

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	97%	Year 3	95%
Reception	93%	Year 4	95%
Year 1	96%	Year 5	93%
Year 2	93%	Year 6	98%

Reminder

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

Breakfast Club & After School Club – Important Changes

Please note all bookings for breakfast and after school clubs MUST be made through the Arbor app as per previous communications.

To do this please top up your account and the select the days and sessions you require.

We have had a number of children attend both breakfast and after school club this week without a booking.

Please note from next week if your child is not booked on then they will not be able to stay.

Breakfast club - Please can parents ensure that they are walking their child to the door and signing them in with the breakfast club staff. It is unsafe for your child to get out of the car in the car park and walk themselves into club.

Special caring award

Mr Kirby-Tomlinson	For going out of your way to help another parent in breakfast club, when their car tyre was flat. It was a very caring and kind thing to do and was a fantastic example of our caring value! Thank you.
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Reporting absence

Absences must be reported by the parent. This needs to be reported to the school office between 8:30 and 9am.

You can phone the school at any point and leave an answering machine message.

You can email Miss Oldham on infodiscoveryhyde@victoriousacademies.org

You **should not** inform or email class teachers or breakfast club staff regarding absences or appointments.

If you have not reported a child's absence by 9 am we will follow our absence policy and make calls home or complete home visits. If no contact is made, the Academy reserve the right to request a 101 Police welfare check.

Please note the above methods of communication also applies for any messages for the office.

Calendar dates

2 boards and a Passion 'Beside The Sea'	Friday 23 rd May	10.40am	For Nursery and Reception class AND parents
Whit Holidays	Monday 26 th May to Friday 6 th June		Whole school
Year 1 phonics test	Monday 9 th June – Friday 13 th June	All week	Year 1
KS2 Sports Day	Wednesday 11 th June	9:30am	School field
Year 4 multiplication checker	Monday 16 th June – Friday 20 th June	All week	Year 4
EYFS/KS1 Sports Day	Wednesday 18 th June	9:30am	School field
School end of year assessment week	Monday 23 rd June – Friday 27 th June	All week	Whole school – Nursery to Year 5
Transition Day	Thursday 3 rd July		Whole school
Year 6 Leavers party	Friday 11 th July	6-8pm	Year 6 children ONLY
SEND Parent meetings	Wednesday 16 th July	1:30 – 4:30	Whole school

Come and Read Sessions

Year 3 -Wednesday 21st May - 2:30pm-3:00pm

Year 4 -Wednesday 11th June - 2:30pm-3:00pm

Year 5 - Wednesday 25th June - 2:30pm-3:00pm

Year 6 - Wednesday 2nd July - 2:30pm-3:00pm



Discovery Academy Friday 16th May



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4:30PM JUNIOR STRINGS
6PM SENIOR STRINGS

TUES

4PM JUNIOR WIND BAND
6PM BRASS GROUP
8PM WOODWIND GROUP

WED

4PM BAND SKILLS
6PM BAND SKILLS
8PM BAND SKILLS
7PM BAND SKILLS

THURS

4:30PM INFANT CHOIR
4:30PM THEORY LESSONS
4:30PM UKULELE GROUP
6:15PM JUNIOR CHOIR
8:30PM JAZZ BAND
8PM SENIOR CHOIR

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Parent feedback survey

In order to evaluate our current provision, we need your input. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better.

Please follow the link below to complete the survey.

It should only take a couple of minutes. Please respond within the week.

All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range of school improvements.

To access the link please click [here](#)

Volunteer to read.



**Do you have a spare 30 minutes – 1 hour?
Can you help support our school by
volunteering to read with EYFS/KS1
children?**

**If so please contact
infodiscoveryhyde@victoriousacademies.org
for more information.**

**HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF
LOCAL PHARMACY SERVICES
IN TAMESIDE**
WHAT SERVICES DO YOU USE?
WHAT SERVICES DO YOU NEED?
HOW CAN WE MAKE PHARMACIES BETTER IN THE FUTURE?

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Our survey is short, but it really matters.
The feedback you give us will be included in a report that will help us decide how best to improve future pharmacy services in Tameside.

SCAN ME 
OR
CLICK HERE 

COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025

Click the link or scan the QR code to complete the survey
<https://www.groconsult.org/communications-and-engagement/team/pharmacy-services/>
Printed copies are available on request. Results available by 31st October 2025.



After School Club phone

We now have an after school club emergency phone number. Please note this phone line is only to be used for any parents who have children currently attending the club and need to contact after school club staff when the main school office is closed. The phone will therefore only be answered during the hours of 16:00 – 18:00. Please be mindful that the line is only for alerting staff if there are any urgent issues such as if parents will be late due to an exceptional circumstance, parents are waiting outside and the doors are locked but the bell has not been heard.

The phone number is **07780 208 909**

EYFS WEEK IN PICTURES



During phonics, the children in Nursery, read and matched all the words that rhymed. They found meet and street and mill and fill.



Nursery enjoyed taking part in our last story maker zoom session of the year. We read 'Team Trotter Triumphs Again' and loved sharing our thoughts.



The Reception children have been enjoying reading for pleasure activities outside in the nice weather.



Reception enjoyed retelling their focus text Handa's Surprise and sharing it with their friends.

KS1 WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 1 played matching games in Maths this week to understand that two equal halves make one whole at the start of their fractions journey.



Year 1 were the teachers this week in Science labelling the parts of a tree and explaining what each part does.



This week Year 2 have been learning about unit and non-unit fractions. We then started to look at equivalent fractions.



This week, Year 2 used the laptops to play some maths games. They are really good at logging on independently now.

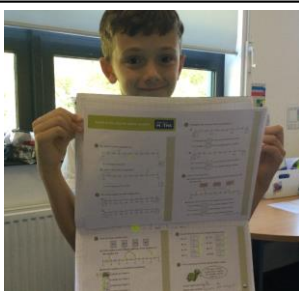
LKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 3 have been learning the song 'we'll meet again' by Vera Lynn.



We have also been focusing on how to convert, add and subtract money.

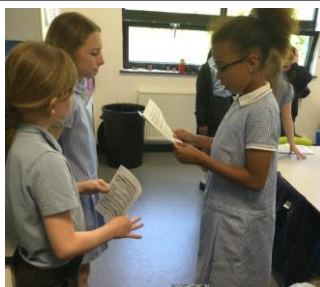


Year 4 have had a fantastic week completing their decimals topic to the highest standard.



We have also dug into our art topic and began making paper nests.

UKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 5 this week were all very dramatic...in Spanish retelling the story of Goldilocks and the three bears! Miss Crosby was really pleased with how everyone engaged and gave their all to both the language and the re-enactment of the story.



In Science, we have completed research on the life cycles of different birds. We compared how there are similarities and differences between the life cycle of birds and mammals.



This week, Year 6 have been showing off all they have learned during their time at primary school when completing their SATs! They have absolutely blown us away! We are so proud of you all year 6!



When we weren't completing tests, we have spent time planning our very own lessons to teach to our classmates and to the younger children in the school! Keep an eye out for some photos of these in the coming weeks!

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	Willow	For achieving: Willow has a good attitude to learning and always tries her best. This week she has read and matched all the words that rhyme in phonics.
Reception	Casper	For improving his independent writing skills.
Year 1	Jorgie	For Achieving: Week after week Jorgie has impressed us with her talent for writing. She has wonderful vocabulary and amazing ideas. Keep it up Jorgie!
Year 2	Eliza M	For Achieving and improving – Eliza has been more independent in her written work this week. She has been using the resources around her to help with finger spaces and spelling. Well done Eliza.
Year 3	Oliver	For Achieving- the effort that Oliver has been putting into his learning has been noticed by all the teachers upstairs and is an asset to each classroom.
Year 4	Isabella	For Improving – Isabella has worked extremely hard this week and achieved a high standard of work at the end of our decimal's topic! Keep this confidence going through our next topics!
Year 5	Israel	For caring: Israel has been a great help to this week taking care of Miss Goodson, helping her with the laptop, sharing your knowledge and having some great discussions in R.E. It has been very much appreciated.
Year 6	Year 6	For Caring, Discovering, Achieving, Inspiring and Improving – This week, Year 6 have absolutely SMASHED their SATs! They have taken time to show off everything they have learned at primary school and all should be VERY proud of themselves!

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	Willow	For eating her lunch and having beautiful manners!
Reception	Sophie	For including all her friends in games and being polite as always
Year 1	Diego	For always eating all of his and being polite!
Year 2	Eliza J	For always being good and always eating everything
Year 3	Alyssa	For always being kind and polite
Year 4	Jack and Lincoln	For helping to tidy the KS1 writing shed
Year 5	Max	For having fantasting manners in the dinner hall
Year 6	Finley	For making sure everyone is included in games

After school club Child of the week.

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EYFS & KS1	Antonina – Nursery	Nina is a joy to have around, she is always smiling and is a kind friend.
KS2	Sebby – Year 3	Sebby has lovely manners and is a good friend.

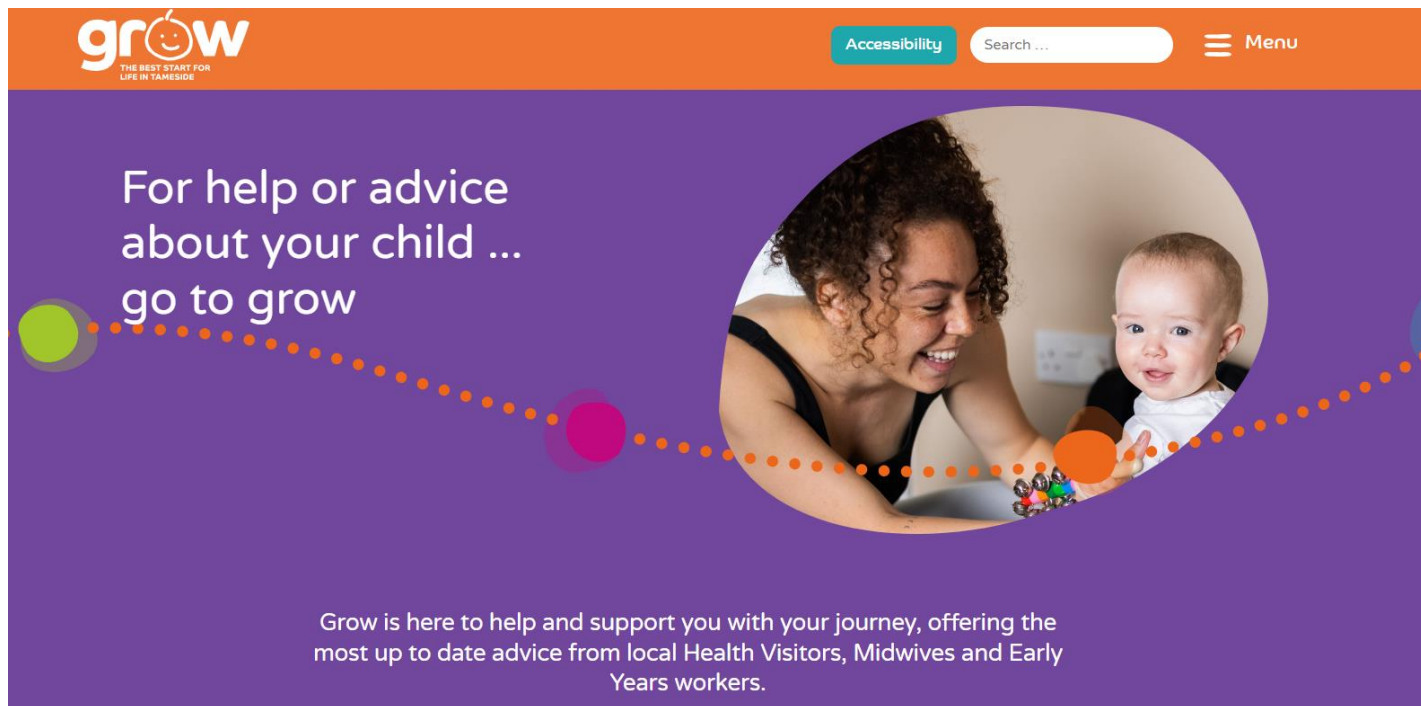
WELLBEING STARS

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.

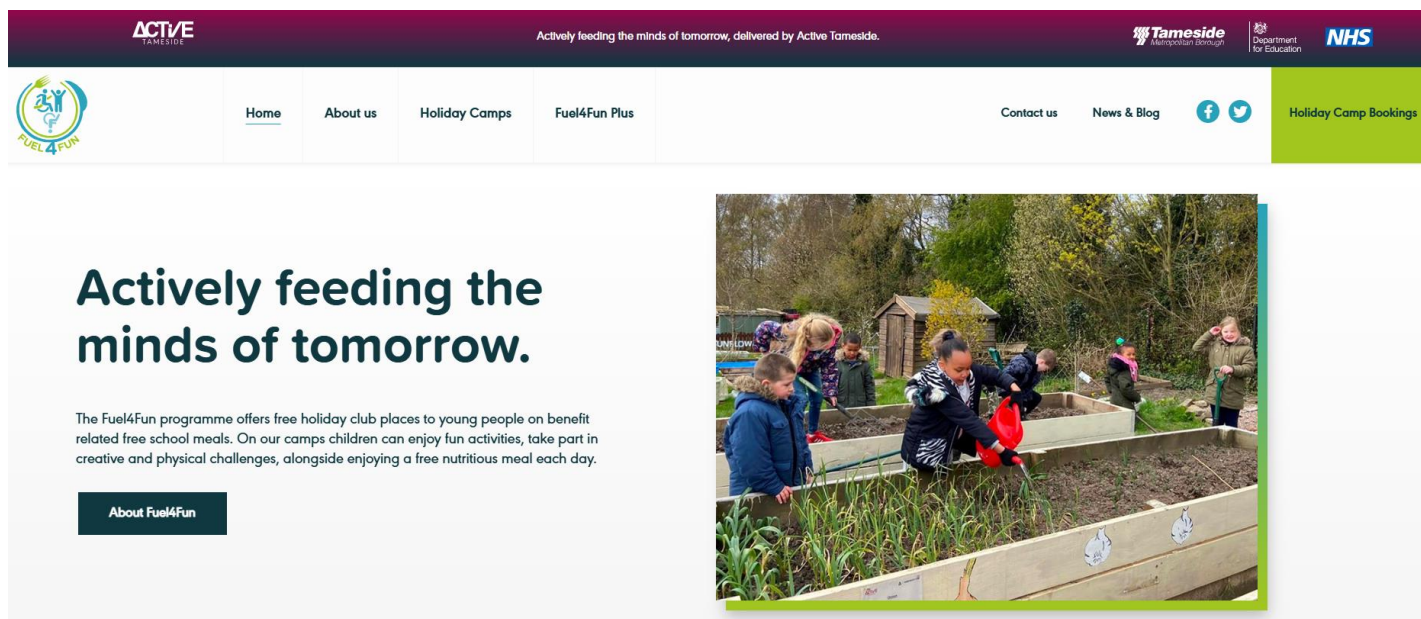
Nursery	Helena	Helena has shown our improving value this week. She has been working hard during handwriting and independently challenging herself in the learning areas too.
Reception	Harlym	For always using good manners. Saying please, thank you and excuse me.
Year 1	Luna	For caring: This week Luna has shown our caring value helping her teachers with lots of jobs in class and asking if any of her friends have needed help. She is a mini TA!
Year 2	Charlie	Charlie always shows the caring value in Year 2. He helped a friend this week by sharing some fantastic vocabulary in English. He also shows good team work in PE. Well done Charlie.
Year 3	Ruby	For being supportive and sharing her knowledge in cooking club and then also ensuring that Miss McBain was given the opportunity to try some, as she supported them making their curry.
Year 4	Felicity	Felicity noticed a friend was upset this week and has offered them kindness and comfort. She gave them special fidgets she has to make them feel more calm and regulated and checked in on them.
Year 5	Maisie McW	Maths has been tricky this week with lots of new language introduced, Maisie has shown great resilience doing her best and using the strategies taught to help her stay focused and learning.
Year 6	Year 6	This week, Year 6 have shown great care and support of one another! It has been amazing to hear you all cheering each other on and working as a team to ensure we all pull through to the end of the week! Great Work Year 6!

TAMESIDE LOCAL OFFER OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Here are some useful websites and areas on the Tameside Offer for children and young people.



www.gotogrowtameside.co.uk



www.fuel4fun.co.uk

Other information is available at

www.tameside.gov.uk/Early-Help/parent-carer