



DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS



Year 1 teaching staff

On Tuesday, Mrs Stokes will be visiting school to have a handover and will visit the children.

Due to a family bereavement, Mr Westwood's final day will now be Wednesday 27th March.

On Thursday, the Year 1 children will be taught by Mrs Wong, who they all know very well.





	Diary Dates	
25 th March	Year 5 and 6 parent drop in session Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers	2:30 – 3:10pm
26 th March	Year 1 and 2 parent drop in session Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers	2:30 – 3:10pm
27 th March	Nursery and Reception parent drop in session Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers	9:00 – 9:45am
27 th March	Year 3 and 4 parent drop in session Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers	2:30 – 3:10pm
25 th to 28 th March	Easter experience workshops	During the school day for pupils
19 th April	Whole class school pictures	Nursery - Year 6

Clubs – action required

Please check ParentPay and make payment before 9am on Monday 25th March.

Confirmation emails will be sent out by 5pm on Monday 25th March.

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

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DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	
100%	
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	
Best chance of SUCCESS	







This week's attendance is 92%

Class	Average
Nursery	97%
Reception	89%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	96%

Reminder

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

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
Willow	Kalem	Olivia	Lainey	Isabella	Amelia	Gabriella	Noah





WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	CHIPPY FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL OPTION	Tomato pasta bake with Garlic Slice & Sweetcorn	Cowboy Pie (Corned Beef, Beans & Onions Topped with Mashed Potato)	Roast Turkey with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie 8 Gravy	Homemade Cheese Pizza with Seasoned Wedges	Chicken Style Hot Dog with Chunky Chips
VEGETARIAN DISH	Homestyle Cheese whirl with Chips & Beans	Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake with Sliced Garlic Bread	Quorn filet with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Southern style Quorn burger on a bap with Seasoned Wedges	Vegetable burger on a bap with Chunky Chips
JACKET POTATO/ 5 SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese Roll & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Tuna Sandwich & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Egg Roll & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Turkey sandwich & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese roll with Chunky Chips
ACCOMPANIMENT 5	Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Pickled Beetroot Pickled Red Cabbage	Baton carrots Broccoli Cheese Bake	Sweetcorn & Homemade Coleslaw	Baked Beans
	Fresh Salad bar	Fresh Salad bar	Fresh Salad bar	Fresh Salad bar	No Salad Bar
FRESH FRESH	Freshly Baked Cookies	Carrot Cake	Freshly Baked Muffins	Strawberry Jelly (Vegan)	Strawberry Ice Cream
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Miss Tate and Miss Begum

Miss Begum has resigned from her role in Reception but is still working in our After-School Club.

Miss Tate is moving away at Easter and so will be leaving us at the end of term.

We would like to thank them both for all they have done in EYFS.

Charity fund raising









Discovery Academy Phone Lines



Please note that when phoning school the below options are available to you.

Option 1 – Absence line. This is to leave a recorded voicemail message for your child's absence it does not ring through to the office. This means the phone will not be answered by a member of staff.

Option 1 is an automated voicemail service only

Option 4 – Main school office (open 08:30 – 16:00) This line is to speak directly to the school office (Miss Oldham) Please note if this line is not answered you can leave a voicemail message which will be returned asap.

Option 4 may not always be answered if the line is busy. In this case it will go to voicemail.







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	Milo	Milo has really settled well in Nursery and is following the daily routines. He has a lovely
		smile and is making friends and engaging with others in play.
Reception	Emberleigh	Emberleigh has been a super star this week. She is always quick to finish her activities and
		often offers to helps her friends who might be struggling.
Year 1	Lily	For Inspiring: Lily has taken on her role as classroom assistant by keeping the work tables
		organised, tidying the calm corner and emptying the recycling bin! She loves being caring
		and helpful!
Year 2	Nyah	For Caring: This half term, there has been a gym on the KS1 playground. This week, as
		additional home learning, Nyah has designed a gym membership for anyone who would
		like to join the G&B Gym at playtime and lunchtimes.
Year 3	Bobbie-	Following a conversation about manners earlier this week, Bobbie-George has ensured he
	George	has used them at every opportunity in the classroom. It has put a smile on Miss Crosby's
		face and other children have commented on them as well!
Year 4	Ethan	Awarded to: Ethan has been making good choices in the classroom and around the school as a whole. He is working well with the people around him in the classroom. It has been
		fantastic to see him showing his maturity.
Year 5	Gabriella	Gabriella has been offering help to Mrs Parkinson this week. She even gave her some
		beautiful, positive messages which has helped with Mrs Parkinson's
		well-being. Thank you for being caring Gabriella.
Year 6	Maddison	Each week, Maddison is spotted looking out for her peers both in and out of the
		classroom! She will check in with them first, and report to a teacher if she thinks it is
		needed! Thanks for keeping an eye out on your friends Maddi!

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.

		receive the child of the week award.
Nursery	Freddy	Freddy has been making super progress with his speaking and listening. He could retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Freddy has been working hard to write his name by himself. Well done for trying so hard! We are so proud of you!
Reception	Kaylan	For Achieving. Kaylan has worked hard in maths. He measured the towers using cubes and recorded the correct amount and compared the sizes.
Year 1	Ralfy	For achieving: Ralfy has worked really hard this week to focus on his learning. He loves to tell you facts about what he has learnt. To top it off, his manners have been fantastic too!
Year 2	Noah B	For Achieving: This week Noah has absolutely SMASHED his Phonics Screening Check! We are so PROUD of how hard he has been working in phonics and reading this half term.
Year 3	Calvin	For Improving- Calvin has had a fantastic week! He has made good choices to complete his work and has considered how to speak to adults about the things he would like to do. Keep it up Calvin!
Year 4	Lillie-Mae	For Achieving – Lillie-Mae has been working really hard in all aspects of her schooling. In Maths, she has been completing her Maths work superbly, pushing herself to achieve her highest and it is paying off! Keep it up, Lillie-Mae!
Year 5	Millie-Mae	For Achieving and Improving – Millie-Mae has been working hard planning her balanced argument. She worked well with her partner to create some great ideas for a debate. Well done Millie-Mae.
Year 6	Lilah	For Achieving – Lilah has been working very hard in previous weeks to improve her learning in school. She has been revising well in preparation for her upcoming SATs and it is really showing. Keep it up Lilah!