

# 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 **94%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	91%	Year 3	93%
Reception	93%	Year 4	99%
Year 1	96%	Year 5	93%
Year 2	93%	Year 6	95%

## 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](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

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

### 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

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 enjoyed guided reading this week. We have been blending the words and using prosody.



Nursery investigated different materials to find the best material for a waterproof tail.



Reception had a fabulous time at Flowery Field Farm. It was the best day ever!

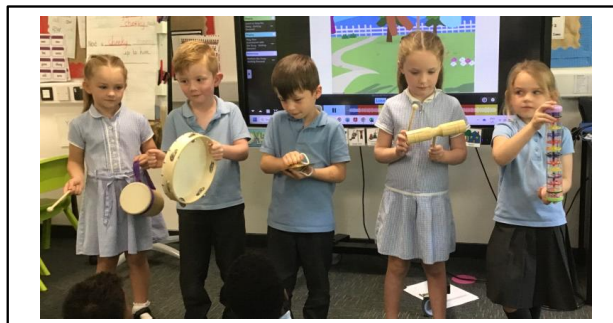


Reception said "The train was fast and it was exciting to go to the farm on the train. I saw goats and pigs, the pigs like popcorn."

## KS1 WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 1 took their Maths lesson outside this week, drawing number lines up to 100 and counting their jumps.



Year 1 have been working on their improvisation skills in Music this week using a range of instruments to add rhythm and pulse.



Year 2 have been taking good care of their sunflower. We put it in a bigger pot and watered it. We even helped Year 6 with their sunflower.



Year 2 have been doing some calming yoga and stretches before PE. We are getting good at the moves now.



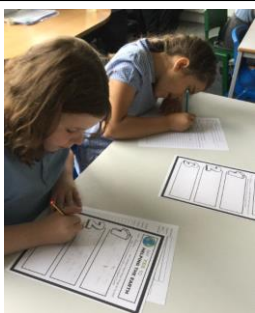
## LKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



In RE, we have looked at how people have been inspired by Jesus and how they share that message through music.



In DT we painted our volcano models, we thought about ones we had researched and chose appropriate colours.



This week in Year 4, we finished our pledges to the environment for our Green Blue Peter Badaes.

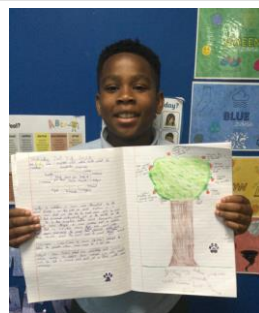


We have also been looking at holiday brochures in writing and how we use this to provide information.

## UKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



In Geography Year 5 are gearing up for their last trip out by planning the journey they will be taking, via public transport, to Manor Park.



In RE, we have been discussing our own personal values and how they affect our actions. We have been learning about Humanists and their worldviews.



This week, Year 6 have attended various transition days and evenings! We hope the children have used this time to ask all their questions and to step up their role in Year 7!



We have also been looking back at our time in Year 6, reflecting on all of our learning and experiences!

## 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

## 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	Layla	For achieving: She has made super progress in science this week. She compared different materials and concluded that plastic was the best material to make a mermaid's tail.
Reception	Gene	For achieving and inspiring. In Maths Gene was able to independently make a variety of different patterns with different resources. He encouraged his friends to do the same!
Year 1	Mert	For Achieving: This week Mert has been a Maths superstar. He has partitioned numbers into tens and ones and used mathematical symbols to compare them.
Year 2	Lucia	For Achieving and inspiring – Lucia has been amazing during our assessment week. She has been cool and calm and performed like a true superstar. Well done Lucia.
Year 3	Dominic	For All our Values- Dominic has been a fantastic member of our year 3 family and has gone from strength to strength in his learning. Good luck at your new school!
Year 4	Gracie	For Inspiring – Gracie always has a positive attitude and gives it her all in lessons. We love how involved Gracie is in her learning and how she always puts her hand up and gives it a go, even when not feeling 100% confident.
Year 5	Isreal	For achieving, inspiring and discovering: Israel linked his prior knowledge of Christianity to our new learning around Humanism. He reflected respectfully on both worldviews and where his moral and values lie.
Year 6	Sophie	For achieving and improving – this week during our transitions, Sophie has engaged brilliantly in the sessions, so much so that we even heard about it when she wasn't here. Great work Sophie!

## 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 had a great week using her lovely manners and showing our caring Value. She has played nicely inviting others to help make a super mermaid castle with the Lego.
Reception	Casper	Casper for being Caring and Welcoming. Casper looked after Harlym on his return to school, showing kindness and playing with him.
Year 1	Casey	For caring: Casey has shown our caring value by welcoming a new friend into Year 1. He has made sure he has settled well on the playground and been by his side to play happily.
Year 2	Sophia-Grace	Sophia-Grace was a little worried and overwhelmed when we had some visitors in class this week. After a little chat, she went back and performed like a true English superstar. Well done Sophia-Grace.
Year 3	Nicholas	Nicholas has been a great support in Maths this week and has supported friends with reading questions so they can be successful in their learning as well.
Year 4	Ryan	Ryan has shown our caring value this week when he thought he saw others hurting bees and other creatures at lunchtime. He tried to protect the creatures and look after them, although the others were trying to do the same.
Year 5	Esmae O-G	For adapting well to changes this week and having a fantastic transition morning in Year 6 with Mr Roberts and Mrs Medcalf.
Year 6	Zachary	Zac came in after his birthday weekend and checked in with Mrs Wong, knowing they shared a birthday, and asked about what she got up to! Mrs Wong was delighted to have such a nice conversation first thing in the morning!

### After school club Child of the week.

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EYFS & KS1	Helena – Nursery	Helena makes good choices in ASC and is kind to her friends.
KS2	Bobbie-George – Yr4	Bobbie-George has been kind and helpful by tidying resources away.

## 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	For trying new food
Reception	Demi	For being a kind friend and playing well with others
Year 1	Paige	For eating more of her paced lunch and being kind
Year 2	Ellie Ann	For making friends with a late start to the school year
Year 3	Jacob	For being a great friend and always being polite
Year 4	Poppy	For getting an ice pack when a friend hurt themselves and for always being kind and using her manners
Year 5	Leilah	For being caring to her peers when they had had an accident
Year 6	Freddie	For always being the first one to help with the little ones football