



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	98%	Year 3	95%
Reception	96%	Year 4	99%
Year 1	99%	Year 5	92%
Year 2	94%	Year 6	97%

Reminder

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

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	Isaac	For always being a good boy and kind
Reception	KJ	For always using his manners
Year 1	Esme	For making great decisions during lunchtime!
Year 2	Charlie	For always being kind and polite
Year 3	Olivia	For helping one of his friends in the dinner hall this week
Year 4	Harvey	For always being polite when in the hall and lining up
Year 5	Max	For determination, despite an injury during lunchtime Max came back to the match with determination to help his team win
Year 6	Sophie	For always being kind and polite



WINTER WELLBEING EVENT

Come along to our free drop-in event to get support with money advice, housing, food, employment, mental health and wellbeing.

When? Every Thursday Morning 10am - 12.30 from 16th Jan - 20th March

Where? Hattersley Hub, SK14 6AF
Free Hot meal and refreshments available

Contact us: Samantha.powers@onward.co.uk
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To find out more about upcoming events near you, please visit onward.co.uk/winter-events, email socialinvestment@onward.co.uk, or contact your Neighbourhood Specialist or Scheme Manager.

Winter Wellbeing Cafe

Hattersley Hub - Every Thursday
from 16th Jan - 20th March

Come along enjoy a cuppa and some free hot food at Hattersley Hub this winter

- TABLE TOP ACTIVITIES
- WELLBEING SUPPORT & GUIDANCE
- SOCIALISE WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS

10AM-12.30
1 HOT MEAL & DRINKS AVAILABLE

CONTACT SAMANTHA.POWERS@ONWARD.CO.UK OR JUST DROP IN

Day	Hattersley Hub	St Barnabas Meeting Point	Hattersley Projects (Garden)	Other Community Spaces
Monday	Everyone's Game - Baby-Friendly Indoor Fitness Class 10am-11.30am English (ESOL) Lessons 10am-11.30am Bowls 12pm-4pm Time for a rhyme 2.15 - 2.45 Library	Sewing Classes 11am - 1pm (12/3 - 4/11) MIND Community Hive for 8-18yrs 4pm-8pm Air Cadet Building	Home schooling Session	Everyone's Game - Mens Casual 5-a-side Walking Football 6pm-7pm - Ken Ward St James Primary School - Ark - Rainbows, Brownies & Guides 5pm-9pm Stay & Play Toddler Group termtime only- 9.00-11.00 Horeb Church
Tuesday	Art Club 10am - 1pm (1st Tues) Makers Market 9.30-12.30 First Call Support Appointments IT Suite 10am-12 Health champions Craftwork Group 1.30pm - 3.30pm CGL Appointments 1 - 4pm	Craft Club 7pm-9pm	Hawthorns school session	(Last Tues) HEAT Litterpicking across the estate 10.30-12.30 KEN WARD - 11-16yrs football session 5pm-6pm
Wednesday	Knit & Natter 9am - 12.30 Tiny Talk 9.30-11.30 Curling 1pm - 2pm Tai Chi 2.00 - 3.00pm Ivy Club 1pm - 4pm Over 50s IT 1pm - 3pm	St Barnabas Alpha Course (starts 11th Sept) 7pm		Hattersley Baptist church Yakkity Yak Craft club & Drop In 1pm - 3pm Everyone's Game - Walking Football 11am-12pm - Ken Ward
Thursday	English (ESOL) lessons 10am - 11.30 Tiny Tots 9.30 - 11.30am Tea Dance 12.30pm - 2pm 1st week of month Parkinsons & Dementia Café 1.30-3.30pm* (last Thursday) Carer's Coffee & chat drop In 1pm-3pm (1st Thurs) Reading Friends 1.30-2.30 library	Barneys Tots (Parent & Toddler Group) 9.30-11.30 Cook & Taste 11.30-1.30	Community Volunteering 10.00 - 2.00pm	St James Primary School - Ark - 3.30 - 4.30 Beginners Brass, 4.30 - 5.30pm Hattersley Brass Band
Friday	Bowls 12 - 3pm (1st Fri) C.A.B 9-11.30am (Ltd spaces)	Food Bank 9am - 11am CAB Advisor 10-2pm Bread & Butter Service 1pm - 2pm Hatts Creative Club (ages 8+) 4.30pm-6.30pm	Community volunteering sessions 10am-2pm Garden Centre Open	
Weekend		Kick Boxing Sunday 5pm - 6pm	Garden Centre Open 10am-3pm Saturday Community Garden Elderberries Saturday	Vitality Garden Growing and gardening 11am - 1pm Saturdays

Monday (term time only)

Move and Play at Ken Ward - Birth-9m

9.30-10.30

Delivered by Grow in Tameside - Hyde Family Hub.

You can book a place on 0161 342 5353

FREE

Wednesday (term time only)

Pre-school Explorers (12m-5 years)

Hattersley Centre - Melandra Crescent

9.15-10.15

Delivered by Grow in Tameside - Hyde Family Hub.

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FREE

Calendar dates

Yr6 parents SATs and residential meeting	Friday 7 th February	2.45-3.15pm	Parents of Children in Yr6
Next half term club payment due	Tuesday 11 th February		ALL
PTFA Valentine Tuck Shop	Friday 14 th February	3:15pm	Hall

Local Governing Board

After the February Holiday, our Local Governing Board will be starting to look at recruitment for new Parent Governors. We will be looking for one Parent Governor to start in the Summer term and one Parent Governor to start in Sept 2025.

More information will be sent after the holidays.

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	Hadlee	Hadlee has been a good friend this week and looked after our new children. Hadlee has helped her friends to understand the rules and modelled what they should be doing. Well done for showing our school value caring
Reception	Casper	For inspiring and caring always being a super friend in Reception.
Year 1	Esme	For Inspiring: This week Esme has used her calming box and 'her words' to self regulate her emotions. She has even offered to share her calming techniques when her friends have been upset or anxious.
Year 2	Matilda	Matilda is always helpful around the classroom, she is supportive to her friends and teachers and always makes an effort in her work. Well done Matilda!
Year 3	Cobe	Cobe has shown great maturity by chatting with adults about his packed lunch options, ensuring he has plenty of energy for the afternoons.
Year 4	Brodie	Brodie is an always child. She is always patient, always has a positive attitude and a big smile on her face. She is a pleasure to have in the class and school.
Year 5	Max	You supported a friends that needed your help this week. You spoke to them calmly and tried to support them. It was lovely to see.
Year 6	Freddie	For achieving and improving – Freddie has been working very well with Mrs. Medcalf in his maths lessons! He is listening to feedback about his work and is willing to give things another go! Keep it up Freddie!

PTFA Colouring in competition.

Today your child will come home with a colouring in sheet. This is for the PTFA ran Valentines colouring in competition.

Please complete and **return to the CLASS TEACHER** no later than **Friday 7th February.**

A winner will be chosen for the following groups

EYFS (Nursery and Reception)

KS1 (Year 1 and 2)

LKS2 (Year 3 and 4)

UKS2 (Year 5 and 6)

Winners will be announced in Friday assembly on Valentines Day (14.2.25) where they will receive a Valentines bag made by the PTFA.

PTFA baby group



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	Ollie	For improving. Ollie has worked really hard in PSED and is using a lot more words to express himself.
Reception	Etiosa	For Improving: He is always showing curiosity and being willing to learn new things.
Year 1	Jacob	For Achieving: This week Jacob has joined in with lots of learning activities and played so well with others. We are very proud of how quickly he has settled into a new routine.
Year 2	Mankirat	For Achieving & Improving – Kiki has been using her phonics well in her writing. She has been trying really hard in English and maths recently. Well done Kiki!
Year 3	Violet	For Improving- Violet has always been hesitant about editing her English work, but this week has been focussing on our Editing Stations to ensure she is using her purple pen to edit errors in her independent writing.
Year 4	Sienna	For Improving and achieving – Sienna has been working fantastically in her work this week. She has improved and achieved in Maths and we are very proud of her!
Year 5	Alexander	For Inspiring: You have never failed to amaze us during your time at Discovery Academy. You have a wealth of knowledge and an incredible way of applying this. Thank you so much for all you have taught us.
Year 6	Evie-Mae	This week, Evie-Mae has worked very well in all of her lessons, even when she has other things on her mind. She has spoken to adults to support her then cracked straight on with her lesson! Keep it up Evie-Mae!