



# Discovery Primary Academy

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the end of the term and the school year approaches, it has been a busy week at Discovery.

**Bikeability** You might have seen Year 6 out and about in Walton, this week! The children have had the opportunity to learn about bike maintenance and road safety and have had lots of cycling practise too.

**Athletics Champions** On Tuesday, children from Key Stage 2 took part in an athletics competition at Arthur Mellows Village College. Discovery came third out of ten schools and won twenty medals between them. A huge well done to everyone involved!

**Library Visits** It was so lovely to see so many children and parents sharing books and enjoying our library, afterschool this week. Thank you to Mrs Bowman and Mrs Canham for arranging these visits.

**Young Enterprise** Our Year 6 children have been budding entrepreneurs this week and have formed their own companies! They have made a whole range of products including slime, squashies and aeroplanes! We will look forward to finding out which of the companies has made the most profit!

**Outdoor Learning** This week, children in upper Key Stage 2 have taken part in activities in our forest area. A particular highlight was making camp donuts – they looked and smelt delicious!

**Allergies** We have children who have a severe nut allergy. Please do not send nuts or foods containing nuts in as part of a packed lunch or snack.

**Mrs Chapman** At the end of the summer term, we say goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Chapman. Mrs Chapman has worked at Discovery for 15 years and has had many roles with us including Early Years Leader, Reading Leader and Assistant Headteacher. In recent years, Mrs Chapman has worked for the local authority as an Early Years Advisor, for the Four Cs MAT as Early Years Leader and has been instrumental in enabling Discovery to become an Apex school as part of our work with Fisher Family Trust.

In September, alongside her work for the Four Cs MAT, Mrs Chapman will be embarking on a new role as Early Years Assistant Principle at Fulbridge Primary Academy where she will lead and oversee four foundation stage classes and nursery provision for one hundred babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Mrs Chapman will be greatly missed, and we wish her well in her exciting new venture.

## KSA Information

Please find attached to your email with this newsletter lots of information about Ken Stimpson Academy in Werrington. This is one of the Four Cs secondary schools who we are working closely with to support children in Key Stage Two.

Some of the information relates to activities for year 4.5.6 as well as information about applying for a place in Year 7.

## Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **93.4%**. Well done to **Zeus** who achieved the highest at **99.58%**!

## Dates for Your Calendar

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – DPA Reading Festival  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Residential  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers assembly  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – End of Term



The Cresset Arts & Theatre School have some very exciting events coming up. Please visit their website to look at what's on over the summer holidays.  
[www.cresset.co.uk](http://www.cresset.co.uk)

## Family Library Visits

We were delighted to see so many families join us for our recent after school library visits. It was lovely to see parents and children enjoying books together. The library was filled with smiles, laughter and a genuine excitement for books.

A big thank you to all those parents and carers who came along. Your support helps to nurture a strong reading culture across the academy.

We are pleased to let you know that visits will continue next week. **Year 1 families are invited on Monday at 3:30pm** and **EYFS families on Wednesday at 3:30pm**. Come and enjoy a relaxed, quiet space to read together....and we also have air conditioning, so you can stay cool while you enjoy a good book!

We look forward to seeing even more of you next week.





We would like to share with you that we will be offering a “Quiet Hour “ for parents and pupils to shop in our store.

This will take place on a **WEDNESDAY MORNING** between 9am and 10.00am until Wednesday 10th September.

Key features of quiet hour:

- Reduced noise:

No music, announcements, or checkout beeps.

- Dimmed lighting:

Lights lowered to reduce visual stimulation.

- Calmer atmosphere:

Less shoppers (managed flow of customers)

- Signage:

Posters displayed to inform customers about the quiet hours and encourage respectful behaviour.

- Staff support:

Store staff are often available to provide extra assistance to customers during quiet hours.

Benefits for your parents and pupils:

- Accessibility:

Quiet hours will make our store, more accessible and comfortable for individuals with autism, sensory processing differences, or other conditions that make loud or busy environments challenging.

- Reduced stress:

A calmer shopping environment can reduce stress and anxiety for all customers, making the shopping experience more enjoyable.

- Increased focus:

By minimizing distractions, quiet hours can help customers focus on their shopping needs.

We also have a sensory corner in store which can help children to feel more comfortable whilst shopping (see photos below) as our store can get very busy during peak periods.

# ICE LOLLY SALE



Next Friday – 18<sup>th</sup> July

All lollies 50p. Cash only.