



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 95%

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	87%	Year 3	97%
Reception	96%	Year 4	98%
Year 1	98%	Year 5	96%
Year 2	88%	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.

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.



Children In Need



To celebrate Children in Need 2024 children can come to school on Friday 15th November in their own clothes and donate to Children in Need.

Cash donations (£1 is the suggested amount) can be made on the day!

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

you scan,
we donate
££s to
SCHOOLS.

Download the Asda Rewards
app and opt-in today









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.







After school club child of the week.

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EYFS &	Jaxson	Jaxson is always smiling and is a good friend. He always welcomes other children
KS1		into his games.
KS2	Maisie F	Maisie is gentle and kind and always willing to help and look after others.

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	Aria	For showing our caring value. Aria was really kind outdoors and shared the
		instrument she was playing with another child.
Reception	Kyan	For being looking after others, helping them to zip up their coats. Super fine motor skills!
Year 1	Kaylan	For Caring: This week Kaylan has supported a friend who needed help and
		encouragement to make better choices. What a super role model.
Year 2	Harley	Harley has offered support to many of his friends this week. He was seen helping
		someone tie their laces and offered support when his friend was feeling poorly.
		Well done Harley.
Year 3 Florence B and Violet	Florence	Following a tricky maths lesson both girls were self-regulating in the reading area.
	B and	They both then chose to read different sections of their books to eachother, which
	Violet	made them giggle and regulate their emotions.
Year 4	Hakan	This week, Hakan has been very supportive and helpful to his peers around him.
		This has helped create a fantastic learning environment on their table.
Year 5	Sophia	For supporting her friends in their learning, for being confident enough to ask for
		help of others as well as asking an adult and for always being ready to learn with a
		smile.
Year 6	Isobel	This week, Isobel has worked on realising the humour in situations which
		could upset us. She is working on building her resilience and recognising the
		size of a problem before reacting.





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	Max	For being a really good boy
Reception	Etiosa	For playing well with others
Year 1	Kaylan	For always using his manners
Year 2	Matilda	For always being kind and polite
Year 3	Mmachi and	For being kind to your friends and finishing your food.
	Florence R	
Year 4	Felicity	For always being polite and eager to help out
Year 5	Isobel	For always having lovely manners and a big smile
Year 6	Year 6	Thank you for being so nice and welcoming

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	Milo	Milo has shown our improving value. He created a super firework picture using glitter and paint.
Reception	Josie	For Improving: Trying hard to get better at handwriting
Year 1	Teddy	For Achieving: This week Teddy has worked hard in his Phonics lessons blending words well and remembering all his tricky words.
Year 2	Lucia	For Achieving & Inspiring – Lucia has produced some fantastic writing about the story Grandad's Island. She used some great vocabulary. Well done Lucia.
Year 3	Sebby	For Improving- Sebby has a true passion for learning in all subjects and is always showing positive learning behaviours within different learning activities.
Year 4	Harrison	For Improving – Harrison has been working hard to have the best learning behaviours in the classroom this week. He has also been helpful around the classroom and to those who need it.
Year 5	Addison	For achieving & improving: Addison has been really focussed in his spelling sessions and is now implementing his learning in his written work. Keep it up!
Year 6	Isaic	For improving and achieving – Isaic has returned to school with a great attitude for learning. He is focusing well in lessons and not letting himself be distracted by others, which is showing in his work! Well done Isaic!