

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Pupils with SEND

Each term we meet with parents whose children have Special Educational Needs which require school intervention and targets.

This term, we are going to try a new way to ensure that all parents are able to share their voice on their child's outcomes.

On **Friday 21st March**, we will send home the SEND review report which highlights what we are pleased about, what works well, what concerns we have and what we will do to support your child over the next term.

Parents will be asked to complete the Parent/carer box and return the paperwork to the class teacher, signed by **Friday 28th March**.

If you have received paperwork on Friday 21st March and would still like an appointment to discuss the report with the teacher, we will have a **SEND parent session on Monday 31st March** between 8:30 – 11:30am. 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.

If you are unable to book an appointment this means we have no further information to share with you at this time. This tends to be for children who we are awaiting support/advice or diagnosis for.

We are hoping that this will mean we will have more parental feedback regarding your child in a way that is more convenient to you.

Calendar dates

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 – 11:30	Only invited parents through the Arbor portal



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	93%	Year 3	90%
Reception	99%	Year 4	99%
Year 1	97%	Year 5	95%
Year 2	98%	Year 6	98%

Reminder

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

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	Thomas	Thomas has been working hard on managing his feelings. We have seen a big improvement this week, Thomas has done some super sharing and waited patiently for his turn.
Reception	Kayetan	For Inspiring : Enthusiastic participation in our Jack and the Beanstalk theatre visit!
Year 1	Luna	For Caring: This week Luna looked after all the younger children in her house team on World Book day. She made sure they didn't get lost and they all knew what they had to do.
Year 2	Olivia	Olivia is always a kind and caring friend to others. She is working well with her talk partner and always shows our caring value. Well done Olivia.
Year 3	Lottie	Lottie has a kind and caring attitude towards everyone in the class, offering help and a lovely smile to everyone every day. Thank you for being a ray of sunshine!
Year 4	Gracie	Gracie is someone who is always ready to do anything. Whether it's to help some one, complete a task or do a job, we can always rely on Gracie!
Year 5	Raiyan	For having a wonderful first week and really showing our Discovery values. You are a great addition to our class team.
Year 6	Whole class	Every child overcame fears, worked well together and showed all the school values, especially the caring value, during the residential.

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.gmconsult.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	Aria	For using
Reception	Sophie	For being polite and kind to her friends
Year 1	Emberleigh	For being an awesome lunchtime helper and always using her manners
Year 2	Lydia	For always playing nicely with friends and always being polite
Year 3	Year 3	For walking into school nicely, in a line quietly and sensibly
Year 4	Georgia-Rose	Georgia-Rose For always being polite and looking after her friends
Year 5	Ethan	For being a great line leader; he is always so polite and helpful
Year 6	Year 6	For putting your chairs away and being polite Also making great packed lunches on the residential

Disabled parking

When using the disabled parking spaces, please ensure you are displaying your disabled badge.

Local Governing Board



As advertised in our last newsletter we are looking for **one** Parent Governor to join us in April 2025 (after Easter) and **one** Parent Governor to join us in September 2025.

An email has been sent out today to all parents for the **April governor start date**. Please check your emails and if you have any questions, please contact the school office or our chair of governors as indicated on the letter emailed out.

Further correspondence will follow in May regarding the September vacancy.

After school club Child of the week.

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EYFS & KS1	Ellie – Yr1	Ellie is a kind friend with lovely manners and a happy smile!
KS2	Harvey – Yr4	Harvey is a good friend and always makes good choices.



CHILD OF THE WEEK

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Nursery	Nahla	For Improving. Nahla confidently talked about the changes of farm animals as they grow and matched the baby to their adult.
Reception	Aariz	For improving: Ariaz has improved his confidence to join in and ask for help.
Year 1	Diego	For Inspiring: This week Diego was a fantastic ferocious Beast when we acted out the story of 'Billy and the Beast' in our World Book Day drama session.
Year 2	Eliza J	For Achieving & Improving: Eliza has been showing us how focused she can be. She has been improving in phonics and reading and this is showing in her fabulous writing in English. Well done Eliza.
Year 3	Sophie	For Discovering: Sophie has been actively building on her knowledge of measurement in maths and has been an asset in supporting others in the class.
Year 4	Poppy	For Achieving: Poppy has applied herself to her learning this week and she has produced some fantastic sentences with neat handwriting.
Year 5	Leilah	For achieving: Leilah has been smashing her work in all lessons this week and has grown in confidence.
Year 6	Whole class	For Inspiring and achieving: You are the first class to ALL climb to the top of the Dovestone ghyll scramble. Well done!