



DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Following the national lockdown being lifted. We now find ourselves in tier 3 – very high alert level. There have been some changes to the previous tier 3 level so please familiarise yourself with the below and help to keep our school and community safe – thank you.

TIER 3 VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.	RETAIL Open.	WORK AND BUSINESS Everyone who can work from home should do so.
EDUCATION Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.	INDOOR LEISURE Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.	ACCOMMODATION Closed (with limited exceptions)	PERSONAL CARE Open.
OVERNIGHT STAYS We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS 15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.	ENTERTAINMENT Indoor venues closed.	PLACES OF WORSHIP Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.
TRAVELLING Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.	EXERCISE Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.	RESIDENTIAL CARE COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).	LARGE EVENTS Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and stay at home

Children In Need

Thank you again to all that donated. Our final total including the copper donations (that Mrs Broughton and Mrs McKew had to count) was

£176.33



Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be in the form of a number which will be allocated once we have all the returns and money in.

The deadline for this is Friday 11th December.

The numbers allocated will be published on the school Twitter and Facebook page and sent via email on Tuesday 15th December to ensure transparency. By taking part you agree to this information being shared on social media.

The raffle will use a random number generator to select the numbers.

For raffle 1 and 2 their number drawn will win that prize.

For the multiple prize raffle 3, each number can only be a winner once and each winner will be contacted in order of the draw to choose their prize (e.g first number drawn will get to pick from the list first).

The draw will take place on **Thursday 17th December** and the recordings will be posted on Facebook and Twitter that afternoon.

Winners will be notified by the school office.

CHILD OF THE WEEK – Friday 4th December

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	Ruby	For Achieving in PE. Ruby followed the instructions and moved confidently in a range of different ways.
	Shae	For Achieving in maths. Shae built a super sleigh for Santa and talked about the shapes he used.
Reception	Maxwell	For improving: Maxwell was able to sequence and give an excellent recount of the Christmas Story.
	Coby-James	For achieving: Coby James designed a chimney for Father Christmas to go down. He talked about how he made it too!
Year 1	Esmae	For Improving: Esmae has been working really hard with her writing. She is forming letters that are of the correct size and in the right direction. She is also trying to be more independent now and will ask when she needs help. Keep up the good work Esmae!
	Stevie-Beau	For Inspiring: Stevie-Beau is a delight to have in the classroom. She listens to the details of a task and will then work hard to make sure that she not only meets these targets but will also try to add in extra details of her own. A great attitude Stevie-Beau well done!
Year 2	Dylan	For Improving: Dylan has put lots of effort into learning his phonics and improving his reading! Not only has he now learnt all the graphemes he is beginning to use them in his spelling also! Well done Dylan! Keep it up!
	Savannah	For Improving: Savannah has made a real effort in improving her handwriting and presentation in all her lessons! Keep it up now Savannah!
Year 3	Millie	For Achieving: Millie has really impressed us with both her researching skills and team work skills in English.
	Lewis Bi	For inspiring: Lewis has a fantastic attitude to his learning. This has been even more evident this week. Not only has Lewis worked hard at home, he has come back into class raring to go!
Year 4	Eddie	For improving: You have really challenged yourself this week and taken on the greater depth challenges in Maths. We were impressed to see the way that you persevered when you found something challenging and were able to complete the task confidently.

WELLBEING STARS – Friday 4th December

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	Joshua M	For fantastic listening during circle time. Joshua drew a lovely picture of his friend and during our guess who game.
Reception	Jack	Jack has tried hard in all areas this week and has kept smiling even when he found it tricky.
Year 1	Ashley	Ashley has re-joined us this week and has come back with such a positive attitude. He is trying hard in lessons, and has shown us just what we've been missing since he's been off.
Year 2	Abigail	For: showing bravery and courage during an accident this week.
Year 3	Bobby B	For showing our school value of caring each and every day! We have seen Bobby check in on how his friend is feeling, offer help to a different friend and take great care to make sure all his friends are playing football respectfully.
Year 4	William	You supported your class mates when playing a game and during dance. It was great to see the way that you said really encouraging words to everyone.

The children receive their certificates from their class teacher and it is shared with the whole school through our virtual online assemblies.