

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

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NO VAPING**



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THANK YOU**



**No dogs except
assistance dogs**

Some important date for your diaries

Come and read sessions Come and read with your child in class and see what they have been learning.	Thursday 19 th Oct	2:45 pm	Year 6
Spanish Day Come dressed in Red/Yellow/Spanish theme	Wednesday 18 th October	All day	Whole school
EYFS and KS1 Family Assembly	Friday 20 th October	9:00am	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents
RED DAY Show Racism the Red Card Wear RED for school	Friday 20 th October	All day	Whole school
Flu Immunisation	Friday 20 th October	9:00am	Years 1-6
PTFA Halloween Disco	Tuesday 31 st October	4:15 – 5:15 5:30 – 6:30	EYFS and KS1 KS2
Parent consultations and SEN meetings	Thursday 2 nd November	9 am – 5pm	Whole school

Attendance

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



This week's attendance is **96%**

Class	Average
Nursery	93%
Reception	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	95%

Reminder

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

Club forms

Please note the deadline for all the below forms is 9am on Monday 16th October.

If I receive a form for your child then I will allocate the £12 payment to ParentPay.

This means they have a place and so payment is required.

Payment is to be made by Wednesday 18th October, and confirmation email will be sent out by 5pm on Thursday 19th October.

Reception Nurture/yoga club – Tuesday – Ms Shenton

KS2 arts and crafts club – Monday – Mrs Wong

KS1 Computing club – Tuesday – Mrs Mayers

Running club – Thursday – Miss Goodson and Mrs Medcalf

KS2 Girls football club – Wednesday – Mr Doolan

Multi sports club (Year 1,2,3) – Thursday – Mr Doolan

American football (Year 4, 5 and 6) – Friday – Mr Doolan

Tameside Libraries Summer Reading Challenge



We are so pleased that so many children from Discovery Academy took part in the Summer Reading Challenge this year.

Well done to all the children who took part and to those who completed the challenge and received their certificates in assembly this morning.

Reception

- Emberleigh

Year 4

- Lillie-Mae
- Bridget

Year 1

- Sophie
- Eliza M
- Lucia
- Lydia
- Caleb
- Freddie

Year 5

- Gabriella
- Harriet

Year 6

- Joseph
- Tristan

Year 2

- Lottie
- Eloise
- Florence R

Year 3

- Darcey
- Isabella
- Ryan
- Gracie
- Harvey
- Tobias
- Molly

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	Gene	Gene has shown our caring value this week. He always helps his friends to tidy up when they have finished and keeps our classroom calm and tidy.
Reception	Lucas	Awarded to: Lucas for being resilient and coming in with a smile every day this week!
Year 1	Reggie	For inspiring: This week, Reggie fell over on the playground. He picked himself up and carried on. He then produced a fantastic piece of English work! Well done for being resilient.
Year 2	Lottie	Lottie for being very caring and helpful with teacher covering in class.
Year 3	Gracie	Gracie has been developing her resilience towards challenges during her school work this week and has shown confidence in speaking about situations that she has needed support with.
Year 4	Addison	Addison is an excellent role model within the classroom. He is always doing the correct thing and putting his all into school life.
Year 5	Alfie	Alfie has been talking about his feelings this week and has told the teachers if he is unhappy about something. He has worked so hard in class too and produced a great newspaper report in history.
Year 6	Kaiden	Kaiden really inspired Mrs. Oldham and Mr. Roberts this week by supporting a peer in another class. He spoke openly about a challenge they were facing and showed great amounts of our caring value!

P.E STARS of the week

Each week the children take part in two PE lessons with Mr Doolan. This certificate celebrates those who have shown great enthusiasm, skill and team work.

Nursery	Raylan	For showing excellent fundamentals in PE this week!
Reception	Esme O-B	For becoming more confident in her abilities this term!
Year 1	Odosia	For showing excellence skills in Football this term!
Year 2	Dereshae	For showing good dribbling and defending skills in football!
Year 3	Harvey	For showing excellent values in Handball this week!
Year 4	Stevie-Beau	For showing good creativity and expression in Dance this term!
Year 5	Evie-Mae	For always showing great effort and development in every PE lesson!
Year 6	Ruby	For excellent rhythm and creativity in her Samba dancing!

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

Each week the Midday Assistants celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Lunchtime award.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lottie	Penelope	Henry	Elliot	Ava-Rae	Aleyah	Harriet	Lilah







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	Lottie	For improving. Lottie has produced a great picture of a scarecrow and tried hard to label her work independently.
Reception	Jorgie	For: Achieving her best every day; in every area of learning in Reception!
Year 1	Lily	For achieving: This week, Lily impressed me with her reading vocabulary knowledge. She explained how she read with prosody at home and it was fantastic!
Year 2	Nyah	Improving. Nyah has worked really hard this week to improve her learning in all areas. Keep up the good work.
Year 3	Darcey	For Achieving- Darcey's confidence has been developing over the course of the half term and this has been reflected in her work. She completes every piece to a high standard and improves when directed and independently. Well done Darcey!
Year 4	Stevie-Beau	For Inspiring and Discovering – Stevie Beau had been inspiring in lessons this week. In English she has provided the class with great examples and models. Keep up the great thoughts and discovery!
Year 5	Finley	For Achieving & Inspiring – Finley worked really hard during his independent writing. He wrote a fantastic story based on the book 'Gorilla'. He used metaphors and similes in his writing.
Year 6	Bobby Bl	For Improving and Achieving – Bobby has really been knuckling down this week in all of his lessons. He is trying to avoid distractions and is working well with his partners to achieve great things in his writing and his maths work! Keep it up Bobby!

Next week's lunch menu

Please see below menu for when we return. Please discuss the choices with your child so on the morning they are aware of what the options will be.

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	CHIPPY FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL OPTION 	Chicken burger on a bap with potato wedges	Oven baked beef lasagne with garlic slice	Roast chicken sausages with yorkies, roast potato & gravy	Freshly baked cheese pizza with potato wedges	Fish of the day with skin on fries
VEGETARIAN DISH 	Vegetable burger on a bap with potato wedges	Cheesy pasta bake with garlic slice	Quorn fillet with yorkies, roast potato & gravy	Freshly baked cheese pizza with potato wedges	Cheesy omelette With skin on fries
JACKET POTATO / SANDWICH SELECTION 	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Tuna mayo Roll	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Cheese sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Egg mayo roll	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Turkey sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Cheese roll
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Baked beans Salad bar	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Green beans Baton carrots Salad bar	Garden peas Salad bar	Skin on fries & Beans
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT 	Fresh fruit or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt
DESSERT 	Freshly baked cookies	Baked muffins	"Flapjack"	Shortbread biscuits	Ice cream pots