



DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Victorious Voyage is a Trust-wide values inspired challenge week designed to get children active, creative, and engaged both in school and during the Whitsun break.

During the week beginning 18th May, all classes will take part in an enhancement week, kicking off with a school experience to INSPIRE the week.

- Nursery and Reception will be visited by Animal Magic Parties
- Year 1 and 2 will visit Cockfield's Farm
- Year 3 and 4 will visit Sea Life centre Blackpool
- Year 5 and 6 will visit Blackpool Zoo

All learning that will take place that week will revolve around the value CARING taking particular care of the world we live in. Each day will also focus on one of our values:

Monday – Inspiring

Tuesday – Discovering

Wednesday – Caring

Thursday – Improving

Friday - Achieving

During the Whitsun holidays, all children will come home with a Victorious Voyage Passport – some of which will have been completed in school.

What children need to do

- Take part in **as many recommended activities as they can during the holidays**
- Each activity completed = **take a photo or bring it to school**
- At the end, **send all photos together** to your class teacher

All passports should then be returned to school.



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 97%

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	93%	Year 3	96%
Reception	91%	Year 4	96%
Year 1	98%	Year 5	100%
Year 2	96%	Year 6	99%

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

Please click [here](#) to see if you should keep your child off school.

Discovery Academy Nursery

We offer 15-hour funded and 30-hour funded and paid places for children aged 3 +

If you would like to apply for a place for September 2026 or know anyone that might be interested, please get in touch with the school office.

Our waiting list is also available for start dates beyond September. Please ask for more info.



May Calendar dates

Monday 18 th May	Victorious Voyages Week	Whole school	Trip on Monday
Thursday 21 st May	Victorious Tea Party	Whole school	Special tea party menu

June Calendar dates

Monday 8 th June	Year 1 Phonic assessment week	Year 1	Whole class will be assessed for the DfE
Monday 8 th June	Year 4 Multiplications assessment week	Year 4	Whole class will be assessed for the DfE
Week beginning 15 th June	Daily Mile challenge in partnership with Not Really Here Media	Whole School	Every day the children will run a mile in support of the Tour of Tameside
Week beginning 22 nd June	Assessment week	Whole school except Yr 6	Tasks and test to inform end of year reports
Tuesday 30 th June 9.30am	EYFS and KS1 Sports morning	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2	Parents invited. All children need PE kit in school

July Calendar dates

Wednesday 1 st July 2pm	KS2 Sports morning	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Parents invited. All children need PE kit in school
Week beginning 6 th July	Nation School Sports week	Whole school	PE/Sport activity each day PE kits required every day
Friday 17 th July	Reports sent to parents	Whole school	Report sent via Arbor
Friday 17 th July 6 – 8pm	Year 6 leavers party	Year 6	Year 6 children – dress to party!
Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd	SEND end of year meetings	Pupils with SEND	Parents will receive notification to make an appointment
Friday 24 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly	Year 6	3 people per Year 6 student able to attend

Please note a change to Sports Days

Breakfast and After School Club Reminders

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

Cut off for a weekly breakfast club booking	4am each Monday	Any bookings not made before the cut off times will now incur the £2 charge per child, per session.
Cut off for After School club bookings	10:45 am each day	Any bookings not made before the cut off times will now incur the £2 charge per child, per session.
Late booking fee	£2 per child, per session for both breakfast and after school club.	This charge will apply for each session where the admin team / school office are required to make your booking for you.
Late pick up charge	£10	

All late booking and pick up fees will be added to your child's Arbor account via invoice. Invoices will require payment within 7 days. Where there is a credit balance on your account the invoice will automatically deduct the amount owed and pay the invoice automatically.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.



community sessions

▲ COPLEY

Mondays 5:00-6:00pm

▲ KEN WARD

Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm




Our mainstream community sessions take place every day during the week. Children and young people from 6-16 years old can take part in a wide variety of different activities including bowling, swimming, football, multi-sports & wellbeing and much more, from only £2 per session!

ACTIVE
TAMESIDE



www.activetameside.com

SEND support workshops from Tameside




Tameside Neurodiversity Hub

Tameside Neurodiversity Hub is a service where parents, carers, and young people can access advice, signposting, and information related to neurodiversity.

Children and young people don't need a formal diagnosis—or even be on a diagnostic pathway—to use the service. Everyone is welcome.

How to contact us

- Our helpline is open Mon-Fri 9-5pm 0161 3031636
- All our useful info and timetable: 
- Email us at tamesidendhub@barnardos.org.uk



Let's Talk! Speech & Language Drop-In

FREE SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES, A RELAXED SPACE TO ASK QUESTIONS EACH FAMILY CAN TAKE PART IN ONE DROP-IN SESSION WITH US

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ...

- How your child plays ?
- Their talking or understanding ?
- Their milestones ?

AT THE DROP-IN, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO...

- Speak with a Speech & Language Therapist
- Get guidance from the Health visitor
- Enjoy the soft play together

JOIN US...

Denton Wellness Centre
Thursdays (term time)
9am- 11am

Parent drop in

Miss Fitzgerald's parent drop in sessions

Every Thursday from 2.30-3.30pm.

Parents are welcome to pop in – no appointment needed - for a friendly chat about anything that matters to you, including parenting, supporting your child's emotional wellbeing, your own wellbeing, finances or any other support you may need.



Discovery Academy
BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

DISCOVERY ACADEMY
PORLOCK AVENUE,
HATTERSLEY,
SK14 3EL

FRIDAYS (TERM TIME ONLY) 9:30-11
£2 PER SESSION

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	Maya	For always playing nicely with her friends
Reception	Gracie	For helping others tidy up at lunchtime and being really kind to others
Year 1	Riley	For improving, Riley took his time and can now skip without stopping
Year 2	Luna	For having a smile on your face that cheers everyone up also for her fantastic skipping
Year 3	Olivia	For always having lovely manners towards her friends and midday staff
Year 4	Ethan	For being really helpful and collecting peoples coats that had been left behind at the end of lunch
Year 5	Isabella	For always showing our caring value and being a kind and caring friend
Year 6	Maisie	For always having a positive attitude even when routines change. Maisie is kind and caring, and is always willing to help

Mealtime Megastar as chosen by the kitchen staff

Raheel	For always making the right choices at dinnertime and respecting other children around you
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After School Club phone

For emergency use only: **07780 208 909**

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	Teddy – Year 2	Teddy makes good choices in ASC and really enjoys playing football-during which he is a good team player.
KS2	Amelia – Year 6	Amelia is a kind and polite member of ASC. She is very caring towards others and we enjoy lots of lovely conversations together.

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	Ronnie	Ronnie has shown excellent progress in his phonics when identifying rhyming words. He is always listening and this is really showing in his work.
Reception	Tommy H	For achieving and improving. Tommy keeps on trying when writing and is developing his confidence in his own ability.
Year 1	Jaxson	For achieving: This week, Jaxson used phonics to spell new words independently and worked hard to write a super diary entry.
Year 2	Kaylan	For achieving: You have written a fantastic set of instructions linked to our DT topic.
Year 3	Timothy	For Inspiring and Achieving- Timothy has looked forward to learning about the Ancient Egyptians all year and it has been fantastic to watch him become a true Historian. He has also researched the Egyptians at home and shared his knowledge with the class.
Year 4	Selyn	For Improving: This week, Selyn has shown a vast improvement in her understanding of money. Also, if she has struggled with her learning, she has made sure to ask an adult or peer for help.
Year 5	Felicity	For achieving and improving – Felicity has written a fantastic tragedy story, she has added so much thought and emotion into it. She was beaming with pride and so is Mrs Parkinson.
Year 6	Year 6	Discovering just how much you can learn and grow in a year! Improving their confidence, resilience and determination every single day! Achieving their very best in their SATs and being proud of what they have accomplished! Inspiring us and each other with positive attitudes all week long! Caring for one another by showing support, kindness and encouragement!

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	Harlo	Harlo has shown us that he is growing in confidence this week. He has been able to share his ideas about being a good friend as well as his own likes and dislikes. We love to watch his confidence develop.
Reception	Reception	For their resilience and developing confidence with new grown-ups. New staff have commented on how well-mannered Reception are! This made Ms Shenton feel very proud.
Year 1	Darcey	For caring: This week, Darcey has been a very positive member of our class. She has completed all her work with a smile and even helped others with theirs.
Year 2	Ellie	For showing the Caring value by supporting your friend throughout the day. You are such a kind friend!
Year 3	Matilda	Matilda showed resilience when she visited the dentist this week and came back to school a little bit uncomfortable, but still gave her all to everything we did in Year 3!
Year 4	Nicholas	For Caring: Nicholas has been working hard this term in managing his own well-being which is supporting the well-being of others. Nicholas has demonstrated how to be a kind friend to everyone.
Year 5	Lincoln	Even though Lincoln has a broken boot in his foot, this has not stopped him during lessons. He has been getting involved in everything. He has also dealt with not doing PE very well.
Year 6	Sofia	Even though she did not feel 100% this week, Sofia persevered through her assessments and worked brilliantly! It was great to see your determination and you should be very proud of yourself!