

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	90%	Year 3	95%
Reception	90%	Year 4	98%
Year 1	93%	Year 5	97%
Year 2	91%	Year 6	91%

Reminder

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

Goodbye

Mrs. Wong will be leaving us at the end of the year to start a new chapter in her life. She has been at Discovery for over 7 years and embodies all of our school values. In everything that she does, she has the children at the centre of her thoughts and has always gone the extra mile for them. For this reason, alongside many others, she will be sorely missed by children and staff alike. Mrs. Wong has assured us that she will visit frequently and bring Obi to see the children too. Everyone at Discovery would like to say an enormous thank you for all that she has given to the school and wish her the very best for her future ventures.

Calendar dates

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.

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

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 late fee per child.

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 been using different materials to make lighthouses. They counted the bricks and compared the different sizes.



Nursery has been creative this week. They have been mixing paint to make new colours and taking their time to paint within the lines.



This week, Reception have loved the story Clean Up by Nathan Byron, Mrs Lamb helped us to make a Whale junk collage with litter we collected.



Reception have loved playing at Discovery beach. They have drawn numbers in the sand and talked about what you need to wear at the beach.

KS1 WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 1 have been computer programmers this week adding their own code to a game to make characters move left and right.



Year 1 have showcased their talents in RE this week to celebrate how each and every one of us in this world are special and unique.



During Music, Year 2 used different percussion instruments and tried hard to keep in time to the pulse. We love our Thursday music with Mrs Asaturov!

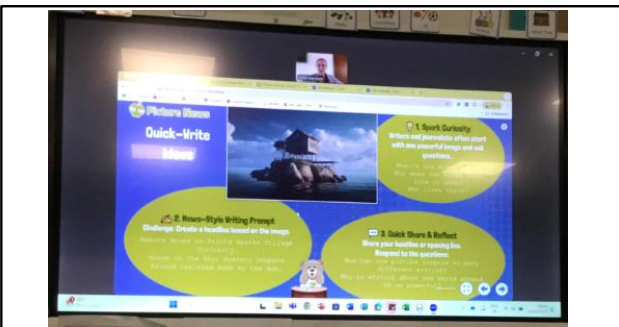


Year 2 have had a change around with the tables and enjoyed a great maths lesson. We peer marked and supported each other when we had completed a tally chart..

LKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



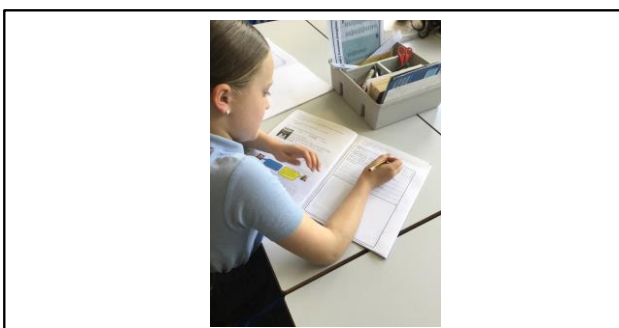
In DT, we have begun to create our volcano models using papier mache.



This week year 3 took part in a creative writing session with Pobble and Picture News.

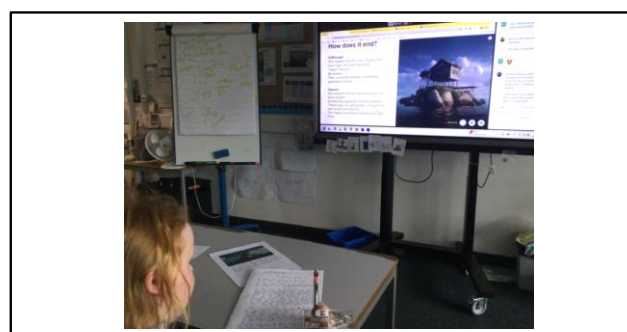


This week has been assessment week, and we are very proud of how Year 4 have taken on the challenge with positive attitudes.



We have also been learning about Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and creating postcards to inform others about these.

UKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



This week Year 5 have worked hard doing their final quizzes of the year, completed an amazing writing workshop with Pobble.



We also had a fantastic 'Come and Read' session where we were fortunate enough to have 13 parents attend.



This week, Year 6 attended an online writing session ran by Pobble and Picture News!



We listened attentively to the ideas offered from hundreds of schools and wrote our own story about the mysterious house on stilts.

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	Aria	For achieving: Aria has really worked hard this week building some super lighthouses. She compared the different sizes using great mathematical language.
Reception	Reception	For inspiring and discovering. There has been lots of creative and imaginative play this week! We are very proud of everyone!
Year 1	Raheel	For achieving: This week Raheel has really impressed us with his growing Phonics knowledge. He knows all Phase 2 sounds!
Year 2	Matilda	For Achieving and improving – Matilda has been working really hard on her presentation. Her handwriting has improved and she has written a lovely story. Well done Matilda.
Year 3	Flo R	For Inspiring- Florence has been an excellent role model this week, taking the changes due to quizzes in her stride, and continuing to show impeccable learning behaviours in every lesson.
Year 4	Jack	For Improving – Jack has been very involved in the R.E lesson, taking interest in other cultures and religions and different celebrations within them.
Year 5	Molly	For inspiring: Molly has had really thoughtful insights when discussing the beliefs of Humanists. She has produced 2 excellent pieces of art and some writing to explain what she has drawn and why.
Year 6	Harley	For achieving and improving – this week during our National Writing Day activity, Harley produced an amazing independent story about the mysterious house on stilts! He generated some great ideas and even magpie some from other schools! Well Done Harley!

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	Layla	For improving her listening and focusing on eating her lunch
Reception	KJ	For trying new foods at dinner and playing well with friends
Year 1	Elijah	For always being a kind and caring friend
Year 2	Year 2	For adapting to the new playground
Year 3	Evie	For always being polite and a great friend 😊
Year 4	Calvin	For showing his caring value and supporting a friend during lunchtime
Year 5	Isla	For being a super help with the lower key stage football
Year 6	Sophie	For being kind to others and making changes without being asked

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 our caring value this week She has helped her friends to build lighthouses and worked together to rebuild them when the bricks had fallen down.
Reception	Lottie	For caring: She is always being kind and helping others.
Year 1	Finnley	For Inspiring: Finnley has had an amazing first two weeks at Discovery Academy, he has made lots of new friends and joined in really well. We are proud to have him in our Year 1 family.
Year 2	Lennie	Lennie is a helpful and kind member of Year 2, he has been helping a friend in reading. He also has a good sense of humour, its been nice to see more of this recently. Well done Lennie
Year 3	Ethan	Ethan pushed himself out of his comfort zone when making our papier mache volcanoes this week and tried his best to add to his model. He also loved the fact that Miss Crosby was nearly covered in the mixture!
Year 4	Sienna	Sienna has shown fantastic resilience this week when completing her assessments. She hasn't let anything stop her and has given it her all! Fantastic attitude Sienna!
Year 5	Isla	For being brave and talking through her feelings around the quizzes we do and working on different strategies to help her feel more confident.
Year 6	Alfie	Alfie has taken his final term in his stride and is rolling with our new timetables changes well! He is asking for advice where needed and is supporting his peers in class too! Lovely to see Alfie!

After school club Child of the week.

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EYFS & KS1	Isaac – Nursery	Isaac always makes good choices in ASC, he is kind to others and has lovely manners.
KS2	Brodie – Year 4	Brodie is kind and has been supporting the younger children in their play.