

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Attendance and absence

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%

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.

This week's attendance is **95%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	96%	Year 3	96%
Reception	92%	Year 4	95%
Year 1	97%	Year 5	95%
Year 2	96%	Year 6	95%

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



Stockport County Community Trust Kicks

with Stockport County Community Trust Free of charge, Ages 10-18

Monday
Powerleague Stockport, 6pm - 6pm
Lewins Casuals Molineux, 5pm - 6pm
Life Leisure Brinnington, 8pm - 9pm (ages 14 - 18 only)

Tuesday
Ken Ward Centre, Hattersley, 5pm - 6pm (ages 9 - 12 only)
Reddish Vale High School, 5pm - 6pm

Wednesday
Paynton Sports Club, 6pm - 7pm
Alder Park MUGA, Alderwood, 8pm - 9pm
4-6pm - 5-6pm (11yr - October)

Thursday
Cheadle Heath Nomads FC, 5pm - 6pm
Reddish Vale High School, 5pm - 6pm (Girls Only)

Friday
St Matthews Primary School MUGA, Edgely, 5pm - 6pm (April - October)

Scan to register your child onto a session

For further details please get in touch 0161 266 2700 communitytrust@stockportcounty.com

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TICKET

THE GREAT BIG RAFFLE

SUPPORT OUR PUPIL WELLBEING CELEBRATION!
TICKETS: £1 EACH
AVAILABLE VIA ARBOR

Deadline: Friday 17th October 2025
Draw Date: Friday 24th October 2025
Winners selected by random name generator.

Prizes Include:

- £100 Supermarket Voucher
- Gym Memberships
- Pottery & Beauty Vouchers
- Indian Head Massage
- Meditation Sound Baths
- Angelic Reiki
- Children's Holiday Club Place
- Kitchen Appliances
- Amazon & Hickory's Smokehouse Vouchers
- ...and many more!

Every ticket sold helps fund a Wellbeing Celebration for pupils across our Trust schools.
Your support makes a real difference — thank you!
See full details and T&Cs at: www.victoriousacademies.org/raffle

Parental Conduct – Zero Tolerance

Under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996, it is a criminal offence to enter onto school premises and cause a nuisance or disturbance thereon to the annoyance of persons who lawfully use these premises.

Aggressive or abusive behaviour

We understand that people can become angry when they feel that matters about which they feel strongly are not being dealt with as they wish. If that anger escalates into aggression towards our staff, we consider that unacceptable.

Any aggression or abuse directed towards our staff will not be tolerated.

- Aggressive or abusive behaviour includes language (whether verbal or written) that may cause staff to feel afraid, threatened or abused and may include threats, personal verbal abuse, derogatory remarks and rudeness. The use of swear words in written or verbal communication will not be tolerated and these communications will not be responded to. Swearing at members of staff will not be tolerated.
- We also consider inflammatory statements, remarks of a racial or discriminatory nature and unsubstantiated allegations, to be abusive behaviour.

How we manage abusive or aggressive behaviour:

- Any member of staff who directly experiences aggressive or abusive behaviour from a member of the public, has the authority to deal immediately with that behaviour in a manner they consider appropriate to the situation and which is in line with the Zero Tolerance policy.
- Staff will end telephone calls if they consider the caller aggressive, abusive or offensive. Our staff have the right to make this decision, to tell the caller that their behaviour is unacceptable and to end the call if the behaviour then persists.
- Staff will not answer emails that are aggressive. These will be filed and referred to the Principal.
- If behaviour persists in future correspondence, we will tell the person in writing that we will not tolerate this behaviour. We may revoke the right to contact school staff through email or telephone.
- Where required, the school will issue a 547 letter where they will be banned from entering the premises for a set period of time.
- If deemed appropriate, incidents will be reported to the police.

ZERO TOLERANCE

Swearing, threats, harassment or acts of violence will not be tolerated.

Any forms of this behaviour could result in adults being banned from the premises.



Don't miss out...

...on a school place for your child



Primary School

If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2026

- ★ You should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School.
- ★ During October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application.
- ★ If your child attends a school nursery they are NOT guaranteed a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place.
- ★ You must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside MBC website at www.tameside.gov.uk
- ★ The online application facility will open for new Reception applications **early November 2025**.
- ★ The closing date for Primary School applications is **15 January 2026**.
- ★ Any application received after 15th January 2026 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.



High School

If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2026

- ★ You should apply for a High School place through the Local Authority where you live.
- ★ Extra district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own Local Authority.
- ★ You must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside MBC website at www.tameside.gov.uk
- ★ The online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications **early September 2025**.
- ★ The closing date for High School applications is **31 October 2025**.
- ★ Any application received after 31st October 2025 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.



EYFS WEEK IN PICTURES



In Nursery, we read 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. We talked about the planet Earth and shared what we love about our world.



Nursery have been exploring shapes in maths. We used the shapes to make a house and talked about who lives in our house.



Reception children are already showing super independent learning skills! They carried on their learning in provision, playing eye spy. Who are the teachers and who are the pupils.



This week, Reception have been practicing mark making and letter formation on the board.

KS1 WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 1 used roleplay in History, to explore how Rosa Parks felt when she was arrested in 1955 for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man.



A cheeky beast popped into Year 1 this week leaving footprints and a tuft of spotty fur in our reading area. Year 1 created super wanted posters so he could be caught!



Year 2 have had a brilliant week! In maths, the children used rekenreks to practise number bonds and deepen their understanding of place value.



In English, Year 2 planned their own imaginative stories, carefully choosing adjectives and expanded noun phrases to bring their characters and settings to life.



LKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



In P.E. Year 3 have been thinking about how they can control a ball with the different parts of our feet to move around a space.



In Art, Year 3 experimented with charcoal to create lines and patterns of different thickness and how to create shadows by smudging.



Year 4 have been focusing on place value and working out which numbers are being represented. They used the counters to partition numbers up to 10,000.



In Science, Year 4 tasted three different foods; a slice of apple, a segment of orange and a piece of crusty bread. They then decided which teeth they were using.

UKS2 WEEK IN PICTURES



In History, Year 5 have had some great discussions about the British Empire. The images provoked lots of questions about why Britain ruled India.



Year 5 have all logged into Google Classrooms and Century. We have started our computing topic on 'systems' and even found time for a typing game.



In Gymnastics, Year 6 worked in on all the skills they have explored over the years to ensure transitions are smooth, and balances are structured and carried out safely.



In Science, Year 6 started their topic, 'Light'. We had a disco with glow sticks, led candles, disco lights and a laser show to demonstrate how light travels in straight lines.

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	Mila C	For Achieving, Mila talked about the planet Earth and enjoyed sharing her knowledge with us in class this week.
Reception	Fedora	For Exploring and achieving: A great first start to Reception at Discovery! Super listening, looking and always trying her best.
Year 1	Demi	For Achieving: Demi has written some super sentences this week with capital letters, full stops and even conjunctions!
Year 2	Miya	For Caring: Miya always uses beautiful manners and shows kindness to everyone in class. Well done, Miya!
Year 3	Lucia	For Improving and Inspiring- Lucia has been looking at how she can up-level her writing and has been using the resources on her table to ensure she is using a range of year 3 and 4 vocabulary!
Year 4	Elliot	For Improving and Achieving: This week, Elliot has always been trying his hardest in every subject. He puts his upmost effort into all of his work. Elliot is clearly following his plan in English to finish his writing and even completing his Times Tables Rockstars quicker than Mr Tranter!
Year 5	Tobias	For Achieving, caring, inspiring improving and discovering– Tobias always works hard in class but his presentation and in-depth answers have blown us away this week. He always gives reasoning to his answers. Well done Tobias.
Year 6	Maisie McW	For achieving and inspiring – Masie has worked quickly to adapt to life in year 6. She is sharing some unique and interesting ideas in our classroom discussions and is working well to improve many of her oracy skills! Keep it up Maisie!

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	Hezekiah	Hezekiah has had a positive attitude in Nursery. He has followed the class rules and made lots of new friends. He has had a big friendly smile all week.
Reception	Gracie	For Caring and Inspiring: Always speaking with a kind voice and taking care of others.
Year 1	Sophie	For Caring: Sophie has been a very supportive, caring learning partner in Year 1 this week. She has shown us that a good partner has patience, manners and takes turns to share ideas. Well done Sophie!
Year 2	Raheel	For showing amazing resilience this week and challenging yourself to keep going, even when things felt tricky. We are so proud of your determination!
Year 3	Matilda	Matilda thoughtfully made bracelets for a number of teachers this week and the kind gesture made each one of them smile.
Year 4	Noah B	For Caring: This week, Noah has been showing our caring value by looking after those around him. Noah has also shown how kind and supportive he is with his class peers.
Year 5	Ryan	Ryan has shown great resilience this week. He has adapted well to the rules of Year 5 and focused better in class. Well done Ryan.
Year 6	Rowyn	This week, Rowyn blew us away with her supportive and caring nature in our gym session. She noticed that someone did not have a group to work in and was quick to offer her group for them to join! Great work Rowyn!

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	Ava – Reception	Ava has settled really well in ASC, she makes good choices and always has a lovely smile!
KS2	Freddie – Year 3	Freddie is a super role model who shows kindness towards others and makes good choices.

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		
Reception	Maya	For being polite and kind with others
Year 1	Darcey	For always using her manners
Year 2	Kaylan	For always being kind and polite to his friends, teachers and helpers
Year 3	Regan	For eating his dinner really well this week and joining in with games outside
Year 4	Florence B	For caring. Flo is always helpful at lunch and always one of the first to collect other people's coats
Year 5	Isabella	For always being kind and polite
Year 6	Raiyan	For always using her manners

Mealtime Megastar as chosen by the kitchen staff

Regan – Year 3	For starting to verbally communicate with the kitchen staff. We enjoy having our little chats with you 😊
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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**

September calendar dates

European Languages Day	Friday 26 th September	Morning	Whole school Children can dress in red, yellow or Spanish themed clothing
Individual school photographs	Tuesday 30 th September	All day	Individual class photos for parents to buy

October calendar dates

'Victorious Chippy' themed dinner	Thursday 2 nd October		Whole school Special menu day
PTFA Colouring competition launch	Monday 6 th October		Whole School
Parent Consultation meetings	Wednesday 15 th October	1 – 6pm	Whole school
World Food Day Celebrating 1 Year of Victorious Catering	Thursday 16 th October	Lunch	Whole School Special menu day
Show Racism the Red Card day	Friday 17 th October	All day	Come to school in red
PTFA Colouring competition closes	Friday 17 th October	9am	Whole School
SEND drop in session with Mrs Mayer	Tuesday 21 st October	2:45	Drop in
KS2 Family Assemble Celebration of Black History Month learning	Friday 24 th October	9am	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

November calendar dates

Year 1 Phonics Workshop	Monday 3 rd November	2:30pm	Year 1 parents
Nursery Phonics Workshop	Tuesday 4 th November	9am	Nursery parents
Reception Phonics Workshop	Tuesday 4 th November	2:30pm	Reception parents
Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day	Monday 10 th November	All day	Whole School
Children in Need	Friday 14 th November	All Day	Whole School Wear something funny Donate £1
Autumn Term Assessment week	Monday 17 th November	All week	Whole School

December calendar dates

SEND review meetings	Monday 1 st December	2 – 5pm	SEND pupils by invite on Arbor
PTFA Christmas Fair	Wednesday 5 th December	2:30 – 4:30pm	Whole school
EYFS Christmas Performance	Tuesday 9 th December	9:15 am	EYFS Parents
SEND drop in session with Mrs Mayer	Tuesday 9 th December	2:45	Drop in
Christmas Crafts Morning	Thursday 11 th December	9 am	Whole school Parents invited
KS2 Church performance	Monday 15 th December		
KS1 Christmas Performance	Tuesday 16 th December	2pm	Year 1 and 2 parents
Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 18 th December	Lunch time	Whole school
Last Day – Party day	Friday 19 th December	All day	Whole school