



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 95%

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	94%	Year 3	99%
Reception	93%	Year 4	100%
Year 1	97%	Year 5	96%
Year 2	92%	Year 6	89%

Reminder

Gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. After 8:50 pupils must enter through the office as late.

Discovery Mission Christmas

This week, Ava-Rae from Year 4 demonstrated our Caring value and asked if we could get involved in the Shoe Box Appeal. Unfortunately, we are too late for this year but have put it in the diary to research for next year.

Therefore, we are asking anyone who would like to donate a small gift to school, we will create a gift hamper and give it to a charity. Depending on what is donated, will depend on who we donate the hamper too.



TESCO grant competition – voting required

Our school have been shortlisted for the Tesco stronger start competition. We entered the ballot to request funding so we can offer our pupils an improved standard of food technology lessons.

The competition will be decided via an in-store vote. When a purchase is made in the below Tesco stores you will be given a token to place into the voting boxes. Our school will have a designated box.

If successful we propose to purchase cooking equipment and food supplies, which will enrich our pupils healthy eating, learning and cooking abilities.



Glossop Large SK13 8HB
Hyde Stockport Express SK14 5RF
Denton Mancunian Rd Express M34 7NP
Hattersley Extra Large SK14 6QA
Hadfield Station Rd Express SK13 1AR



Voting opens in stores from mid-January 2025 to end of March 2025.

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.

Christmas dairy dates

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
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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 .			

‘Cuppa and Chat’

Parent/Carer Engagement Events

The ‘Cuppa and Chat’ events are an open forum for parents/carers, Tameside SEND staff, and local area partnership representatives to discuss parents’ experiences and concerns regarding SEND services.

Date and Time	Location
Monday 9th December 2024 @ 10am	Itrain Dukinfield
Friday 14th February 2025 @ 11am	Active Oxford Park
Wednesday 30th April 2025 @ 2pm	Cromwell school Café
Thursday 5th June 2025 @ 1pm	Active Hyde
Monday 14th July 2025 @ 10am	Active Copley Stalybridge



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!

Simply ICT Solutions

Simply ICT Solutions is our ICT support company. This year they are holding a Christmas card competition to win a £25 The Entertainer gift card.

Please follow the below steps to enter your child.



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Christmas Card Competition

This year at Simply ICT Solutions Ltd we're running a Christmas competition for primary school children in Tameside, Manchester, Stockport, Trafford and Oldham to design an **ICT themed** Christmas card.

There will be 3 categories,

- **EYFS**
- **KS1**
- **KS2**


To enter, either the pupils school, parent or guardian can share the design on X or Facebook. Be sure to tag us and the school, mention the category they're entering along with #SimplyictChristmasCard and give us a follow as well.


A winner from each category will be selected on the 13th December and each will receive a £25 Entertainer Toy shop gift voucher

www.simplyictsolutions.com/xmas2024

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.



SATURDAY
7TH DECEMBER
11AM-3PM

Denton Community College Taylor Lane, M34 3NG. Entrance Via Main Reception.

DENTON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Meet the Reindeers



Artisan Stalls ~ Free Face Painting ~ Belgian Waffles
Santa's Grotto ~ Children's Entertainment ~
Fairground Rides ~ Performances and Meet the Owls!





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	Aria	For always being kind
Reception	Sophie	For being polite and kind to others
Year 1	Mia-Leigh	Fr always being polite and well mannered
Year 2	Regan	For always being kind in the playground
Year 3	Lainey	For being polite and a good friend to everyone
Year 4	Jenson	For always making kind choices
Year 5	Isobel	For impeccable manners and always having a lovely smile
Year 6	Ebony	For making my week

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	Isaac	Isaac is kind and gentle with beautiful manners. He always makes the right choices.
KS2	Honey	Honey is polite and helpful. She is a kind and caring friend.

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	For caring. Thomas enjoyed playing in the North pole small world. He cared for the polar bears and fed the reindeers.
Reception	Riley	For showing care and pride in his friends achievements.
Year 1	Lucas	For Inspiring: This week Lucas has shown us that commitment pays off. He has worked so hard to learn a tricky line off by heart for our Christmas Production and has wanted to do it well for his whole class.
Year 2	Sophia-Grace	Sophia-Grace was so kind this week. She was seen helping her friend after PE. She helped them do their buttons and checked if they needed anymore help. Well done Sophia-Grace.
Year 3	Selyn	Selyn comes to school with a smile on her face every day and gives compliments out to friends and teachers to brighten up their days. Thank you Selyn!
Year 4	Fabiola	Fabiola has shown her resilience when helping out the EYFS nativity in the past few weeks. She hasn't let technical problems stop her.
Year 5	All Year 5	For encouraging, supporting and most importantly showing our caring value during our DT cooking session.
Year 6	Finley	This week, Finley worked hard at keeping a level head when he could have easily become frustrated with others when playing a game at breaktime. He recognised why others acted as they did and brushed it off, returning to class regulated and calm! Keep it up Finley!



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 improving in maths. parker really impressed us this week and continued the Christmas repeating patterns independently
Reception	Myla	For Improving and Achieving! Working hard on her gross motor skills and learning to ride to two wheeler bike!
Year 1	Harley	For Inspiring: This week Harley has inspired us all with her super singing and actions in our Christmas Production rehearsals. She is a super star!
Year 2	Mia	For Achieving & Improving – Mia has worked hard in class this week. She has produced a great double page spread on her idea of a perfect Christmas. Well done Mia.
Year 3	Luca	For Achieving and Inspiring- Luca has been really focussing in English throughout this half term and has been sharing his ideas more to support the class.
Year 4	Ava-Rae	For Improving and Caring – Ava-Rae has shown a fantastic attitude this week. There has been a lot of changes to our usual routine but Ava-Rae has been understanding with a fantastic attitude. Keep up this positivity Ava-Rae!
Year 5	Ethan	For achieving: Ethan excelled during our DT cooking lesson. He worked well as a team and gave great instructions to others who were feeling unsure.
Year 6	Oskar	For inspiring – This week, when some of Year 4 joined our class for the morning, Oskar was a great support and shared our class expectations with our honorary Year 6s. He also helped some children when creating some great activism work too! Thank you for being so kind Oskar!