

# 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](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

This week's attendance is **91%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	86%	Year 3	87%
Reception	92%	Year 4	88%
Year 1	98%	Year 5	94%
Year 2	93%	Year 6	92%

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.



### June Calendar dates

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic assessment week	Year 1	Whole class will be assessed for the DfE
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplications assessment week	Year 4	Whole class will be assessed for the DfE
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> June	Assessment week	Whole school except Yr 6	Tasks and test to inform end of year reports
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> July 2pm	KS2 Sports afternoon	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Parents invited. All children need PE kit in school
Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Nation School Sports week	Whole school	PE/Sport activity each day PE kits required every day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent to parents	Whole school	Report sent via Arbor
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 6 – 8pm	Year 6 leavers party	Year 6	Year 6 children – dress to party!
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	SEND end of year meetings	Pupils with SEND	Parents will receive notification to make an appointment
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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.**

<b>Cut off for a weekly breakfast club booking</b>	4am each Monday	Any bookings not made before the cut off times will now incur the £2 charge per child, per session.
<b>Cut off for After School club bookings</b>	10:45 am each day	Any bookings not made before the cut off times will now incur the £2 charge per child, per session.
<b>Late booking fee</b>	£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.
<b>Late pick up charge</b>	£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

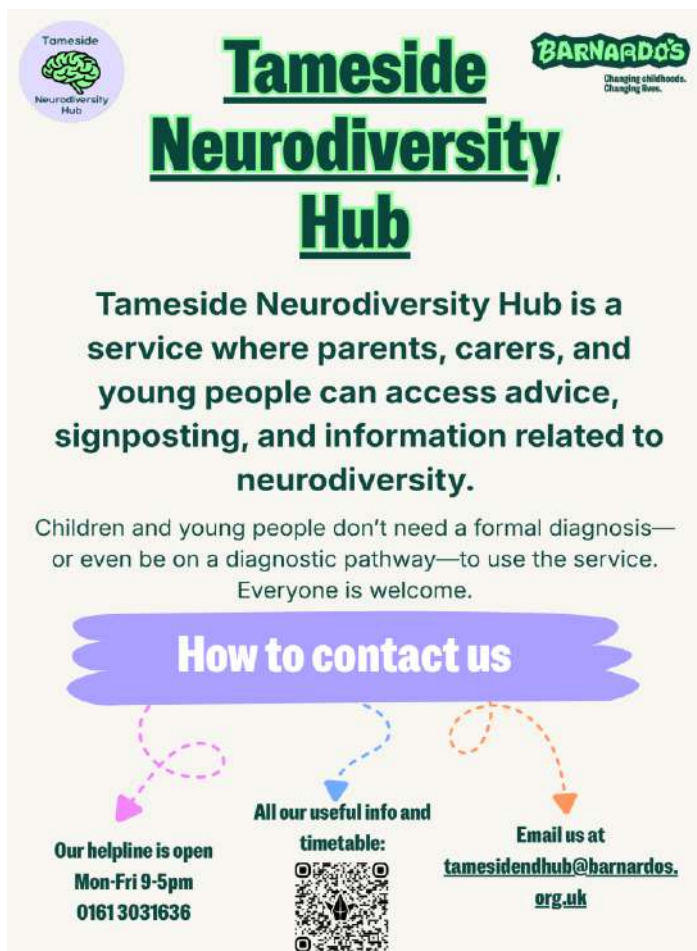
**COPLEY**  
Mondays 5:00-6:00pm

**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!

[www.activetameside.com](http://www.activetameside.com)

**SEND support workshops from Tameside**



**Tameside Neurodiversity Hub**


**BARNARDOS**  
Changing childhoods. Changing lives.

**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](mailto: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) 9-10-11

£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	Elissa	For eating her food and staying calm
Reception	Finlay	For playing well with others and being kind
Year 1	Kayetan	For always eating your dinner and being so polite
Year 2	Esme	For always being positive and showing her caring value to her friends
Year 3	Freddie	For always being a caring friend and making sure to include everyone in games
Year 4	Oliver	For being a super helper and a lovely friend
Year 5	Year 5	For all being amazing
Year 6	Ethan	For showing the caring value and looking after other children

### Mealtime Megastar as chosen by the kitchen staff

Walter	For waiting patiently at dinnertime and having good manners
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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	Jorgie – Year 2	Jorgie is a quiet, kind and gentle member of ASC who really enjoys quiet activities such as drawing and colouring with her friends.
KS2	Noah Bu	Noah is gentle and kind and is a good friend to others. He is always willing to help with tidying at the end of ASC.



### READING HERO

Each half term the class teacher will choose a child from their class who has shown our school values in reading both in school and at home.

Nursery	Cooper	Cooper has shown great enthusiasm for reading this half term. He joins in with all our stories in class. He can sequence events and remember all the details when re telling the story. It's been a pleasure to see him enjoy our class stories this half term.
Reception	Ollie	For improving his phonics and always reading at home.
Year 1	Yosuf	For joining in so well in all Phonics lessons and learning many new Phase digraphs.
Year 2	Oakley	For showing fantastic expression and prosody when reading aloud. You try your best every day and your confidence is growing each day!
Year 3	Eliza M	Eliza has really engaged with her reading journal this week and it has been excellent to see her growing enthusiasm for reading.
Year 4	Lainey	Lainey has worked hard in reading lessons where she has tried to improve her comprehension skills. Lainey has shown more confidence in putting her hand up asking for help when she is stuck.
Year 5	Harvey	Harvey always shows great enthusiasm with reading, he always reads well at home and completes his reading journal to a fantastic standard.
Year 6	Molly	For going above and beyond with her reading journal, often completing 2-3 responses to reading a week! Great Work Molly!

### WRITING HERO

Each half term the class teacher will choose a child from their class who has shown our school values in writing in school.

Nursery	Hezekiah	Hezekiah has shown a huge improvement when writing his name in a morning and is making full use of all our Nursery mark making areas both inside the classroom outside. He has shown he wants to do well and gives his work over every morning with a huge smile on his face.
Reception	Tommy H	For improving his confidence when writing independently.
Year 1	Callie	For making huge improvements in her handwriting and presentation.
Year 2	Timothy	For working hard to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces independently in every piece of writing and confidently sharing super vocabulary ideas.
Year 3	Matilda	Matilda has been working on her presentation and regularly checks back to see how she can improve.
Year 4	Evie	Evie has written some fantastic pieces of writing this half term. Evie has thought carefully about all the grammatical techniques we have focussed on and worked hard to make sure her punctuation is in the correct place.
Year 5	Katie	Katie has really improved her presentation and made great improvements to the vocabulary she is using.
Year 6	Amelia	For producing some brilliant pieces this term and adding her own flair to her writing. She has adapted modelled sentences to suit her style and has improved her cohesion across longer pieces.



### 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	Nursery	For creating such a brilliant piece of artwork - They have been fantastic!
Reception	Rauri	For improving his participation in Phonics sessions.
Year 1	Yosuf	For Achieving: Yosuf designed a super bug hotel in class this week with plenty of places for bugs to hide.
Year 2	Year 2	For showing the Discovery values on both of our trips this week. You impressed both your teachers and members of the community with your super behaviour. Well done, everyone!
Year 3	Odosia	For Caring- This week, Odosia became a big brother again and has spoken about him with love and care to the whole class. He is clearly going to be one of the most caring big brothers at Discovery Academy!
Year 4	Jacob	For All 5 Values: This week, Jacob has worked really hard in every activity. Despite the routine change, he has tried his best in everything he does whilst also looking out for others around him.
Year 5	Honey	For achieving and inspiring – Honey has written a fantastic non-chronological report all about capybaras. She did lots of research and saw some at the zoo which inspired her writing.
Year 6	Esmee	For achieving and inspiring - Esmee worked brilliantly on her scarecrow patch this week. She took great care when stitching her design and spoke about how she was glad we were protecting the birds and not harming them.

### 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	Renzo	For showing the caring value to a friend who was on their own on the playground, he took their hand and asked them to play.
Reception	Max	For always working hard challenging himself in Provision and being smiley and positive!
Year 1	Etiosa	For Inspiring: Etiosa has welcomed his new baby brother with love and hugs this week. He will make a fabulous big brother.
Year 2	Mia	For showing the caring value by volunteering to help your friends with tricky tasks this week.
Year 3	Year 3	The manners and school values were seen from every member of year 3 on our trip, especially with how they listened to the talk at the RNLI!
Year 4	Dray	This week, Dray has developed his own well-being by responding well to discussions with adults. This week, when Dray has been reminded of the expectations, he has worked hard to demonstrate these and persevered with completing his work.
Year 5	Blake	Blake has shown the caring value this week, not only did he check on a friend during a trip to the zoo, he tried his best to rescue an animal that was in danger.
Year 6	Ethan	Ethan has shown our caring value this week! He has thought about how we can make the school look better through plants and has offered great advice to others when out in the community cleaning up the local environment.