

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 **94%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	92%	Year 3	95%
Reception	97%	Year 4	99%
Year 1	93%	Year 5	97%
Year 2	86%	Year 6	94%

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

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. BOOKING NOW CLOSED			
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 – 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.




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

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'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



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	Willow	For always being nice and kind
Reception	Kyan	For being kind to friends and being polite to others
Year 1	Raheel	For settling in rally well at lunchtime and following the dinner time rules
Year 2	Olivia	For always playing nicely in the playground
Year 3	Evie	For being kind and friendly to everyone
Year 4	Felicity	For being positive and a good rolemodel with your peers
Year 5	Chuka	For showing great resilience, sportsmanship and determination during a game of football at lunchtime, and did not let his head go down even when things were not going his way.
Year 6	Marquez	For looking out for a friend

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	Jorgie	Jorgie is quiet and polite; she always makes the right choices and is a good friend to others.
KS2	Leo	Leo is kind and caring towards others; it is lovely to see him showing a positive attitude during ASC.

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 has been kind and worked hard at sharing this week. Amelia has shared the new pram with her friends and also helped her friends to make paper chains decorations for Christmas. Well done Amelia
Reception	Matteo	Matteo for improving his ability to regulate his emotions and know when he needs to be calm down.
Year 1	Emberleigh	For Caring: This week Emberleigh has helped others when they have needed it. She has such a caring, approachable attitude every day and that is why everyone loves her.
Year 2	Regan	Regan has not been feeling very well this week but he has shown perseverance and worked hard in class. Well done Regan.
Year 3	Sophie	Despite being poorly last week, Sophie has come to school with a positive learning attitude and has thrown herself in to the learning taking place in all lessons.
Year 4	Ryan	Ryan is often forgetful and leaves his belongings in the classroom at the end of the day. We have noticed that he is really trying to make a conscious effort to remember his things at the end of the day!
Year 5	Alice	For asking questions when feeling unsure, showing an improved confidence in class and sharing how you are feeling about different situations.
Year 6	Isaic	This week, Isaic has opened up and spoken with teachers about how he is feeling. He is using a feeling wheel to recognise his emotions and is working with Mr Roberts to support them! Keep it up Isaic!

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 inspiring us with her super storytelling. Nova sequenced the story 'The Nativity' using pictures and words independently.
Reception	Casper	For Improving: developing his confidence to speak out loud and learning his lines from the nativity.
Year 1	Oscar	For Achieving: This week Oscar has done some amazing reading. He has used super phonics and prosody and made us all smile.
Year 2	Olivia	For Achieving & Improving – Olivia has been working hard in class this week. She has written a great postcard this week. Well done Olivia.
Year 3	Cobe	For Achieving and Improving- This week Cobe has challenged himself to deepen the moment whilst writing persuasive letter to the Crayons and has been focussing on ways to improve his handwriting.
Year 4	Honey	For Improving – Honey has been working hard on her writing this week. She has also been improving her independent editing skills, ensuring she rereads her writing carefully.
Year 5	Alexander	For achieving: Alex has produced not 1 but 3 pieces of FANTASTIC work this week! He has worked hard on a biography about Neil Armstrong, produced a great double page spread in Geography and thought carefully about his answers in RE.
Year 6	Millie-Mae	For improving and achieving – This week, Millie-Mae has remained on task and has worked hard in many of her lessons! She has been sharing great ideas with class and support others in recognising patterns in maths.

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!

