

# 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 **92%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	90%	Year 3	91%
Reception	96%	Year 4	98%
Year 1	92%	Year 5	93%
Year 2	95%	Year 6	80%

## 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.

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.

## 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](mailto: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

EYFS/KS1 Sports Day	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am	School field
School end of year assessment week	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	All week	Whole school – Nursery to Year 5
Transition Day	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Whole school
Year 6 Leavers party	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	6-8pm	Year 6 children ONLY
SEND Parent meetings	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	1:30 – 4:30	Whole school
Year 6 Leavers assembly	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9-10am	Year 6 parents welcome

## Goodbye

Just before the holidays, Mr Walsh has secured a new job as Deputy Headteacher at Moston Lane Primary school, a two form entry school in Manchester. This means Mr Walsh will leave Discovery Academy this summer.

Mr Walsh has been a huge part of the growth at Discovery Academy and his hard work and dedication has been inspiring. As the Principal of Discovery Academy, I am immensely proud of all that Mr Walsh has achieved and know that he will be a great addition to Moston Lane's pupils, families and staff.



ALL STARS CRICKET RETURNS TO DENTON CRICKET CLUB FOR 2025 FROM FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 6.30PM, CONTINUING UNTIL THE END OF JULY!

FOR ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT ECB CLUBSPARK AND SELECT OUR CLUB

TO OBTAIN A FREE PLACE, USE CODE O2DFF

DENTON CRICKET CLUB, EGERTON STREET, M34 3PB

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11.00am - 12.00pm Teen Tennis  
12.00pm - 1.00pm Adult Coaching

To view session times, please scan the QR code or visit the website below!

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wedotennis.co.uk/greave

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Birch Lane Centre, Dukinfield, SK16 5AU

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[WWW.TAMESIDEMUSICSERVICE.COM](http://WWW.TAMESIDEMUSICSERVICE.COM)







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# PLAYERS WANTED

## 5 & 6 YEAR OLD BOYS & GIRLS

**FREE  
TASTER  
SESSIONS**



DUKINFIELD YOUTH  
JFC

**TRAINING MONDAY NIGHT**  
**ASTLEY SPORTS VILLAGE**  
 5.30-6.30PM

JOIN NOW

RECEPTION & YEAR 1  
SCHOOL YEAR

For More Information Please Contact **PAUL STRUTT - 07540413138**



# PLAYERS WANTED

## U7 & U8 GIRLS

**FREE  
TASTER  
SESSIONS**



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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. This is open until 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 .

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](mailto: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.gmcconsult.org/communications-and-engagement/consult/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**

### Come and Read Sessions

Year 5 - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - 2:30pm-3:00pm

Year 6 – Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond the schools control the Year 6 come and read as been cancelled



## EYFS WEEK IN PICTURES



Nursery read Billy's Bucket and discovered new sea creatures in our bucket. We talked about the creatures and learnt some facts about them.



Nursery had a lovely morning completing lots of fun activities at our Teddy Bears picnic. We decorated biscuits, shared our bears and talked about why they are special.



This week Reception have been finding ways to make 10. We rolled the dice and had to say how many more to get to 10. We were so good we even looked at the subtraction number facts too!



Reception had a lovely morning completing lots of fun activities at our Teddy Bears picnic. We enjoyed listening to stories and joining in with the actions.

## KS1 WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 1 kicked off their Geography topic by learning how we have night and day. They read a story all about our planet and how amazing it is.



Year 1 played a drama game in Science called 'Cross the Circle' where they acted as animals then we had to guess. Can you guess what animal they were?



Year 2 have had a lovely visit to the library where we shared books and Mrs Parkinson read us a story about a big Father's Day BBQ. We hope the weather is nice this weekend.



Year 2 have been learning to tell the time this week. We have looked at o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We even enjoyed a game of 'time' bingo.

## LKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



This week, Year 3 explored how shadows are formed when an opaque object blocks the light from a light source.



We all tried to do our best and showed our support for our house teams!



This week, we had a crack-ing time in the egg and spoon race on Sports Day.



Year 4 really collaborated well as a team all week and supported one another.

## UKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



In Science, we are beginning to look at the human life cycle. For holiday homework the children created their own developmental journey right from being a baby until now. We then shared our work as a class.



We had a fantastic trip to watch the BBC Philharmonic orchestra. The complete awe and wonder on the children's faces was priceless. One lucky class member even got chosen to conduct the world-famous musicians.



Year 6 have been looking at 'Broken: Rock, Paper, Scissors' and have been exploring the characters brilliantly. The children have made some great comparisons between the protagonist and antagonist.



We have also had our KS2 sports day this week! It was brilliant to see all the teamwork and sportsmanship in Year 6's last ever primary school sports day!



### **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	Harlo	For achieving: Harlo has been a Maths wizard this week. He confidently added 2 groups of objects up to 5 and found the total.
Reception	Finley	For Improving and achieving: Super writing! Always trying his best and using his super phonics in his independent writing!
Year 1	Emberleigh	For Achieving: Emberleigh has worked very hard this week in every lesson and settled back into school well after being poorly before the holidays too!
Year 2	Kai-Luca	For Achieving and improving – Kai-Luca has worked so hard this week, not only during his phonics assessments but in class too. He has been excited to share facts to the class. Well done Kai-Luca!
Year 3	Lainey	For Inspiring- Lainey is a fantastic role model in our classroom. She is always ready to learn and shows this with her learning behaviours, which inspires others to do the same.
Year 4	Year 4	For showing all the values – They have completed the Multiplication Tables Check this week and we could not be prouder of how hard they've worked all year to achieve their best!
Year 5	Bridget	For discovering: Bridget was lucky enough to be chosen to conduct the world-famous BBC Philharmonic orchestra which she did with great poise and passion.
Year 6	Marquez	For improving and achieving - This week, Marquez has worked on not getting wrapped up in the behaviours of others. He is remaining focussed as much as possible and has produced some brilliant writing when working with his peers! What a great start to the end of the year!

### **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	Gracie	For always helping to tidy and clean tables after lunch
Reception	Norah	For helping her friend open his lunch and being polite and kind while playing outside
Year 1	Ralphie-Michael	For being an excellent toy monitor
Year 2	Alaiah-Rae	For always being kind to others and always helping
Year 3	Riley-Martin	For going out of his way to tidy up the MUGA and always being kind and polite
Year 4	Sienna	For always being polite and kind to others
Year 5	Ashley	For always being such a happy member of the class, making up great games and always being inclusive
Year 6	Hallie	For always being polite and helpful

### **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	Ellie – Year 1	Ellie is kind to others and is a good role model in ASC.
KS2	Honey – Year 4	Honey is very mature, kind and patient and is [always willing to help.

## 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	Amelia	Amelia has had a super week first week back. Amelia has shown confidence in her emotional development especially during our Teddy Bears picnic.
Reception	KJ	For taking care of others. Noticing that one of his friends did not have a Teddy for the picnic and offering to share his own.
Year 1	Diego	For caring: Diego cared for our class sunflowers over the school holidays and kept them well watered so they could stay healthy whilst we were away.
Year 2	Harley	Harley has worked hard to manage his emotions better this week. During PE when Harley felt frustrated he took himself away and came back into class calmly. Well done Harley.
Year 3	Dray	Dray has spent this week reflecting on our Picture News assembly and has suggested multiple ways that we can care for the animals on our planet.
Year 4	Bobbie-George	Bobbie-George helped to support a friend when they became slightly dysregulated during sports day. Good job in thinking of others while taking part in a school activity.
Year 5	Rowyn	For having a mature attitude and showing great patience when struggling to see over the year 7 children sat in front of her at the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra performance.
Year 6	Dylan	This week, Dylan has been working on 'not sweating the small stuff'. He is working with adults to support when he becomes frustrated or upset and is working to regulate his emotions in order to stay on track.

## Reading hero

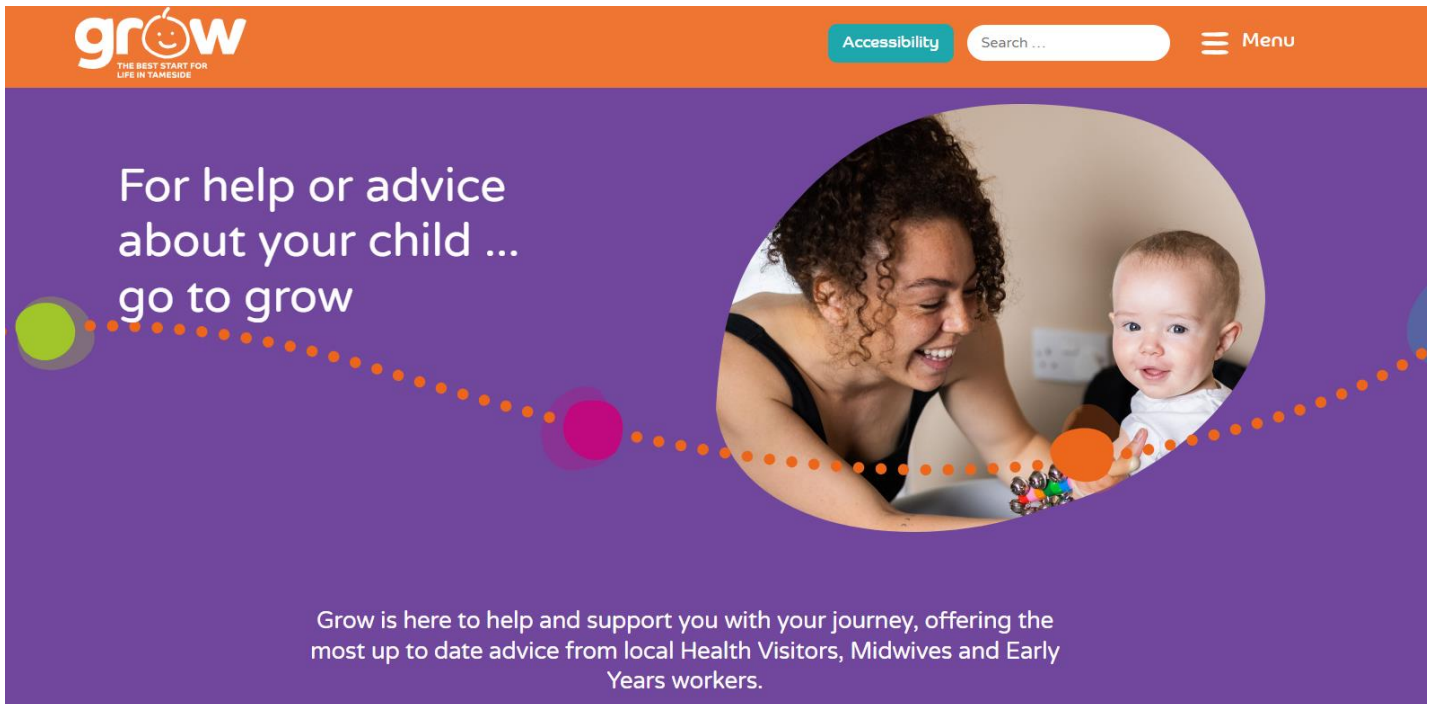
Each half term teachers nominate a reading hero to be recognised for their achievements over the half term.

Nursery	Mila C	Mila enjoys sharing books in class and home. Mila is able to retell her favourite stories and enjoys acting them out in the small world.
Reception	Josie	For improving her phonics tricky words through lots of reading at home
Year 1	Elijah	For lots of extra hard work reading at home.
Year 2	Lydia	Lydia is a confident reader and loves to read. She goes above and beyond with her reading at home. Well done Lydia.
Year 3	Leo	Leo has been considering his prosody throughout the half term. Ensuring he uses passion to engage listeners and recognises what punctuation tells us about how pitch should change when reading out loud.
Year 4	Tobias	Tobias is achieving well in reading. He also reads well within the classroom and has a great understanding of what he reads.
Year 5	Isla	Isla is passionate about reading (especially if it is Diary of a Wimpy Kid books) and completes her reading journal consistently and to a high standard.
Year 6	Gabriella	Gabriella has worked very hard this past half term to not only improve her reading speed, but to ensure that she has a good understanding of what she is reading, summarising her knowledge well and feeding it back to her peers.



## TAMESIDE LOCAL OFFER OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

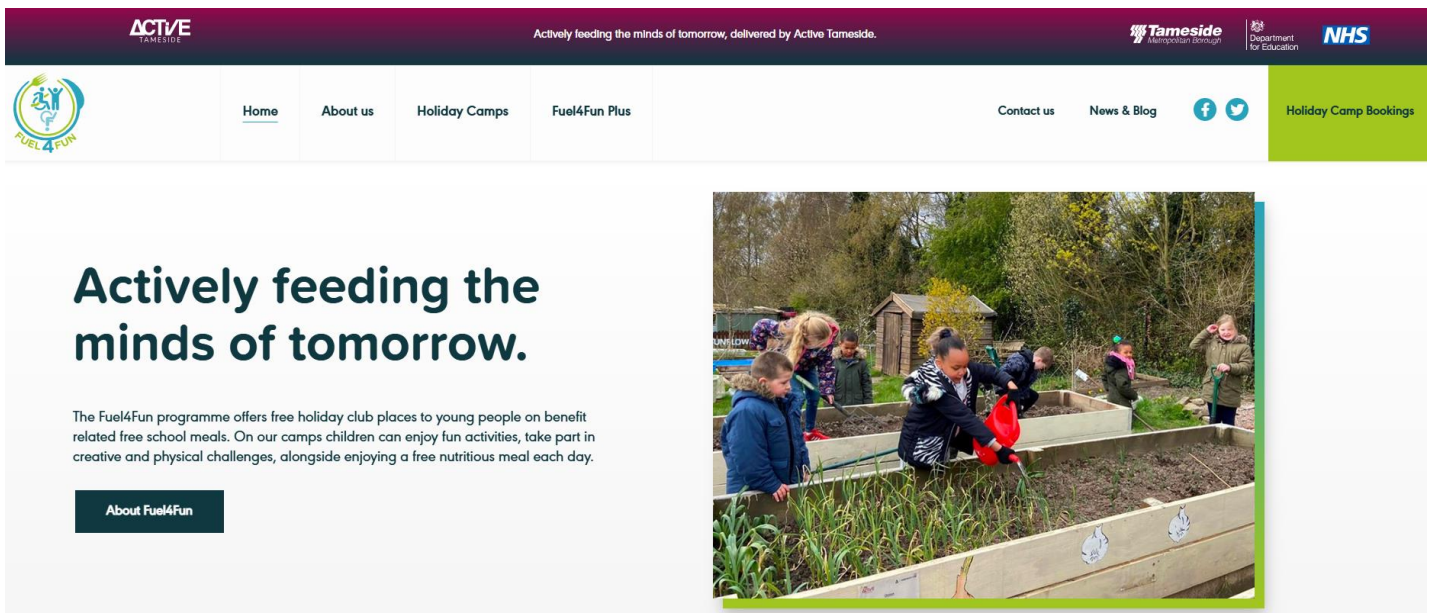
Here are some useful websites and areas on the Tameside Offer for children and young people.



For help or advice about your child ... go to grow

Grow is here to help and support you with your journey, offering the most up to date advice from local Health Visitors, Midwives and Early Years workers.

[www.gotogrowtameside.co.uk](http://www.gotogrowtameside.co.uk)



Actively feeding the minds of tomorrow.

The Fuel4Fun programme offers free holiday club places to young people on benefit related free school meals. On our camps children can enjoy fun activities, take part in creative and physical challenges, alongside enjoying a free nutritious meal each day.

About Fuel4Fun

[www.fuel4fun.co.uk](http://www.fuel4fun.co.uk)

Other information is available at

[www.tameside.gov.uk/Early-Help/parent-carer](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/Early-Help/parent-carer)