

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

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	98%	Year 3	96%
Reception	95%	Year 4	94%
Year 1	96%	Year 5	97%
Year 2	96%	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.

Dairy dates

Reception phonics workshop	Wednesday 20 th November	9-9.45am	Reception parents
PTFA meeting	Thursday 21 st November		
Nursery phonics workshop	Wednesday 27 th November	9-9.45am	Nursery parents
Year 2 phonics workshop	Wednesday 2 nd December	2.15-3pm	Year 2 parents

Children in need



[We have raised £182.46 for Children In Need.](#)

Christmas dairy dates

Rock Star Day	Friday 6 th December	All day	EYFS. KS1 and KS2
Come dressed as a Rock Star or your favourite singer! Bring a bottle donation for the bottle tombola. This must be in date and unopened			

EYFS Family Christmas Crafts	Monday 9 th December	9:00 am	Nursery and Reception
Drop in session in class.			
Houses Christmas Crafts	Monday 9 th December	2pm	Year 1 to Year 6
The children in Year 1 to 6 are in four houses – Rauf, Bright, Palmer and Shireen. Each family is allocated one house so all siblings will be together. For this session one adult per family can attend. Please register your attendance here.			

Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 11 th December	11:30 – 12:30	EYFS and KS1
		12:30 – 1:30	KS2
More details on how to book to follow School uniform to be worn but Crazy Christmas Hair or Santa hats can be worn.			
Victorious Voices	Thursday 12 th December	am	Choir

Letter being sent separately.			
EYFS Christmas performance	Friday 13 th December	9:15am	Nursery and Reception
Due to fire safety regulations, each family will only be able to have two tickets . Please register for tickets here			
PTFA Christmas Fair	Friday 13 th December	2 – 4:30	EYFS and KS1 KS2

This event is being run by the PTFA			
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 th December	All day	EYFS. KS1 and KS2
Children come to school in a Christmas Jumper, t-shirt or dress. Other items of clothes should remain school uniform. Bring Chocolate donation for the Chocolate tombola This must be in date and unopened			

St Barnabus Church Service	Tuesday 17 th December	9:30am	Year 5 and 6
Parents can attend – maximum of two per family and may be required to stand			
St Barnabus Church Service	Tuesday 17 th December	11:00am	Year 3 and 4
Parents can attend – maximum of two per family and may be required to stand			
EYFS and Year 1 Panto	Wednesday 18 th December	11am	Nursery, Reception and Year 1
All children will watch a Christmas show in the hall.			
TESCO Choir visit	Wednesday 18 th December	10am	Choir
Choir will be singing Christmas songs at Hattersley TESCO. Come and hear us sing.			
Year 2 to Year 6 Christmas Panto	Wednesday 18 th December	1pm	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
All children will watch a Christmas show in the hall.			
KS1 Christmas performance Morning performance	Thursday 19 th December	9:15am	Year 1 and 2
KS1 Christmas performance Afternoon performance	Thursday 19 th December	2:00pm	Year 1 and 2
Due to fire safety regulations, each family will only be able to have two tickets for one performance Please register for tickets here.			

Christmas Fair

Calling all volunteers for our School Christmas Fair! Are you free on Friday 13th December from 1pm? We would love some extra pairs of hands to come and help us make our Christmas Fair a success. If you're interested please email Mrs Collins on ecollins@discovery.victoriousmat.org or speak to a member of the PTFA.

We are looking for donations from local businesses for raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair. Think could be anything from a beauty set, to a free haircut, to a toy or a beauty treatment. We would be grateful for any prizes you would be able to donate. If you can please contact Mrs Collins or bring in and leave with Miss Oldham in the office.

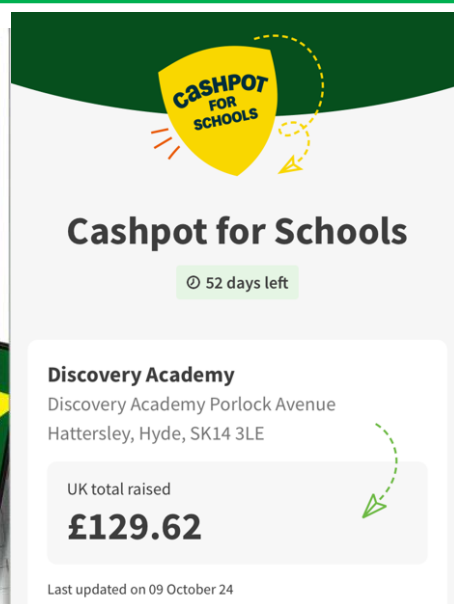
SAFEGUARDING

I have been made aware of an app and a WhatsApp chat which demonstrate a considerable risk to young children:

'Cam go.' 'Cam go' does not require a sign up and it can be accessed from Google. It is an app that puts you in touch with strangers. As well as sharing video and photographs, there is a chat facility. This is also known as 'Chantingly.' There have been reports of online grooming on this app in the Greater Manchester Area.

The 800 Club. This is a WhatsApp group. The aim of this chat is to reach 800 members. It currently stands at around 600. Within this group unknown members have shared far right imagery, nude imagery in the form of gifs, inappropriate and offensive language and children are being asked to divulge personal details, such as their age.

Please sign up to ASDA
Cashpot for Schools.
So far you have raised
£129.62 for us!



Principal's clinic

Next half term, the Principal's clinic will be on Tuesday 9 am to 11:30 am. Book a place through the office.

Menu - URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

Thank you to the parents who have chosen their child's dinner at home.

Please can ALL parents ensure they are choosing their child's dinner on Arbor with them at home.

Please note children on packed lunches also need their guardian to make this choice on Arbor.



PL Kicks Football Sessions
with Stockport County Community Trust Free of charge, Ages 10-18

Mondays
Powerleague Stockport, 5pm - 6pm
Laurus Cheadle Hulme, 5pm - 6pm
Life Leisure Brinnington, 6pm - 9pm (ages 14 - 18 only)

Tuesdays
Ken Ward Centre, Hattersley, 5pm - 6pm
Adder Park MUGA, Adswold, 5pm - 6pm
(April - September only)
Bridge Hall MUGA, Bridge Hall, 6.15pm - 7.15pm
(April - September only)

Wednesdays
St Joseph's Primary School Reddish, 5pm - 6pm
Poynton Sports Club, 6pm - 7pm

Thursdays
Adder Park MUGA, Adswold, 5pm - 6pm (Girls Only)
(April - September only)
Cheadle Heath Nomads FC, 6pm - 6pm

Fridays
Reddish Vale High School, 5pm - 6pm (Girls Only)

Scan to register your child onto a session

For further details please get in touch ☎ 0161 266 2700 ✉ communitytrust@stockportcounty.com

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After school club 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.

EYFS & KS1	Olivia McC	Olivia has settled well in After School Club, she is kind and is a good friend to others.
KS2	Macie-Leigh	Macie-Leigh has become very mature and is always a great help during activities with the younger children.

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	Nahla	Nahla has been working hard to listen carefully in PE. Nahla has shown our caring value and helped her friends to join in the games and follow the instructions.
Reception	Sophie	For reassuring taking care of others when they are upset.
Year 1	Penelope	For caring: This week Penelope really looked after a friend on a long walk to church holding her hand and keeping her safe.
Year 2	Timothy	Timothy has been working well with others in class and in the playground. He has been using supportive and encouraging words to support his friends. Well done Timothy.
Year 3	Lainey	Lainey has been working on her confidence in sharing her ideas more with her partner this week to help them improve their work and ensures she is showing her learning behaviours so she is ready to learn!
Year 4	Lincoln	Lincoln has shown brave resilience this week after gaining an injury. He hasn't let this injury stop him and he has been very kind picking different people to spend time with him at breaks and lunchtimes.
Year 5	Molly	For being a positive, hardworking and supportive member of our class. Molly is always quick to offer help to others whether that is to teachers or her peers. She is an asset to our team.
Year 6	Harley	This week, Harley has worked on speaking with adults about issues that are affecting him. He is working with teachers to get challenges sorted so he can focus on his learning! Keep it up Harley!

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	Amelia	For being helpful and kind
Reception	Josie	For eating all her dinners
Year 1	Miya	For always playing nice with her friends
Year 2	Freddie	For always using his manners in the playground and dinner hall
Year 3	Jacob	For being kind and helping out
Year 4	Felicity	For always being positive
Year 5	Kaya	For always being polite and caring with her peers and adults
Year 6	Oskar	For being polite and using your manners

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	Koby	For improving in handwriting. Koby has been working on his pencil grip and forming some letters independently.
Reception	KJ	For Improving and Achieving: Working hard to improve his phonics and reading. Super joining in with stories and telling his own stories
Year 1	Ellie	For Achieving: This week Ellie has written a super setting description to describe the woods, where the Gruffalo hides. She read back each of her sentences to check they made sense.
Year 2	Eliza M	For Achieving & Improving – Eliza has been working hard using her phonics sounds when writing. She has been thinking about her finger spaces and presentation. Well done Eliza.
Year 3	Leo	For Achieving- Leo has been working hard in all lessons this week and has been asking questions to support his understanding. Keep it up Leo!
Year 4	Isla	For Improving – We have seen some fantastic learning behaviours from Isla recently. This is showing in her participation to lessons and some of her writing! Keep up this fantastic attitude Isla!
Year 5	Stevie-Beau	For inspiring: Not only has Stevie-Beau been amazing in her English lessons this week but she is also now an author. Her very own printed story was delivered on Wednesday.
Year 6	Dylan	For improving and discovering – This week, Dylan has worked very hard in his maths lessons to build on his understanding of division! He has been excited about his learning which has really helped him grasp these tricky concepts!