

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 97%

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	99%	Year 3	99%
Reception	98%	Year 4	99%
Year 1	95%	Year 5	99%
Year 2	96%	Year 6	92%

Reminder

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

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

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

SPORT FIRST HOLIDAY CAMPS

Sport First our sports providers have 2 camps upcoming this summer - and you can use discount code UEW439 for being part of a Sport First partner school!

Camp 1: 4 full weeks of football, multi-sports, dance & crafts at GRESWELL PRIMARY, running 4 different themed weeks, offering something for everyone

Camp 2: 7 completely different individual themed Soccer Special days at DENTON YOUTH! For all the football lovers, a mixture of intense sessions, fun challenges and presentation to finish each day, working in specific groups (including girls) with their very own coach.

Each camp offers something for parents as well, extended hours available, sibling discount and the guarantee their child will be active, social and having fun in a safe environment'

Links:

<https://sportfirstcoaching-sessions.classforkids.io/>

&

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DLsGjakov1L/?igsh=MWhxdnZxdW9jYTVyeg==>

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

Teaching teams next year

We have now recruited two new teachers for next year. We will have two new teachers joining us: Miss Thompson and Mr Tranter. We are currently negotiating a time when they can visit school and meet their class.

	Teacher	Teaching assistant
Nursery	Mrs Kirkbride	Mrs Qualters, Mrs Gardner, Miss Bentley Dawson
Reception	Mrs Shenton	Mrs Lamb
Year 1	Mrs Stokes	Mrs Wood
Year 2	Miss Thompson	Miss Slinger
Year 3	Miss Crosby	Mrs Harrison, Miss Hoque
Year 4	Mr Tranter	Miss McBain
Year 5	Mrs Parkinson	Miss Goodson
Year 6	Mr Nathan Roberts	Mrs Medcalf

Well being award

As a school, we value wellbeing extremely highly and we are currently improving our offer to children, staff and stakeholders even further by working with Optimus Education to achieve a wellbeing award. We would appreciate your feedback as parents by completing the following survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/TWg50vSMQh>

Here is an overview of our wellbeing charter.

We aim to ensure that our academy:



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

3:15 - 5:15 £10 per session

3:15 - 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.

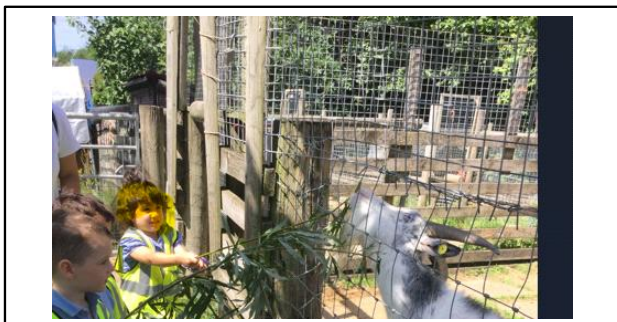
If children are not booked on to Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club in Arbor, then staff have now been instructed to refuse entry. It is the parents responsibility to book a place for your child. The admin and financial impact of not booking and not paying in advance is no longer sustainable and if parents 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

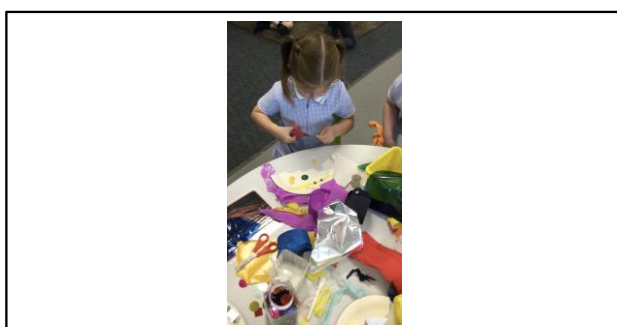
EYFS WEEK IN PICTURES



Nursery enjoyed their visit to Flowery Fields Farm and loved feeding the goats.



Nursery learnt so many facts about the pigs and discovered that they are clean animals compared to other animals on the farm.



Reception have enjoyed learning all about Jellyfish this week. They have created their own paper plate jellyfish, practising their cutting, ripping and joining skills.



The children have enjoyed small world play and created their own City, complete with shopping centre, zoo and garage

KS1 WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 1 have been applying their planet knowledge this week creating jigsaw world maps and labelling all the continents and oceans.



Year 1 have been considering how to spend and save their money this week in PHSE. They learnt that some things we buy are necessities and some things are treats.



Year 2 have been learning to play hockey this week. We learnt how to hold the hockey stick correctly.



In English Year 2 have been working in groups to identify the features of a non-chronological report. We found lots of similarities between the different texts and lots of differences.

LKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



This week, year 3 showed their prosody skills when performing a poem about the life cycle of a plant.



We have also looked at the properties of 3D shapes by building our own with sticks for edges and marshmallows for vertices.

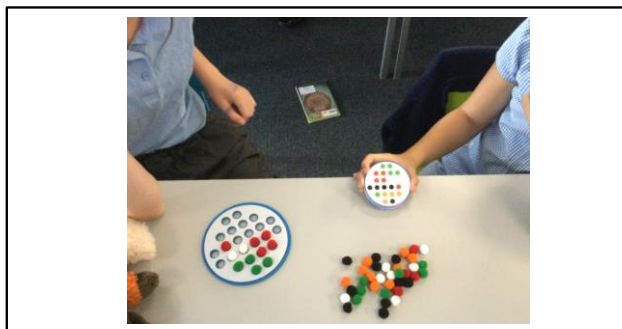


This week Year 4 have been developing our knowledge about electricity and making circuits.



We have also been cooking! Using our slicing and chopping skills to make a ratatouille!

UKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



In Year 5 we have been focusing on our wellbeing and keeping cool in this heat! We have enjoyed some auditory memory games to connect with our friends.



We have also practised meditation in order to remain calm and cool.



In RE this week, we have been discussion how different people will have different ideas of God. We began with drawing an elephant from memory and discussed how a drawing or idea of something is not the same as the physical thing.



In Computing, we are using Micro:bits! These small computers are teaching us how to use data input and output, and we can't wait to explore the possibilities of what else we can do!

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	Milo	For being kind and helpful to his friends
Reception	Etiosa	For being kind to others and always using his manners
Year 1	Ellie	For always being polite and for always using her manners
Year 2	Sophia-Grace	For thanking and showing appreciation to the cooks
Year 3	Lottie-Rose	For always being kind and polite
Year 4	Sienna	For her caring value and looking after a friend when they were hurt
Year 5	Maisie F	For being polite, kind and being more confident with the ladies at the service hatch
Year 6	Lylah	For looking after a younger child when they were hurt

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	Ollie	For achieving and inspiring: Ollie selected her own materials and made a super boat that floats.
Reception	Etiosa	For Achieving: A super Underwater Creature fact file! Amazing drawing and Did you know facts.
Year 1	Kaylan	For Achieving: Kaylan has been working hard to edit and improve his writing this week. He is getting so much better at re-reading his work and having the confidence to make changes so his writing is even better. He is ready for Year 2!
Year 2	Eliza J	For Achieving and inspiring – Eliza has worked hard in maths this week, she is great at using positional language to describe movements and turns. Well done Eliza!
Year 3	Dray	For Improving- Dray has made the most out of every learning opportunity this week and has shown excellent learning behaviours. Keep it up Dray!
Year 4	Harvey	For Improving – Harvey has done fantastic writing this week with our Manchester brochure. He was able to include the appropriate skills and interesting vocabulary to make people want to come to Manchester.
Year 5	Kaya	For achieving: Kaya always works hard in class and has completed all her homework to a high standard throughout the whole of Year 5.
Year 6	Alfie	For discovering and achieving – This week, Alfie has worked to handle changes in the timetable well. He is speaking with adults for clarification where needed and is understanding why the changes are taking place.

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	Parker	Parker has been a superstar this week. He has shown a positive attitude in phonics and tried hard to write CVC words
Reception	Harlym	For Inspiring others and Caring for himself. Harlym has shown great resilience, positivity and independence on his return to school.
Year 1	Diego	For Inspiring: Week after week Diego keeps everyone laughing and smiling in Year 1 with his fantastic joke telling. He is a pleasure to have around and brings so much positive energy to Year 1.
Year 2	Lily	Lily has shown she is a kind and caring friend this week, she has been sharing the equipment, helping to take care of the sunflower and helping Mrs Parkinson in the classroom. Well done Lily.
Year 3	Eloise	Eloise has been reflecting on the big changes that are going on around her and has been discussing these in a mature and positive way with adults in school.
Year 4	Poppy	Poppy is always a good friend and a supportive member of the class. She is always ready to help out with a smile on her face!
Year 5	Esmee	For taking the time to explain things to her talk partner and showing our school caring value everyday.
Year 6	Millie-Mae	This week, following some friendship issues in class, Millie avoided the conflicts and remained impartial and fair. She avoided getting involved where it wasn't needed and supported her friends after some tricky conversations.

After school club Child of the week.

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EYFS & KS1	Finlay – Nursery	Finlay is a kind friend who always has beautiful manners.
KS2	Kaya – Year 5	Kaya makes good choices and is always willing to help other children.