

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Attendance

| Days off school add to lost learning | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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| Nursery | 95% | Year 3 | 99% |
| Reception | 89% | Year 4 | 98% |
| Year 1 | 96% | Year 5 | 91% |
| Year 2 | 95% | Year 6 | 93% |

Reminder

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Thank you to all the parents who take the health and safety of people using the school premises seriously.

Just a few reminders that we expect parents to monitor and follow:

- Children **MUST** push their bike or scooter when they enter the school grounds.
- Children **MUST NOT** play or walk on the grass slopes/banking at any time.
- Adults **MUST NOT** walk on the grass slopes or banking at any time.

It is vitally important that adults supervise the children at the beginning and end of the day and do not let children run off in front of them.

Thank you

Calendar dates

| School end of year assessment week | Monday 23 rd June – Friday 27 th June | All week | Whole school – Nursery to Year 5 |
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| 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 |

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.

Come and Read Sessions

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

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

Breakfast Club & After School Club – Important Changes

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

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. This would be recorded as a safeguarding concern.**

Please note from September 2025 there will be a change to our After School Club hours.
The new times will be –

2:45 - 3:15 Nursery session only £5 per session

3:15 - 4:15 £6 per session

4:15 - 5:15 £10 per session

5:15 - 5:45 £12 per session

Our last session will finish at 5:45pm, any parents collecting after this time will incur a £10

Breakfast Club, After School Club, Sports clubs and Nursery extended hours – PAYMENTS

All clubs **MUST** be paid in advance. Debt can not be accrued as we do not offer a credit agreement.

If children are not booked on to Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club in Arbor, then staff have now been instructed to refuse entry. It is the parents responsibility to book a place for your child. The admin and financial impact of not booking and not paying in advance is no longer sustainable and if parents do not follow these processes which have now been in place for a number of weeks, we will have no choice but to withdraw your permissions to use the service.

The debt and debt recovery impacts on cash flow, which in turn impacts the schools ability to manage budget and provide some additional curriculum experience and resources.

After School Club phone

For emergency use only: 07780 208 909

EYFS WEEK IN PICTURES



Nursery have enjoyed being by the seaside. They dug for treasure and talked about what they found.



Nursery enjoyed cooling down with a dip in the water. They kicked and splashed their feet to make the sounds of the waves, singing 'oh we do like to be beside the seaside.'



This week Reception have been loving showing off their reading! They've been retelling familiar stories and reading their own books in class to their friends.



Reception have been reading captions and then finding the matching pictures. This week we have also loved having a go at writing our own Helicopter Stories using our reading to help!

KS1 WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 1 had some special visitors this week from Tameside Hospital who came to tell us about a condition called 'Brittle Bone Disease'. We learnt how to help and support a friend with this condition and we asked lots of good questions.



Year 1 had a great Sports Day in Year 1 and showed real team spirit cheering each other on. Thank you Mr Walsh for organising it!



Year 2 have been looking at plants, seeds and bulbs in Science. We planted some seeds and flowers to understand what they need to survive.



Year 2 have been learning about directions in Geography. We worked together to give instructions, listen and work as a team. We had fun and learnt about the points on a compass.

LKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 3 have been working hard writing their own stories based on The Flood.



Year 3 had a fantastic trip to RHS Bridgewater and listened carefully to how plants function and grow.

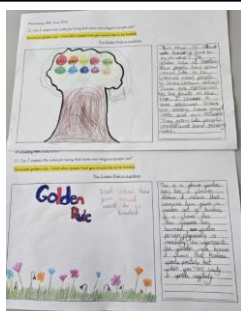


This week Year 4 have been completing some creative art work, using different materials to make food.



We have also been enjoying the British summer by learning and improving our cricket skills.

UKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



In RE, we have been learning about the Humanist Golden Rule. We designed our own art work to represent it and explained why we had made the choices we had.



In dance this week, we enjoyed learning the Bart Simpson, Smurf, Top Rock and Stomp dance moves.



Year 6 also supported EYFS and KS1 with their sports day! It was brilliant to see how Year 6 supported the younger children, cheering them on, even with the heat beating down!



This week, Year 6 have been revisiting Electricity in Science. We have reviewed our knowledge on what circuits and circuit components are, and then looked at how to build one.

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.

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| Nursery | Aria | For achieving: Aria was great at subtracting in maths this week. She remembered to cross out the objects and counted what was left to find the total. |
| Reception | Josie | For Improving and achieving: amazing progress in writing! Josie has continued to challenge herself in her independent learning too! |
| Year 1 | Jorgie | For Achieving: This week Jorgie has showcased her fantastic knowledge about animals and has launched herself into our new Science topic with super enthusiasm. She is a budding zoologist! |
| Year 2 | Ellie-Ann | Ellie-Ann has been more focused in English this week. She has written a fantastic story about a visit to space and some fantastic sentences about the story 'Leaf.' |
| Year 3 | Year 3 | For All the Values! Year 3 had a fantastic trip to RHS Bridgewater last week, they showed all our values to the volunteers and spoke positively about the beautiful outdoor space! |
| Year 4 | Brodie | For showing all the values – Brodie is always showing all of our values! She consistently tries her hardest in work, is kind to everyone around her and is ready to help at any opportunity. She is a joy to have in the classroom. |
| Year 5 | Ava-Ann | For inspiring: Ava-Ann is full of ideas in our English lessons, confidently shares them with the class and is working hard to ensure that they are used in her writing. |
| Year 6 | Carrie-Ann | For achieving – Carrie Ann has worked well this week to remain focussed in class, even with the many timetable changes! She has asked adults for clarification on the time table when she hasn't been sure and has adapted to changed well! |

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.

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| Nursery | Milo | For eating all of his lunch everyday |
| Reception | Yosuf | For eating all of his food and being kind to others |
| Year 1 | Penelope | For always being caring towards her friends and for trying new foods |
| Year 2 | Kai-Luca | For playing amazing in a team game of hockey |
| Year 3 | Dray | For listening and being polite |
| Year 4 | Maxwell | For always making good choices and being polite |
| Year 5 | Lillie-Mae | For always taking care of the younger children |
| Year 6 | Evan | For making good choices and finding solutions when things changed |

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.

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| Nursery | Nursery | I am very proud of everyone for joining in with the activities on sports day. You all grew in confidence and behaved very well in your teams. Well done Nursery |
| Reception | Darcey | For resilience. She kept on challenging herself in her learning even though she was not feeling good. |
| Year 1 | Mia-Leigh | For Caring: This week Mia has taken on a new class job, becoming our Year 1 'Kindness Detective'. She has taken her role very seriously and has been a super role model too! |
| Year 2 | Mankirat | Kiki has worked really hard all week. Not only is she working hard in lesson, she is being a caring friend too. She is showing empathy towards others and offering ways to help. Well done. |
| Year 3 | Noah G | Noah volunteered to be a 'Noah Plant' on our school trip. He had to dress up and do actions in front of the whole class. He took the role in his stride and supported all of us in our new learning. |
| Year 4 | Isla | Isla had an accident with her earrings earlier in the week. After getting it sorted, she has come back in and shown her resilience and completed her work fantastically. Well done Isla! |
| Year 5 | Esmee | For being kind, thoughtful and caring member of our class. This week Esmee has been really supportive to her talk partner and helped her settle into lessons well. |
| Year 6 | Isobel | This week, Isobel has not let her injury impact her too much at school. She has carried on with her work and has been careful to look after herself in and around school! |

After school club Child of the week.

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| EYFS & KS1 | Matthias - Nursery | Matthias has settled really well in ASC over the last 2 weeks. |
| KS2 | Lincoln – Year 4 | Lincoln has been working very hard to make good choices in ASC. |