

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 **94%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	93%	Year 3	93%
Reception	88%	Year 4	96%
Year 1	93%	Year 5	95%
Year 2	92%	Year 6	98%

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.

New System for gate closure

We will now ring a bell when the gate is closing to ensure that the KS1 and 2 gate is closed at the same time as the Nursery gate and Reception door.

We know this has caused some issues in the past and so hope the new bell will ensure consistency across the school



School Meal Price Increase

Please note from 1st September 2026 the cost of a school meal will increase

Old price £2.65 per meal, per day

New price £2.95 per meal, per day

A letter has been emailed out to parents this week, please take time to read this for the full details

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.



Tesco fruit and Veg grant

Discovery would like to get our pupils involved in growing our own produce and use the fruit and vegetables grown to help with eating healthier.

Our project will be in the below stores blue token voting unit.

2571 Glossop Superstore SK13 8HB

2712 Hyde Stockport Express SK14 5RF

6544 Denton Mancunian Road Express M34 7NP

6553 Hattersley Extra SK14 6QA

6676 Hadfield Station Road Express SK13 1AR

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction.

Please share this with your friends and family and encourage as many people as possible to vote for our project.



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	Cooper	For always having lovely manners during lunchtime
Reception	Reception	For fabulous manners and making dinner time fun
Year 1	Harlym	For always being polite and showing his caring value to his friends
Year 2	Esme	For following a scare at the weekend Esme has come into school with a positive attitude
Year 3	Year 3	For the caring value. Year 3 have been caring towards each other and including everyone play/games. Keep it up!
Year 4	Year 4	For an amazing year of lunchtimes. You are all fantastic
Year 5	Year 5	For all being amazing and polite during this term
Year 6	Year 6	For having an amazing year, keep it up in high school

Mealtime Megastar as chosen by the kitchen staff

Kyan – Year 1	For your amazing healthy habits! You always eat your vegetables with a smile, often ask for more and never forget to share your lovely comments about the food
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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	Layla – Nursery	Layla always tries her best to make good choices in ASC. She treats everyone with kindness and is always willing to help her friends out.
KS2	Maisie F – Year 6	Maisie is exceptionally kind hearted. She always has a positive energy and never fails to inspire the children and grown ups with her optimistic attitude

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.



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	Mila C	For super segmenting and blending
Reception	Reign	For always trying her best and reading at home.
Year 1	Lottie	Lottie loves to read and is always in the reading shed at breaktimes or has her nose in a good book. Her enthusiasm inspires us all!
Year 2	Kaylan	For your outstanding enthusiasm towards reading. You have successfully completed out class reading challenge each term and always make time to explore a wide range of genres. You inspire us all with your confidence and passion for reading!
Year 3	Sophia-Grace	Sophia-Grace has been improving her reading stamina and this has allowed her to answer a number of questions quickly and accurately.
Year 4	Nicholas	Nicholas has improved his reading pace and accuracy when answering comprehension questions on different genres of text.
Year 5	Coby-James	Coby-James has become a much more confident reader. He uses the techniques taught to get a good understanding of the text and is able to answer comprehension questions well. This shows a good understanding of what he has read.
Year 6	Isobel	Isobel has worked very hard on her reading all year. She worked through each reading skill, recognising its importance to the piece as a whole!

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	Layla	For excellent progress this year with her handwriting
Reception	Nahla	For beginning to use her own ideas for writing.
Year 1	Casper	Casper's writing is always incredibly neat and he takes great care to improve and edit any mistakes with his purple pen. He is a 'writing ready' for his next teacher!
Year 2	Jorgie	For your wonderful creativity in your writing. You challenge yourself to improve, using imaginative ideas, ambitious vocabulary and beautiful presentation. Keep up the amazing work!
Year 3	Lennie	Lennie has continued to grow in confidence and now joins most of his writing, this makes it a pleasure to read and he should be very proud of his achievements.
Year 4	Walter	Walter has worked hard and listened to advice when receiving feedback on his work. He has made accurate corrections to improve the quality of his writing.
Year 5	Brodie	Brodie always puts so much emotion into her writing, she really thinks about that readers voice. It is a pleasure reading your work Brodie.
Year 6	Hunter	In every piece of writing this year, Hunter has added his own flair and individuality to ensure that each piece is his own. I really hope this amazing writing continues in secondary school!

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 excellent work all year
Reception	Reception	For showing all the Discovery Values all year! They have all worked their socks off!
Year 1	Tommy	For achieving: This week, Tommy has been a time-telling superstar. He can now read the clock to the hour and half past the hour with confidence and skill.
Year 2	Freddie-James	This week you have made a huge effort to make positive choices even when there have been changes to your regular routine.
Year 3	Freddie	For all the values- Freddie has taken every opportunity throughout the year to inspire his peers, discover new learning, care for others, improve his work and has continuously achieved his best!
Year 4	Joshua	Discovering: This week, Joshua was willing to try our sorbet that we made and evaluate on it. Also, all year, Joshua has discovered new ways of explaining his answers and demonstrating his understanding.
Year 5	Year 5	For all the values – I could not pick one person on our last week! You have all been amazing. I have loved teaching every single one of you. Watching some of you grow up from nursery has been an absolute pleasure. I can't wait to hear all about how you get on in Year 6. Good luck and thank you for being amazing and making my time as a teacher so rewarding. Have a great summer!
Year 6	Sofia	For inspiring - This week, Sofia has been massively helpful in our production prep by jumping in and covering any role asked of her!

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 F	For always displaying our caring value
Reception	Reception	For always trying hard to show kindness, care and patience with one another.
Year 1	Darcey	For Inspiring: This week, Darcey has shared her happy memories of Year 1 and her hopes and dreams for Year 2, in such a positive and grown-up way. She is definitely ready for her next adventure on the Discovery bus.
Year 2	Teddy	For Caring: This week you have gone above and beyond to support your classmates' wellbeing by listening and offering support.
Year 3	Aryas	Since joining Discovery Academy, Aryas's confidence and positivity has continued to grow and this has allowed him to improve his positivity across all of our subjects.
Year 4	Jacob	Jacob has helped improve his own well being and the well being of Mrs Mayers by helping her to tidy her classroom. Jacob has been a super helper preparing the classroom for next year.
Year 5	Isla	Isla was really worried about going on the slide at the swimming pool. She was really brave, gave it a go and absolutely loved it.
Year 6	Lillie-Mae	For supporting her peers in the lead up to production and ensuring everyone is safe in the cheer routine.