	Year 1 and 2
KS1 Christmas performance Afternoon performance	Thursday 19 th December	2:00pm	Year 1 and 2

Due to fire safety regulations, each family will only be able to have **two tickets for one performance**
Please register for tickets [here](#).



Christmas Fair

Calling all volunteers for our School Christmas Fair! Are you free on Friday 13th December from 1pm? We would love some extra pairs of hands to come and help us make our Christmas Fair a success. If you're interested please email Mrs Collins on ecollins@discovery.victoriousmat.org or speak to a member of the PTFA.

We are looking for donations from local businesses for raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair. Think could be anything from a beauty set, to a free haircut, to a toy or a beauty treatment. We would be grateful for any prizes you would be able to donate. If you can please contact Mrs Collins or bring in and leave with Miss Oldham in the office.

Christmas fair – Raffle

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase from the office from 3:15pm on Monday 25th November. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs for only £1 a strip! You could win...

A Cut and Blow wave by Lisa Allen

£15 Orneleas Voucher

Glossop Pick and Mix

Harrisons MOT and oil change

Four bells (craft shop) prize

£25 Joshua Bradley voucher

Laura Tilly's Nail Voucher

1-2-1 Yoga session

Free Spray Tan by Natalie Bird

£10 Voucher for the Village Bakery

Game for 4 people at Ashton Golf club

McDonald's vouchers

5 free swimming lessons for Puddleducks

A voucher for Mottram Wood Carvery for 4

Free entry to a Curzon Ashton FC Match day for a family of 4

Plus many other toys, games and gifts!

You've got to be in it to win it!



Lunchtime award

Each week the midday assistants celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the lunchtime award.

Nursery	Antonina	For being kind to others.
Reception	Aariz	For settling in well and playing with others!
Year 1	Oakley	For always being polite and playing nice with his friends.
Year 2	Sophia-Grace	For always being polite and kind
Year 3	Luca	For always being a good supportive friend in whatever games he plays
Year 4	Hakan	For being a good friend to everyone and making sure no-one is left out
Year 5	Leilah	For being helpful at the end of lunchtime making sure there is no lost property
Year 6	Isobel	For always being kind and positive!

After school club 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.

EYFS & KS1	Harlo	Harlo has settled well in After School Club, making the right choices and being a good friend.
KS2	Ava-Rae	Ava-Rae has become a mature member of After School Club who makes the right choices and is really kind to others.

WELLBEING STARS

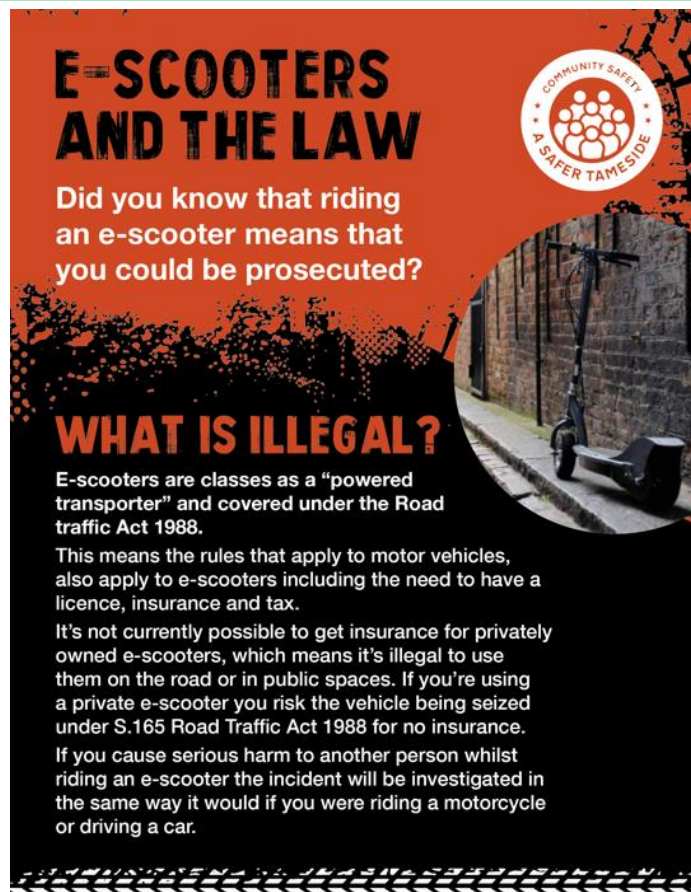
Each week we work on developing skills regarding mental health and wellbeing with the children. This certificate celebrates those who have shown a great understanding in this week's focus for their class.

Nursery	Antonina	Nina has shown our caring value this week. She was very welcoming when Elmer visited our class. Nina always makes people smile and feel happy. Well done Nina
Reception	Aariz	For a Super First Week in Reception at Discovery Academy
Year 1	Paige	For caring: This week Paige has welcomed a new boy into Year 1 with open arms. She has really looked after him on her table and made him feel like part of our team.
Year 2	Eliza J	Eliza has been working well with her talk partner. She is always supportive and the first to say 'well done' to her friends.
Year 3	Joshua	This week during our DT session, Joshua tried different varieties of bread that he hadn't tried before and discovered that he enjoyed Milk Bread.
Year 4	Maxwell	Maxwell has shown the caring value towards people in our class. He was worried when others may not have brought in break and wanted to bring in two to ensure everyone had one. Very thoughtful and caring.
Year 5	Isobel	For being adaptable, brave and patient during new experiences. You have also adjusted well to taking ownership of the new equipment which supports you. All with a smile on your face!
Year 6	Marquez	This week, Marques has supported his peers in our fraction lessons, as well as dealing with issues as they arise! He is working on how to communicate better with his peers and adults in the classroom to support him in class!

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	Isaac	For achieving! Isaac really impressed us in maths this week. He was able to add 2 groups of objects and write the total.
Reception	Jaxson	For achieving; always trying his best and doing so with a big smile!
Year 1	Jorgie	For Achieving: This week Jorgie has used her rekenrek really well in our mastering number lessons to show that 5 can be part of lots of other numbers.
Year 2	Alaiah-Rae	For Achieving & Inspiring – Alaiah has wrote a fantastic story based on Grandad’s Island. She used some very mature vocabulary. Well done Alaiah!
Year 3	Alana	This week Alana has had a fantastic attitude towards the quizzes we have done in Year Three. Her positivity and resilience towards the change of routine has allowed her to continue having a positive attitude to all the different learning areas this week.
Year 4	Coby-James	For Improving – Coby-James has shown how fantastic he can be this week. He found taking part in the class quiz’s but then overcame this to begin to complete them. Keep this positivity up Coby-James!
Year 5	Maisie	For Inspiring: Maisie has been working her socks off in all subjects to apply the things we are learning. She has been answering questions in class, been a supportive talk partner, is always ready to learn...the list could go on!
Year 6	Macie-Leigh	For improving – Macie-leigh has worked very well in her assessments this week and has proven that hard work leads to improvements! Keep up the good work Macie-Leigh!



E-SCOOTERS AND THE LAW

Did you know that riding an e-scooter means that you could be prosecuted?

WHAT IS ILLEGAL?

E-scooters are classes as a “powered transporter” and covered under the Road traffic Act 1988.

This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence, insurance and tax.

It’s not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it’s illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces. If you’re using a private e-scooter you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for no insurance.

If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.

