



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	98%	Year 3	93%
Reception	93%	Year 4	94%
Year 1	95%	Year 5	97%
Year 2	98%	Year 6	92%

Reminder

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

Dairy dates

Year 2 phonics workshop	Wednesday 4 th December	2.15-3pm	Year 2 parents
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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
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			
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
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.			
Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 11 th December	11:30 – 12:30	EYFS and KS1
		12:30 – 1:30	KS2
More details on how to book to follow School uniform to be worn but Crazy Christmas Hair or Santa hats can be worn.			
Victorious Voices	Thursday 12 th December	am	Choir
Letter being sent separately.			
EYFS Christmas performance	Friday 13 th December	9:15am	Nursery and Reception
Due to fire safety regulations, each family will only be able to have two tickets . Please register for tickets here			
PTFA Christmas Fair	Friday 13 th December	2 – 4:30	EYFS and KS1 KS2
This event is being run by the PTFA Children can be picked up early from 2pm. Please follow the link here by 9am on Monday 9 th December to let school know if you will collect your child early at 2pm, at 3.15pm or after their usual ASC booking.			
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 th December	All day	EYFS. KS1 and KS2
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			
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!



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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 @Simply ICT Solutions Ltd



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



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	Finlay	For being a good boy
Reception	Casper	For being kind and always helping his friends
Year 1	Harley	For always being polite
Year 2	Jonah	For always using his manners
Year 3	Selyn	For always being polite and offering support in first aid situations
Year 4	Calvin	For being a superstar 😊 Impeccable manners
Year 5	Alexander	For being a good friend, looking out for everybody and making sure his peers have fun.
Year 6	Macie-Leigh	For always brightening up my day

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	Amelia	Amelia is always kind and polite and willing to help others. She always makes the right choices.
KS2	Kyan	Kyan is an all- round superstar- he is a great friend to others and takes part in everything with enthusiasm!

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	Willow	Willow has shown our caring value this week. Willow has been a kind friend to everyone. She gives lovely compliments to her friends.
Reception	Demi	Demi for developing her confidence to join in with class learning and doing so with magnificent manners.
Year 1	Kaison	For Caring: This week Kaison has really cared for a new friend who needed some help to find his way around on the playground.
Year 2	Lennie	Lennie has been supportive to his afternoon partner. He is also a reliable and trustworthy member of the class. He always works hard and is a pleasure to have in Year 2.
Year 3	Evie	Evie is always a really supportive member of the class and has been supporting her talk partner with their ideas so they can improve their writing.
Year 4	Jack	In R.E, Mr Walsh was very impressed by the compassion Jack showed for others in the world. He showed that he has a true caring value that is apart of him.
Year 5	Ashley	For working on self- regulation strategies, sharing them with his friends when they are feeling dysregulated and always being a caring member of our class.
Year 6	Savannah	This week, Savannah has been working well to repair ruptures in her friendships by apologies for her part in the situation, and offering solutions to support restoration!



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	Hadlee	For improving in handwriting. Hadlee has been working hard to form the letter 'e' in her name. She can now form it correctly and is very proud.
Reception	KJ	For being a good role model and supporting his peers
Year 1	Kalem	For achieving: This week Kalem has worked so hard to write a new version of the story 'The Train Ride'. His story was entitled 'The Bus Ride' and had super adjectives, punctuation and spelling!
Year 2	Harlo	For Achieving & Inspiring – Harlo has had a great attitude to his learning recently. He is working hard to be more independent and trying extra hard with his writing. Well done Harlo.
Year 3	Elliot	For Improving and Achieving- Elliot has been an active speaker and listener in all areas of learning this week. This has improved his understanding and he has been able to share his knowledge with the class.
Year 4	Gracie	For Improving – Gracie received some feedback about her handwriting and to keep it at a high standard at all times. She took this feedback onboard and we can already see her improving and thinking about her handwriting! Keep it up Gracie!
Year 5	Sofia W	For achieving and improving: Sofia has been working really hard to improve the content of her writing. She is always ready to learn and a great role model for those around her.
Year 6	Hallie	For improving and achieving – This week, Hallie has been persevering with challenging work and instead of focusing on what she finds challenging, she is breaking her learning down and celebrating her successes!

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 classed 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!