

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 **93%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	89%	Year 3	100%
Reception	90%	Year 4	98%
Year 1	91%	Year 5	96%
Year 2	90%	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.

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 then select the days and sessions you require.

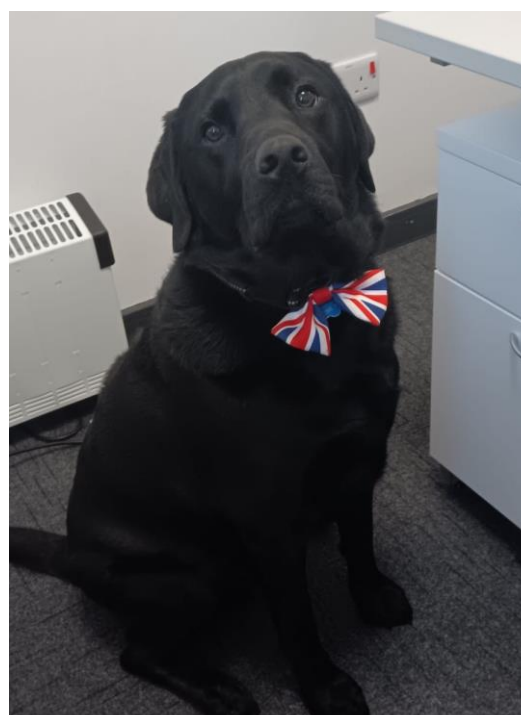
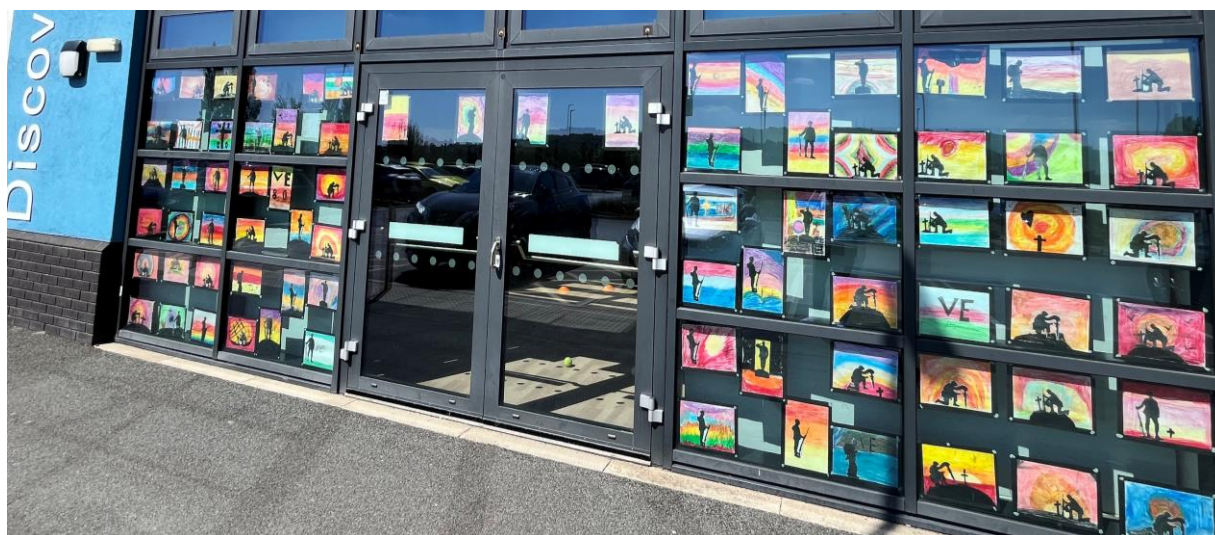
We have had a number of children attend both breakfast and after school club this week without a booking. Please note from next week if your child is not booked on then they will not be able to stay.

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.

VE DAY

After our assembly and two minute silence yesterday, we have continued our VE Day celebrations by spending the morning in our house teams doing different activities, having a wonderful street party for lunch and raising money for The Veterans Charity. We have not yet counted the total raised as we know we are waiting for a few more donations so please bring this in by the end of the day on Monday.

We would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Stokes who has organised such a brilliant day and to the Victorious Catering team at Discovery for an amazing lunchtime.



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

KS2 SATS week	Monday 12 th May – Friday 16 th May	All week	Year 6
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
Year 6 Leavers assembly	Friday 25 th July	9-10am	Year 6 parents welcome

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 9th May



Victorious Academies Trust

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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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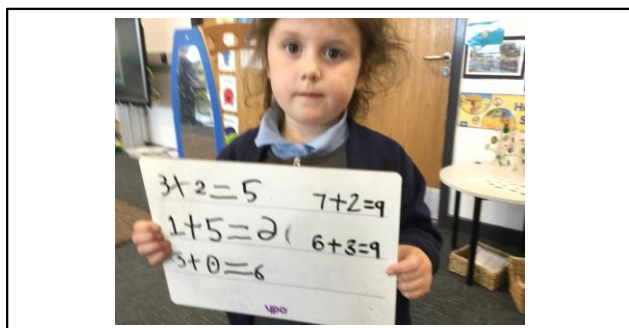
EYFS WEEK IN PICTURES



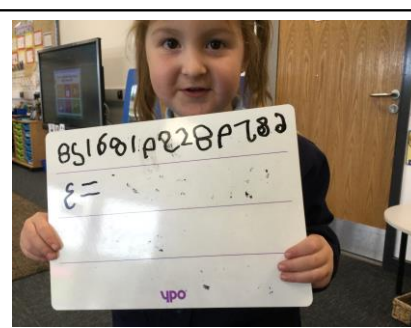
The children in Nursery became Superheroes and used positional language as they moved across the climbing frame.



This week Nursery made their own healthy breakfast cereals as part of their Supertato healthy eating topic.



In Maths, the reception children have been making independent learning choices to challenge themselves by making their own number sentences.



Reception worked on the carpet using the Numberblocks clip to help them practice their number formation.

KS1 WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 1 have been using their best positional language this week working in groups to program a robot to move and travel in different ways.



Year 1 have been mastering the backwards roll in gymnastics this week positioning their bodies correctly and giving each other constructive feedback.

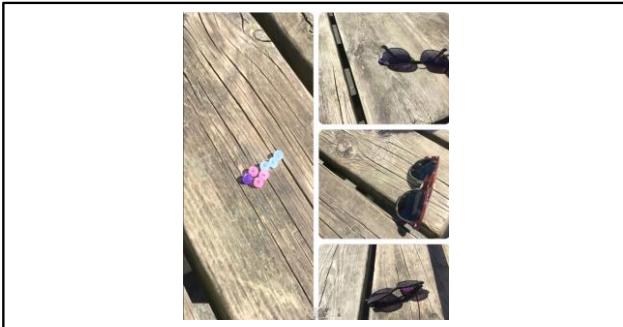


Year 2 have been learning about VE Day and worked in groups to create some fantastic posters for our celebrations on Friday.



In PE this week, we have been learning to stretch and roll in gymnastics. It was good fun creating some of our own moves

LKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



In Science, we used colouring changing beads to investigate which sunglasses would protect our eyes from the damage of ultraviolet light.



In Art, we modelled our own mice from the Cinderella story out of clay, we used our imagination and our favourite features to make our pieces unique.



This week, Year 4 have been working hard on their suspense stories. They really thought carefully about how to build tension.



We have also been looking at the importance of VE Day and how to remember it.

UKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



This half term in Year 5, we are learning about the life cycles of living things. This week we have been working hard to research a mammal and create a poster focusing on the first stage of the life cycle- their young.



We have also celebrated VE Day and learnt about the many reasons why people in Europe honour this day.



This week, year 6 have worked hard consolidating all their knowledge in the lead up to their SATs! For Maths, we have been playing 'Traitors' where one of us must try to drop in incorrect answers for others to spot without getting caught!



For our SPaG revision, we have been completing a range of 'special agent tasks' to review our understanding of word class, sentence structures and spelling!

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	Isaac	For achieving. Isaac designed his own healthy brand of cereal rings. They looked delicious and inspired us all to eat healthy.
Reception	Kayetan	For achieving and improving; amazing independent writing about Handa.
Year 1	Teddy	For Achieving: This week Teddy has remembered and named many common flowering plants and their parts in our science lessons. What a budding botanist!
Year 2	Timothy	For Achieving – Timothy has impressed us with his knowledge on VE day. He has created a fantastic poster and worked well in his group. Well done Timothy.
Year 3	Selyn	For Improving- Selyn has been make a conscious effort to improve her presentation in her books and her handwriting is ensuring her work can be clearly read.
Year 4	Emily	For inspiring – Emily is always ready to offer help in the classroom and offer ideas and feedback in lessons. She has not felt fantastic this week but hasn't let that slow her down or affect her work.
Year 5	Zeko	For making mature choices, reflecting on his actions and handling challenges well.
Year 6	Harriet	For inspiring and improving: This week, Harriet has worked hard on not letting her worries get the best of her and keeping her head up! She is working well with adults to support her in the lead up to our SATs and has had a smile when revising her learning! Well Done Harriet, keep it up!

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-Grace	For eating all her lunch everyday and making good choices whilst waiting for her friends
	Matthias	For joining his friends at lunchtime and settling in well
Reception	Gene	For being polite and kind to his friends
Year 1	Bilal	For playing nicely with his friends on the playground
Year 2	Lucia	For always being polite and kind to others
Year 3	Joshua	For always being politer and a really good friend
Year 4	Bobbie-George	For showing his caring value looking after a friend when they were upset
Year 5	Rowyn	For caring and inspiring. Rowyn has been passionate about our school environment and rallied the troops to keep it clean
Year 6	Ebony	For showing our caring value and involving everyone in games

After school club Child of the week.

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EYFS & KS1	Penelope – Year 1	Penelope is always kind to others and has lovely manners.
KS2	Jenson – Year 4	Jenson makes good choices and is polite and kind.

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	Mila	Mila has shown lots of confidence exploring all the Areas in Nursery. She has made lots of friends and always has a big smile on her face
Reception	Jaxson	For improving. He kept on trying even though he was finding something tricky.
Year 1	Mia	For caring: Mia checks on our sunflower each day and keeps it well watered giving up some of her own playtime to do this. Thankyou Mia!
Year 2	Ellie-Ann	Ellie-Ann has been a super helper this week around the classroom. She has really settled in after the half term and is showing the school values. Well done Ellie-Ann!
Year 3	Riley-Martin	Riley's positivity and kind nature can be seen everyday. He tries his best in all he does and is kind and helpful towards everyone, and everything.
Year 4	Tobias	Tobias always has a positive attitude that he shares with the class. He always has a laugh to share and joins in positively with group discussions
Year 5	India	For Inspiring and improving: India has been really focused and determined during her writing tasks this half term. She has taken all our advice onboard and written an AMAZING story!
	Maisie Mc	For improving and discovering: Maisie has written a FANTASTIC independent story showing off not only her beautiful handwriting but also a range of punctuation. She discovered a real determination and focus making sure the story was the best it could be.
Year 6	Harley	This week, Harley has been a delight on the school playground. He has worked with children in other year groups to support their play and has offered great suggestions to help resolve conflicts! Keep it up Harley

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**

PTFA baby group



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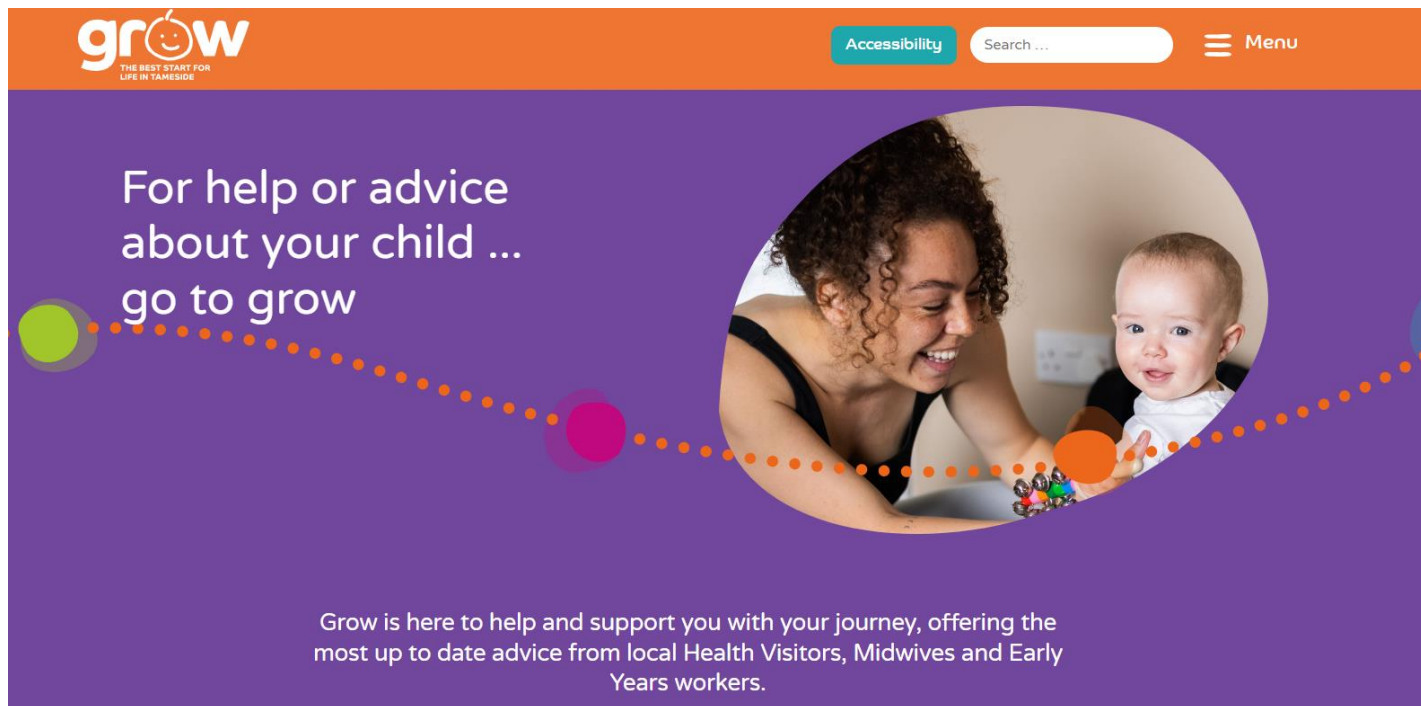
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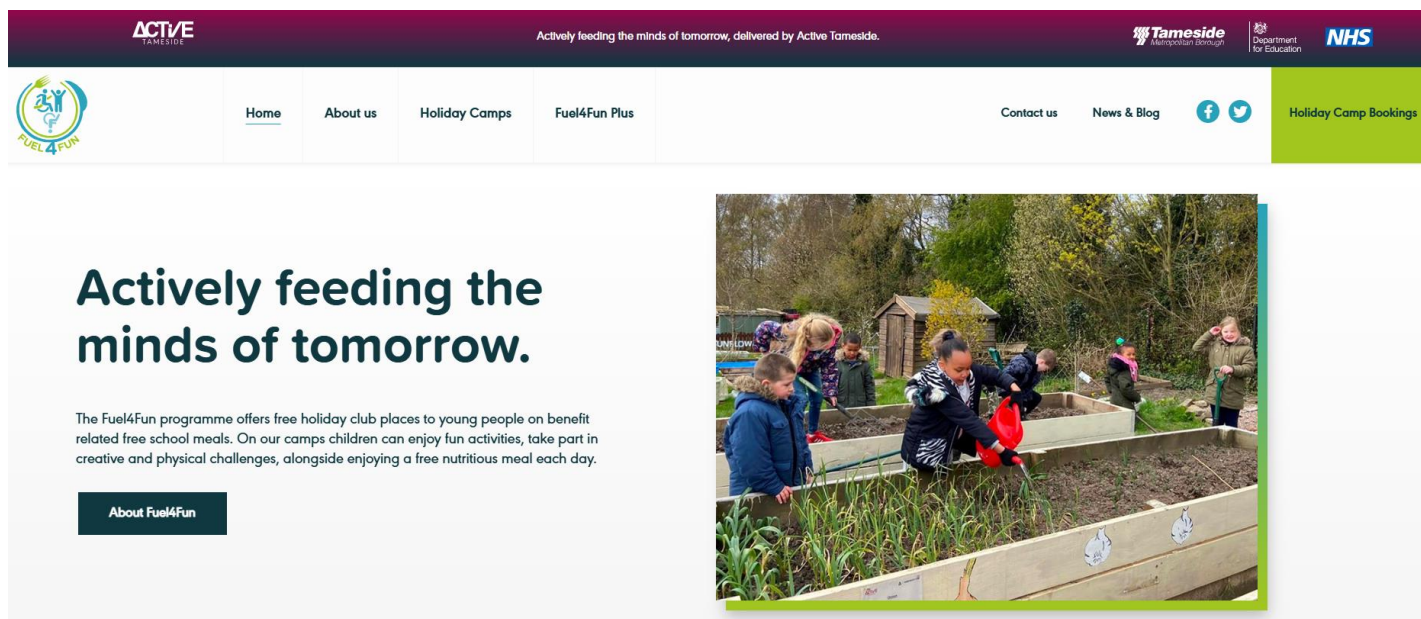
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TAMESIDE LOCAL OFFER OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

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



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