

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Pupils with SEND

Today, we have sent home the SEND review report. Parents are asked to complete the Parent/carer box and return the paperwork to the class teacher, signed by **Friday 28th March**.

If you would like a meeting we will have a **SEND parent session on Monday 31st March** between 8:30 – 11:00am. If your child has had a SEND report sent home, you will be able to book an appointment on Arbor between Friday 21st March – Thursday 27th March by 5pm.

Reporting absence

Absences must be reported by the parent. This needs to be reported to the school office between 8:30 and 9am.

You can phone the school at any point and leave an answering machine message.

You can email Miss Oldham on infodiscoveryhyde@victoriousacademies.org

You **should not** inform or email class teachers or breakfast club staff regarding absences or appointments.

If you have not reported a child's absence by 9 am we will follow our absence policy and make calls home or complete home visits. If no contact is made, the Academy reserve the right to request a 101 Police welfare check.

Please note the above methods of communication also applies for any messages for the office.

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	94%	Year 3	97%
Reception	97%	Year 4	98%
Year 1	97%	Year 5	95%
Year 2	94%	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.

Calendar dates

Club payments due	Tuesday 1 st April		
Whole class photos	Tuesday 1 st April	Morning	Whole class photos
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	Friday 4 th April	9:30 – 11:30	Each class will have an egg hunt and all children will receive a small prize.
SEND parent session	Monday 31 st March	8:30 – 11:00	Only invited parents through the Arbor portal
Easter Holidays	Monday 7 th April – Monday 21 st April		Whole school
St Georges Day	Wednesday 23 rd April	All day	Come to school in your uniform – School, cubs, beavers, brownies, rainbows
Reception – height weight hearing tests Year 6 – height weight tests	Wednesday 30 th April	Morning	Your child will come home with a sealed envelope from the school nurse team. Please return this NO LATER THAN 25th APRIL
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May		Whole School Bank Holiday
VE Day	Thursday 8 th May		Celebration on Friday 9 th
VE Day celebrations	Friday 9 th May		Children wear Red, White, Blue and donate £1 to veteran's charity
KS2 SATS week	Monday 12 th May – Friday 16 th May	All week	Year 6
Whit Holidays	Monday 26 th May to Friday 6 th June		Whole school
Year 1 phonics test	Monday 9 th June – Friday 13 th June	All week	Year 1
KS2 Sports Day	Wednesday 11 th June	9:30am	School field
Year 4 multiplication checker	Monday 16 th June – Friday 20 th June	All week	Year 4
EYFS/KS1 Sports Day	Wednesday 18 th June	9:30am	School field
School end of year assessment week	Monday 23 rd June – Friday 27 th June	All week	Whole school – Nursery to Year 5
Transition Day	Thursday 3 rd July		Whole school
SEND Parent meetings	Wednesday 16 th July	1:30 – 4:30	Whole school

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	Gracie	We can always count on Gracie to be a good and kind friend to everyone. Gracie is very helpful and is always one of the first to tidy, follow instructions and help her friends to follow the class rules.
Reception	Josie	For Inspiring and Caring: making cards for friends in class and inspiring others to do the same.
Year 1	Esme	For Inspiring: We are very proud of how Esme has dealt with any day to day problems she has faced. She uses her calm box independently and explains her feelings well so she can get back in the green zone as fast as possible.
Year 2	Odosa	Odosa is kind, caring and thoughtful. He has been working well with his afternoon partner and takes thinks of others. He is always the first to ask for a hug and this makes Mrs Parkinson happy too.
Year 3	Sebby	Sebby always considers the needs of others and himself during the school day.
Year 4	Georgia-Rose	Georgia-Rose has been very caring, I have been a little under the weather this week and Georgia-Rose made sure to check on me and brought me a little gift and wrote a poem to make me better!
Year 5	Esmae	For showing determination and focus in all her work this week despite feeling a little under the weather.
Year 6	Evan	This week, Evan blew our lunchtime staff away with his refereeing at lunchtime. He supported the lower year groups in playing a great game of football and ensure he was fair and just. Well done Evan!

PTFA baby group



GIGGLES & GROW
AGES 0 TO 4 WELCOME
£2 PER CHILD
DRAWING - PAINTING - SINGING
REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS
FRIDAYS 9.30 TILL 11AM
@ DISCOVERY ACADEMY
PORLOCK AVENUE SK14 3LE

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LOCAL PHARMACY SERVICES IN TAMESIDE

WHAT SERVICES DO YOU USE?
WHAT SERVICES DO YOU NEED?
HOW CAN WE MAKE PHARMACIES BETTER IN THE FUTURE?

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Our survey is short, but it really matters.
The feedback you give us will be included in a report that will help us decide how best to improve future pharmacy services in Tameside.

SCAN
ME



OR

CLICK HERE

COMPLETE
THE SURVEY
BY FRIDAY
21ST MARCH
2025

Click the link or scan the QR code to complete the survey

<https://www.gmcorsult.org/communications-and-engagement-team/pharmacy-services/>

Printed copies are available on request. Results available by 31st October 2025.

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	Matilda	For always being very sensible when playing and eating all of her dinners
Reception	Casper	For playing well with others and using his manners
Year 1	Ralphie-Michael	For amazing manners and being polite
Year 2	Lily	For always using her manners and being kind
Year 3	Eloise	For being a great friend and always being helpful and polite
Year 4	Poppy	For her caring value, when her friend going hurt she looked after her
Year 5	Rowyn	For caring; Rowyn has taken care of her peers this week, not only in her class but others, and when a year 4 student was struggling in the line, she brought him over to take care of him
Year 6	Dylan	For showing the caring value and looking after a year 3 child when they were upset about football

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	Finlay	For Improving. Finlay has been working really hard in phonics and is retaining new phonemes and graphemes and using them in his writing.
Reception	Darcey	For Improving and Achieving: Wonderful writing!
Year 1	Ralphie-Michael	For Achieving: This week Ralphie has made an excellent start in his new class. He has joined in well in all his lessons and made new friends already!
Year 2	Elias	For Achieving & Improving – Elias has been working extra hard in maths recently. He has been doubling and halving numbers confidently and working hard on his multiplication and division. Well done Elias.
Year 3	Riley-Martin	For Discovering- Riley has had an excellent start at Discovery Academy and has been joining in with all of our lessons.
Year 4	Maxwell	For Inspiring – Maxwell has provided the class with some fantastic ideas and vocabulary in learning time. We always love hearing from Max and love how he provides ideas with a smile.
Year 5	Maisie Mc	For achieving: Maisie has been focused and confident this week in lessons. She has shown this most in Maths which is one of her trickier subjects. This makes us super proud!
Year 6	Harley	For Improving and Achieving – These past few weeks, Harley has cracked on well with all his work. He is working with the people around him to support his understanding and is sharing great ideas in our sentence stack lessons. Keep it up!



TAMESIDE MUSIC SERVICE



BANDS, GROUPS, CHOIRS

- Open to all aged 4 to 25
- Just £10 per half-term for access to all groups
- Make friends, learn and develop new skills

MON

4:30PM JUNIOR STRINGS
6PM SENIOR STRINGS

TUES

4PM JUNIOR WIND BAND
6PM BRASS GROUP
6PM WOODWIND GROUP

WED

4PM BAND SKILLS
6PM BAND SKILLS
6PM BAND SKILLS
7PM BAND SKILLS

THURS

4:30PM INFANT CHOIR
4:30PM THEORY LESSONS
4:30PM UKULELE GROUP
6:15PM JUNIOR CHOIR
6:45PM JAZZ BAND
6PM SENIOR CHOIR

Birch Lane Centre,
Dukinfield, SK16 5AU

For more info or to sign up scan here or visit
WWW.TAMESIDEMUSICSERVICE.COM



ASDA Cashpot

Thank you to all the parents who have taken part in the ASD cashpot for school's scheme.

You have helped raise a total of £224.10

We will keep you updated on how the money will be spent on our students.

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	Callie – Reception	Callie enjoys ASC and has lots of friends. She makes good choices.
KS2	Alfie – Year 6	Alfie is a super role model and is kind to others and always willing to help.



After School Club phone

We now have an after school club emergency phone number. Please note this phone line is only to be used for any parents who have children currently attending the club and need to contact after school club staff when the main school office is closed. The phone will therefore only be answered during the hours of 16:00 – 18:00. Please be mindful that the line is only for alerting staff if there are any urgent issues such as if parents will be late due to an exceptional circumstance, parents are waiting outside and the doors are locked but the bell has not been heard.

The phone number is **07780 208 909**

Breakfast Club & After School Club – Important Changes

Please note an email has been sent to all parents today about some important changes to our BC & ASC bookings. Please ensure you read this email and check your junk/spam if the email has not come through.

Come and Read Sessions

- Nursery - Wednesday 23rd April 9:00-9:30am
- Reception - Wednesday 23rd April - 2:30pm-3:00pm
- Year 1 - Wednesday 30th April - 2:30pm-3:00pm
- Year 2 -Wednesday 7th May - 2:30pm-3:00pm
- Year 3 -Wednesday 21st May - 2:30pm-3:00pm
- Year 4 -Wednesday 11th June - 2:30pm-3:00pm
- Year 5 - Wednesday 25th June - 2:30pm-3:00pm
- Year 6 - Wednesday 2nd July - 2:30pm-3:00pm

National child measurement programme

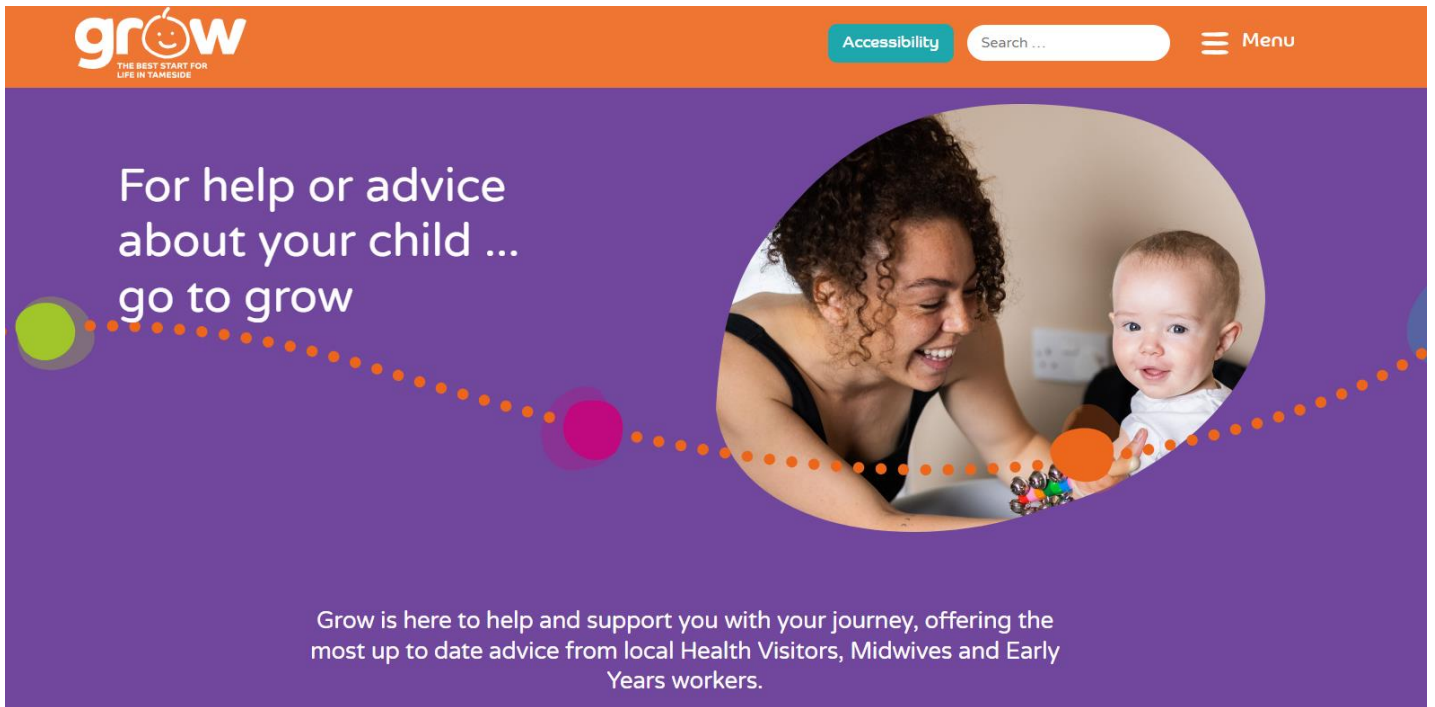
On Wednesday 30th April Reception will have their height, weight and hearing tests in school. On this day Year 6 will also have their height and weight measurements.

Today your child will come home with a brown envelope. This is from the school nurse team who will be completing the measurements on your child.

Please ensure the form is **completed and returned to their class teacher by no later than Friday 25th April.**
Please note school do not have copies of these forms.

TAMESIDE LOCAL OFFER OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Here are some useful websites and areas on the Tameside Offer for children and young people.



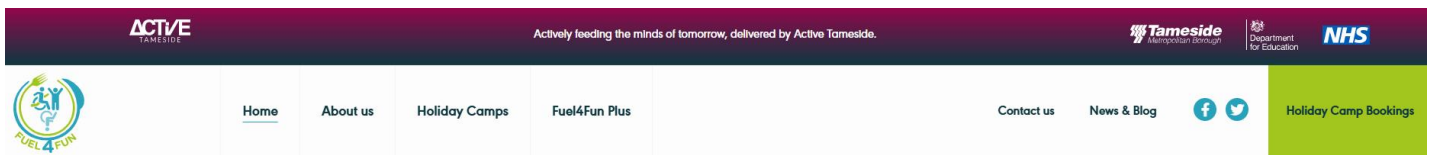
grow
THE BEST START FOR LIFE IN TAMESIDE

Accessibility Search ... Menu

For help or advice about your child ... go to grow

Grow is here to help and support you with your journey, offering the most up to date advice from local Health Visitors, Midwives and Early Years workers.

www.gotogrowtameside.co.uk



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The Fuel4Fun programme offers free holiday club places to young people on benefit related free school meals. On our camps children can enjoy fun activities, take part in creative and physical challenges, alongside enjoying a free nutritious meal each day.

[About Fuel4Fun](#)



www.fuel4fun.co.uk

Other information is available at

www.tameside.gov.uk/Early-Help/parent-carer



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Friday 9th May 2025

Celebrating 80 years of freedom

Our VE Day afternoon tea menu

Crustless sandwiches

Cheese roll and sausage roll

Crisps

Veg sticks and dip

Victoria Sponge

Shortbread and

Ice-cream

This will be the only option on this day. Children will get all choices. Please select the sandwich option on Arbor if you would like to order.

