



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Looking Ahead...

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Book Fair in school	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	World Autism Awareness Day	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents meeting with Victorious Academy 5pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Egyptian Assembly 9.15am - parents welcome	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	EYFS & KS1 Easter Assembly 9am
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	KS2 Easter Coffee Morning 10.15am - 11.15am	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School closes for Easter break



In RE, Year 2 have been learning about what it means to belong to a faith community and have learnt that Christians celebrate the birth of a baby by having a Baptism. They visited Reverend Cath at St Mary's Church this week, where she showed the children what would happen at a Baptism. The children were able to use the oil to put the sign of the cross on the "babies" (Katie-Stacey and Max-Toby) and the Reverend used Holy water to pour on the babies' heads. The children had the opportunity to ask Reverend Cath lots of interesting questions. Behaviour was fantastic on the walk to and from the church and also inside the church. Well done, Year 2!



Our application to join Victorious Academies Trust is progressing very well and is on track to be completed soon. Karen Burns, the CEO of Victorious Academies Trust, along with other members of the trust team, would love the opportunity to meet you, to talk to you about the trust and to answer any questions you may have.



Karen will be visiting Aldwyn Primary School on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. If you would like to attend, please could you confirm attendance by contacting the school office using the email address:

[admin@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk) Joining the trust is a very exciting opportunity for Aldwyn Primary School. We very much look forward to being part of Victorious Academies Trust.



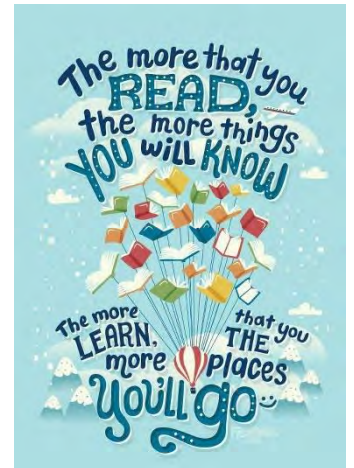
On Wednesday reception had a visit from the police as part of our topic: People Who Help Us. They talked to us about their job and the special clothes that they have to wear. They showed us the equipment that they have and we were able to look around the riot van and listen to the siren.



Aldwyn will be hosting a book fair from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March until Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. It will be open each lunchtime and after school from 3.15-4pm on Monday and Tuesday and throughout parents evening on Wednesday. Children will be able to visit the book fair during the day with their class teacher or after school with their parent/carer, it'll be in the main foyer, so please come to the main reception.

If the children are visiting during lunchtime, all children need to bring their money in a named purse/wallet.

All sales at the book fair generate commission for school which will be used to purchase additional books for each class.



'Holes' by Louis Sachar

"I like 'Holes' because it is a very interesting adventure. The main characters are Stanley and Zero, who have many unfortunate things happen to them.

Stanley's family is very poor and very unlucky. It is the story of how Stanley ends up at Camp Green Lake, which is like a prison for young men. Stanley suffers from a curse after he is accused of stealing a pair of shoes. Each person at Camp Green Lake has to dig holes which are five feet deep and five feet across.

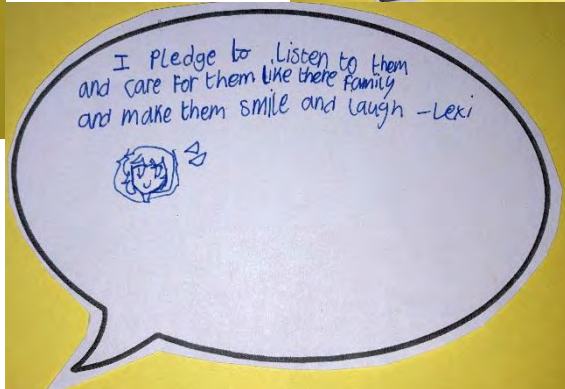
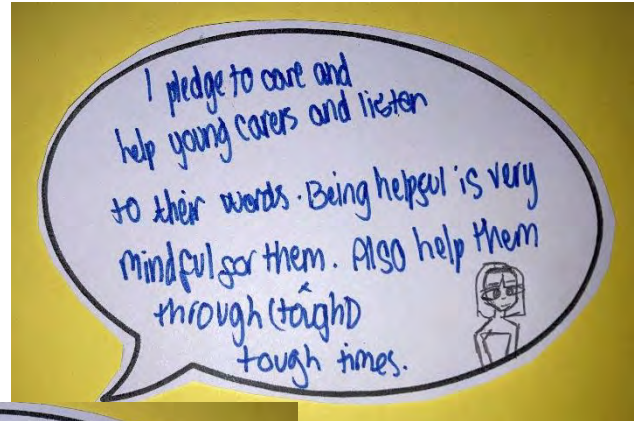
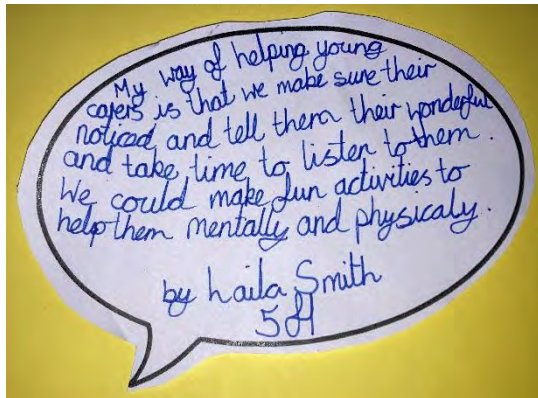
I loved this book. You should love it too."

Ava C from 6 M

## Young Carers



Wednesday was Young Carers Day of Action. During the day we had an awareness raising assembly led by our Young Carers team: Miss Carney, Miss Ravenscroft and Miss Neale. Children and staff across school also wrote pledges to show how they intend to support Aldwyn young carers.



More information on Young Carers, and the support available in Tameside can be found at [Tameside Young Carers](#).

If your child is a Young Carer and you would like them to be involved in the Aldwyn group please email [admin@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk) or speak to Mrs Clark or one of the Young Carer team.



World Autism Acceptance Week takes place 27<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023. The theme for this year is Colour. At Aldwyn we will be having a rainbow non-uniform day on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Each year group has been allocated a colour and children are invited to come wearing that colour. We will not be collecting money in school, but if you wish to make a donation towards the work of the National Autistic Society a Just Giving page has been set up [Justgiving Colour Day](#)

Nursery and Reception Red  
Year One Orange  
Year Two Yellow  
Year Three Pink  
Year Four Blue  
Year Five Purple  
Year Six Green

## Friends of Aldwyn



Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Friends of Aldwyn Mother's Day stall. The stall was a great success and children from all areas of the school enjoyed being able to come and buy a gift to give to someone special.

The next event will be the Easter Hamper raffle during the last week of term.

To be our best at



We will:

- Care for people and property
- Value others at all times
- Listen, think and follow instructions
- Be helpful, kind and polite
- Enjoy and achieve in all our work

Each week class teachers will choose a star of the week based on the Aldwyn Values.

Our weekly winners are:

Ella-Paige  
Freya  
Sophia  
Ali  
Isla

Lily  
Heidi  
Olivia  
Jesse  
Kauthar

Kayden  
Freya  
Oscar  
Amber  
Isabella

Rohan  
Grady  
Jaxon  
Vass  
Nathan

Archie  
Alice  
Esmae  
Kendal  
Paige

Esmee  
Thomas  
Delcie  
Aleksandr  
Luna



### The Birthday Message

We wish you many happy returns of the day.  
We hope you will be healthy and strong all the way  
Strong to do right, slow to do wrong,  
And thoughtful of others all day long.



This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

Larissa  
Miley

Eva Mae  
Wyatt

Dylan

# Easter

Children in EYFS and KS1 are invited to create/decorate Easter Bonnets to be used as part of the assembly which will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Children in KS2 are invited to decorate an egg in the theme of 'inspirational people'. Eggs will be displayed during the coffee morning on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Bonnets and Eggs should be brought into school by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

# Sports News

## MCFC Y3 Tournament



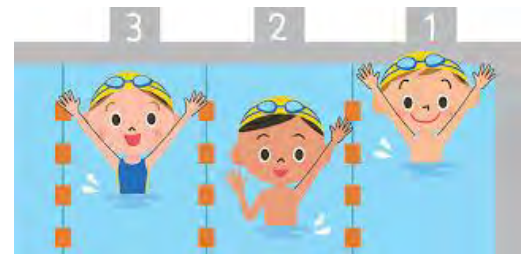
Last Friday, some of the year 3's had a great morning out at Manchester City Academy playing football against other schools. The team did a great job, showing determination and great sportsmanship both on and off the pitch. They scored in almost every game and did Aldwyn proud. As you can see in the photos, the highlight was meeting some of the Manchester City women's team, in particular England star, Chloe Kelly.

## Swimmer of the Week

Well done to our Year 5 students who have all worked incredibly hard at their swimming lessons this last week. A special mention to our swimmers of the week:

Darcie  
Harvey  
Finley

Miley  
Caroline  
Belle



## Bee Netball

Year 3 and 4 girls have been having a great time at their Friday afternoon Bee Netball club. Through a variety of fun games and activities they are developing the skills that they need to be great netball players. Even though the girls have only had a small number of sessions, you can already see the improvement in their technique and they are really enjoying the sessions.

