



DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

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 **94%**

Class	Average
Nursery	97%
Reception	96%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	87%
Year 6	89%

Reminder

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

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 5 th Oct	2:45 pm	Year 4
	Thursday 12 th Oct	2:45 pm	Year 5
	Thursday 19 th Oct	2:45 pm	Year 6
School individual photographs	Tuesday 3 rd October	9:00am	Whole school
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
Parent consultations and SEN meetings*	Thursday 2 nd November	9 am – 5pm	Whole school

- Please note that the parent consultation times can now be booked from 1pm today

PTFA UPDATE

The next PTFA meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th Oct at 6pm**. We are looking for more members as our Chair, Aimee Clare, will be leaving the PTFA in July.

Planned events for Autumn term:

Halloween Disco EYFS and KS1
Halloween Disco KS2
Family Film Night
Christmas Fair
Santa's elves required

Tuesday 31st October 4:15 – 5:15pm
Tuesday 31st October 5:30 – 6:30pm
Friday 24th November 6 – 8pm
Friday 8th December 3 – 5pm
Week of 11th December

We are looking for people to volunteer with setting up and supporting these events. Please complete the survey [here](#) if you can help.



Payment to be made in cash at the office.

Payments can be made from Monday 25th September

WEAR RED DAY 2023

We are asking all families to show their support in this by allowing the children to take part in Wear Red Day 23 on Friday 20th October.



Anti-social behaviour

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all visitors to the school that we have 5 School values; Discovering, Inspiring, Caring, Improving and Achieving.

There will be times where, as visitors or parents, you may wish to raise a concern with school staff and I urge you to remember to do this with respect and in a non-confrontational manner.

Under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996, it is a criminal offence to enter onto school premises and cause a nuisance or disturbance thereon to the annoyance of persons who lawfully use these premises. Section 547 of the Education Act 1996 allows the Principal of the school to revoke the right to enter the premises if required.

Let's remember that we are a family and all want the very best for our children.

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	Jaxson	For showing excellent concentration and listening skills!
Reception	Harley	For showing an amazing attitude and excellent coordination and balance!
Year 1	Sophie D	For becoming for confident and showing good development in her footballing skills this week!
Year 2	Florence B	For having a brilliant start to term in PE, showing excellent movement skills in Dance and always helping others!
Year 3	Lincoln	For impressing with his passing and moving skills in handball this week!
Year 4	Chuka	For showing great determination and energy when defending in handball this week!
Year 5	Gabriella	For always showing a brilliant attitude and wanting to improve in everything she does!
Year 6	Evan	For taking on all the skills taught when being a quarterback in American Football, throwing excellent spirals!



Learn Spanish with Gioumar

LEARN SPANISH

There are 2 different groups.

One group for children in Year 3 and Year 4.

Another group for children in Year 5 and Year 6.

The lessons will start on the 25th of September.

For more information

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American Lunch Day



If anyone is having parent pay trouble trying to pay for the lunch. Please contact the school office.

We have a workaround for that wonderful thing called technology ☺

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
Tobias	Kaison	Regan	Florence R	Hakan	Dolly	Dylan	Kaiden






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	Darcey	Darcey was able to talk about her feelings in PSED. She came into Nursery a little upset. She recognised when she was calm and talked about solutions. Well done Darcey
Reception	Diego	Diego, for always being kind and thoughtful towards others, and speaking in a kind voice. Well done!
Year 1	Sophia-Grace	For caring: Sophia-Grace has consistently shown good manners during her time in Year 1. She always says please and thankyou and always offers to help around the classroom!
Year 2	Dray	Dray has settled into year 2 absolutely fantastically and is showing all of our school values. He has had a great first week at Discovery!
Year 3	Brodie	Brodie is the perfect example of a Discovery pupil. She shows the values at every opportunity and cares passionately about her friends. We are very lucky to have you.
Year 4	Lillie-Mae	Lillie-Mae has been a superstar this week. She is an always child. Always caring, always helpful and always ready to do the right thing.
Year 5	Noah	Although Noah may not have felt 100% this week, he has shown perseverance and resilience. He has worked well in class and tried his absolute best and that is all we can ever ask. Well done Noah.
Year 6	Millie	After a small wobble in confidence this week, Millie sought advice and spoke very maturely to an adult to explore ways to support herself in school, thinking about her next steps in her schooling career!

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 TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	CHIPPY FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL OPTION 	Chicken sausage, with mash & gravy	Chicken tikka with boiled rice & naan bread	Roast Beef with roast potatoes, yorkies & gravy	Chicken goujon wrap With potato wedges	Fish fingers with skin on fries
VEGETARIAN DISH 	Homestyle Cheese & onion pie With potato wedges	Vegetable tikka with boiled rice & naan bread	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes, yorkies & gravy	Quorn dipper wrap With potato wedges	Pasta & vegetable bake with garlic slice
JACKET POTATO / SANDWICH SELECTION 	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Cheese roll	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Turkey sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Tuna mayonnaise roll	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Egg mayo sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Cheese roll
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Garden peas Salad bar	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baton carrots Salad bar	Mixed vegetables Salad bar	Skin on fries Baked beans
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT 	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yoghurt	Fresh fruit Or yoghurt	Fresh fruit Or yoghurt
DESSERT	Freshly baked cookies	Chocolate brownie	Butterscotch mousse	Jam sponge & custard	Ice Cream pot

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	Joliana	For inspiring, Joliana created a super Incy Wincy Spider in the design and make. She also loved joining in the song and used great actions. Well done Joliana
Reception	Casey	For: leading his own learning and challenging himself to get better at writing.
Year 1	Mia	For Achieving: This week, Mia produced a fantastic character description for the Big Bad Wolf! She used adjectives, full stops and her finger spaces correctly!
Year 2	Eloise	For Inspiring and Achieving: This week Eloise told her teacher how she had been inspired by our English unit on Dragons and our history on Walter Tull. She has then written her own dragon story at home using vocabulary she has learnt in History!
Year 3	Lincoln	For Achieving and Improving- Lincoln has developed a fantastic year 3 attitude towards his learning. He is having excellent conversations with his friends to improve his ideas and multiple teachers have commented on his achievements. Keep it up Lincoln!
Year 4	Molly	For Achieving and Inspiring – Molly has been working hard in English and Maths this week. She always provides answers to the questions to help the class. Keep up the good work, Molly.
Year 5	Zachary	For Achieving & Improving – Zac has been working well in class this week. He has been sharing some great ideas and has really impressed us with his maths skills. Zac is getting onto the deep dive challenges and answering these independently. Well done Zac.
Year 6	Amelia	For Improving – Amelia has been challenging herself to improve her formal writing in our past few English lessons. She is asking for advice on what to improve and is taking on constructive criticism very well!