

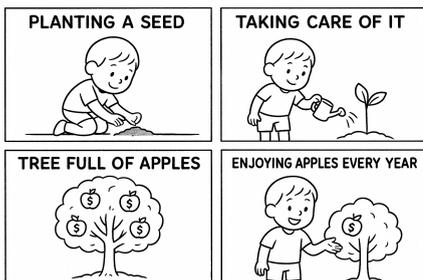
# THE YOUNG INVESTORS FORUM

## WELCOME EDITION

Hello, Young Investors and Parents! Welcome to the very first edition of our club's monthly newsletter. The Young Investors Forum @ DeMontfort is thrilled to begin this exciting journey of exploring the world of finance, investing, and entrepreneurship. Whether you're curious about how businesses work, how people make financial decisions, or how you can turn an idea into a real business, this club is the place for you!



## WHAT IS INVESTING AND WHY CARE?



*If you plant and take care of it, even a small seed can grow into a tree full of apples that feeds you every year.*

Investing is like planting seeds in a garden. Imagine planting an apple seed. With water, sunlight, and time, that seed can grow into a tree that gives you apples every year. Investing is similar. Instead of spending all your money on things like toys or candy, you can put some of it into companies or ideas that grow over time and give you even more money in the future.

When you invest, you're buying a small piece of something, like a company. For example, if you invest in Disney, it's like owning a tiny piece of all the movies, theme parks, and shows they create.

As Disney earns money and grows bigger, your piece becomes worth more too! Some companies even give you extra money, called dividends, just for owning part of them. Pretty cool, right?

Learning about investing also helps you understand how things around you work. Every video game you play, snack you eat, or movie you watch was made by a company that someone believed in and invested in. By learning to invest, you can start thinking about what makes a company great and how your money can grow while you sleep.

## SPOTLIGHT COMPANY OF THE MONTH: WALT DISNEY COMPANY



*Have you been to a Disney theme park?  
What was your favorite part of the visit?*

If there's one company most of us know and love, it's Walt Disney Company, commonly known as Disney!

### What Does Disney Do?

Disney is a lot more than just Mickey Mouse and theme parks. It owns movie studios (like Marvel and Pixar), TV channels (like Disney Channel and ESPN), and even streaming platforms like Disney+. It even owns resorts and cruise ships.

### Fun Fact About Disney:

Did you know that Walt Disney started his company in 1923 with a small cartoon studio? Today, Disney is one of the biggest entertainment companies in the world!

### Why Do People Invest in Disney?

People invest in Disney because it's a creative and growing company. It makes money from movies, theme parks, TV shows, merchandise, and more. Even during tough times, Disney's magic keeps it popular worldwide.

### Disney's Stock Performance:

Disney is listed on the stock market under the symbol DIS. Over the years, its stock has gone up and down, but it remains a favorite for long-term investors who believe in the power of storytelling and fun.

**Think about it:** Every time you watch a Disney movie or visit a Disney park, you're helping a company that you could own a tiny piece of by investing!

## INVESTOR TIP:

Always start small! Whether you're learning about stocks or starting a business, the key is to take baby steps and learn as you go. You can purchase a single stock or even a smaller fraction. Ask your grown up.

## TALK TO ADULTS:

If you get \$100 today, what would you do with it? Would you spend it, save it or invest it? Why?

Ask your adult what they'd do and why?

## GET INVOLVED!

We want to hear from you! Have questions about investing? Want to share an idea for the club? Send your ideas to Siddharth or Mr. Briggs

## SPOTLIGHT STOCK IN DETAIL: WALT DISNEY COMPANY

**Stock Symbol:** DIS - The code used in place of the whole name. Think "Bro" instead of Brother

**Stock Exchange:** NYSE - The place where the stock is brought and sold (traded). There are multiple stock exchanges around the world. Not every stock is sold everywhere.

**Market Cap:** 206.38B - The total price if you bought every single share of the company. Like the company's price tag in the store.

**52 week high / low :** \$124.69 / \$80.10 - **Price:** \$115.48

The highest and lowest price of the stock in a year that helps investors determine today's price compares.