



# 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	94%	Year 3	95%
Reception	94%	Year 4	99%
Year 1	98%	Year 5	91%
Year 2	94%	Year 6	90%

### 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	Parker	For using his manners and being very polite
Reception	Esme	For eating all of her dinners and using her manners
Year 1	Casey	For always looking after and tidying up lunchtime equipment
Year 2	Olivia	For always being kind
Year 3	Lottie	For being kind and letting a friend join in at dinner to play a game
Year 4	Gracie	For always offering to help and look after her friends
Year 5	Ashley	For discovering and caring. Ashley is always making up new fun games to play with all of his friends.
Year 6	Libby	For helping out at the start of the week and always being 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](http://onward.co.uk/winter-events), email [socialinvestment@onward.co.uk](mailto: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.

You can book a place on 0161 342 5353

FREE

## Calendar dates

Next half term club payment due	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February		ALL
PTFA Valentine Tuck Shop	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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	Milo	Milo has shown our caring value this week and shown what a good friend he is. He is kind and lets others join in his games. He always has a positive smile.
Reception	Esme	For Caring: Esme always speaks to others in a kind voice and gives lovely compliments to friends and grown ups.
Year 1	Freddie-James	For Inspiring: This week Freddie has made some super positive changes in class. He has listened calmly and used his strategies independently to stay focussed. We are more than proud!
Year 2	Ellie-Ann	Ellie-Ann started in Year 2 this week, she has settled in well, made new friends and is getting used to the new routine. Welcome to Discovery Academy Ellie-Ann.
Year 3	Leo	Leo has been focussing on his improvements in his writing and has commented on his own achievements and speaking positively about how to make changes with his editing pen.
Year 4	Coby-James	Coby-James has shown his resilience this week. He has been able to discuss issues with his friends as well as working hard when he felt down with his TTRockstars and was able to come back better than ever!!
Year 5	Nieve	You have regulated yourself really well with Miss McBain and were able to calm yourself down when you felt frustrated.
Year 6	Oskar	This past term, Oskar has been gaining a lot more confidence in class. He is challenging himself to be more vocal with his ideas and is reading his work aloud with great prosody!



### **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	Freddy – Reception	Freddy always behaves well and has lovely manners. He is a good friend to others.
KS2	Sienna – Year 6	Sienna has a mature attitude and is always kind to others.

### **Winter Pressures Funding - Active Tameside**

With the support of **Winter Pressures Funding**, we are pleased to announce the return of our **Active Takeaway** initiative, offering free meals to Tameside families. This is the fourth year we are proud to host the Active Takeaway and we hope this year’s programme continues to provide fantastic support.

#### **Collection Details**

Meals will be available for collection from the following centres (3pm – 6pm):

- **Monday, 17th February:** Medlock Leisure Centre, Droylsden or Tameside Leisure Pool, Hyde
- **Wednesday, 19th February:** Active Copley, Stalybridge
- **Friday, 21st February:** Tameside Wellness Centre, Denton

#### **Menu Options**

- Meat and potato pie with vegetables
- Cheese and onion pie with baked beans
- Chicken and vegetable pie with potatoes
- Vegetarian/vegan option available

#### **How to Book**

To secure your collection, please complete the booking form via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/EXz15tiSt0>.

**Booking Deadline:** Wednesday, 12th February 2025



### 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	Thomas	For achieving. Thomas matched the emergency vehicles to the correct people who help us. Thomas named the vehicles and talked about the different jobs they do.
Reception	Norah	For Improving and achieving in Maths. Super noticing and explaining about fewer than and more than 😊
Year 1	Penelope	For achieving: This week Penelope has used super oracy skills in maths. She has spoken clearly to explain her thinking.
Year 2	Tairah	For Achieving & Improving – Tairah has had a fantastic week in class. She has used strategies when she felt upset. She impressed us in art when she used different techniques to paint.
Year 3	Noah B	For Improving- Noah has been growing in confidence in reading and has been answering more questions within his groups.
Year 4	Felicity	For Improving and Achieving – Felicity has shown outstanding effort and determination this week. She has worked hard on her division skills and has demonstrated skills in independent work.
Year 5	India	For Inspiring: You have applied yourself in every single subject this week and made a really positive impression with Mrs. Meepe. Not only this but you have demonstrated beautiful handwriting in all of your subjects.
Year 6	Alfie	For achieving and improving – In his maths lessons, Alfie is having great conversations to explain his reasoning behind his work! It is great to see him becoming more confident when working with decimal numbers!