



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 20th September 2024



Thursday 26th
September

European Day of
Languages

Wednesday 2nd
October

Y6 Macbeth

Tuesday 8th October
Friday 24th October

Y5 visit to Tatton Park
Flu Vaccines

Thursday 10th October

World Mental Health Day

Congratulations!

Everyone at Aldwyn sends congratulations and best wishes to Mr and Mrs Allen on the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter Noa Olive who was born last week.



Year 3 have been reading the chapters in George's Marvellous Medicine about when George makes a special medicine to give Grandma.

They have taken inspiration from this and written their own recipes for a new medicine.

Each item in the recipe had to include the quantity and a description of the item to be added using 1 or 2 different adjectives.

On Wednesday, the children got to follow their recipes and make the medicines.

There were some very strange coloured and smelling mixes, which amongst many things included vinegar, paint, perfume and toothpaste!

Poor Grandma! Now we're wondering what will happen to her when she tastes them.





This week during Year 2's Design and Technology lessons, the children have tested the stability of different shaped structures.

They have used card and tape to create a cylinder, a triangular prism or a cuboid shaped structure and then placed books on top to see how stable the structures were. The children found out that the cylinder was the most stable structure because it had no corners/edges. Later in the lesson, they decided to tape all the structures together to make one SUPER SIZED structure and Thomas very kindly volunteered to test the stability by sitting on it!



As you can see from the photo, our structure wasn't quite strong enough on this occasion. Excellent teamwork Year 2!

This week Year 1 have taken their first steps into the world of computing. They are beginning their journey by learning to use a mouse. They are using online games to practice and improve their hand to eye coordination and learning about left clicking on an object. It's not easy, their hands are small and the mice are big. Well done Year 1, a fantastic lesson.



Year 4 are using technology to develop their knowledge of geography. We started by brainstorming what we already know about the subject, and we went on to look at human and physical geography and how we, as humans, can make significant changes to the environment and what we can do to minimise the impact. We used Google Maps to look at the area in which we live and talked about the importance of maps through the ages.



This week, at Forest School, Year 4 took part in team-building games where we had to work with children from our class who we would not usually work with. Also, we explored the forest looking at the insects and animals that call the forest their home, learning to care and respect their habitat. We ended our session with a hot chocolate and a friendly discussion about how we enjoyed the session.



This week, our new Educational Mental Health Practitioner Jo Sykes began her role at Aldwyn with workshops in Year 5 based on the 5 ways to wellbeing.

Jo's role will see her based at Aldwyn each Monday throughout the school year working predominantly with children in Years 4 – 6 to support children in whole class, small group and 1:1 sessions focussing on wellbeing and low level mental health difficulties. During the year Jo will lead whole class sessions on friendships, bullying, transition, exam stress and 5 ways to wellbeing. We also plan for Jo to be available during parents evening and to deliver parent workshops.

The whole class work that Jo will carry out at Aldwyn is in addition and an extension to the PSHE curriculum that is in place throughout the whole school currently. At Aldwyn, we use Jigsaw PSHE. Each week within the PSHE lesson, children have a focus on their wellbeing and mental health with mindfulness moments.

We also continue to have a school-based counsellor, Jo Slack, who is based in Aldwyn each Tuesday and carry's out 1:1 sessions with children from Year 1 upwards for children who have been identified through consultations between school and parents who require additional support for difficulties that they are experiencing.

Good attendance and punctuality continue to be a priority at Aldwyn. We have an ambitious target for whole school attendance of 97%. We have made a great start to this term and our attendance for this week is only slightly below the target. Good attendance can be achieved by all when families and schools work well together.

What can you do to help your child attend school regularly?



- Talk to your child about school
- Take a positive interest in your child's work, including homework
- Make sure your child knows why school is important
- Get everything ready for school the night before
- Arrange appointments before or after school or during the school holidays
- Take holidays during school holidays 2024 -2025 holiday dates are available on the school website)
- Only grant days at home for genuine illness (you will know!)
- If your child is slightly under the weather, still send them into school – children often start feeling better as the day goes on and they get busy, and if the school is worried, we will call you.



Attendance for this week = 97.8%

Congratulations to class 5C who have had 99% attendance this week.

8 classes in school were all above the Aldwyn attendance target this week.

Well Done!



Class Dojo Rewards

- 20 Dojos - Letter home from teacher
- 40 Dojos - Special Pencil
- 60 Dojos - Letter home from Headteacher
- 80 Dojos - Bronze Certificate (awarded in Celebration Assembly)
- 100 Dojos - Drink and Biscuit treat
- 130 Dojos - Extra Playtime
- 160 Dojos - Silver Certificate (awarded in Celebration Assembly)
- 200 Dojos - Working Teddy Day
- 250 Dojos - Gold Certificate (awarded in Celebration Assembly)
- 300 Dojos - Film Afternoon
- 350 Dojos - Visit to the park
- 400 Dojos - Platinum Certificate (awarded in Celebration Assembly)



The children in years 1 – 6 have been excited to have started to receive Dojo points for demonstrating the school values during their time in school.

The majority of families in school are now connected with their child's Class Dojo account.

Parents who have not yet set up an account have been resent the link to the primary email address associated with your Arbor account. If you are having difficulty in setting up your account or you cannot find the email, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Children do not need a parent attached to their account before they begin to receive points.

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

The winners of this week's awards are:

Reggie
Iqra
Jessica
Zena

Serenity
Cooper
Carter
Isla
Isla

Penelope
Oscar
Shiloh
Phoebe
Noah

Elijah
Henry
Scarlet
Charlotte
Alba

Kian
Willow
Rome
Ellie
Kenji

Ella
Teddy
Rose
Abubaker

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:

Bobby
Harry
Owen
Eliza

Harrison
CobyJohn
Vass
Joseph

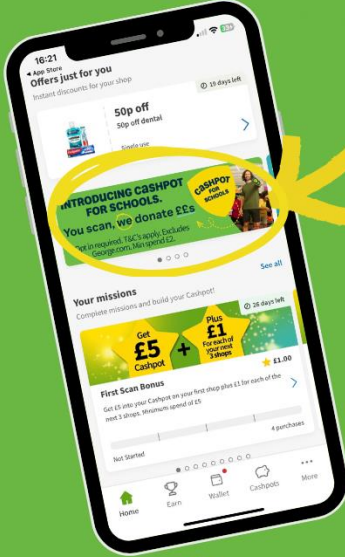
Billie
Isaac
Ewen
Grayson

George
Isaac
Dawud
Sophie

Do you shop at ASDA? Do you have the ASDA Rewards App? If you do, please consider choosing Aldwyn in their new campaign to raise funds for schools. It doesn't cost the shopper anything, but a donation will be made to Aldwyn each time you shop.

STEP 1

OPEN THE ASDA REWARDS APP
CLICK THE CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS BANNER



YOU SCAN,
WE DONATE
££s TO SCHOOLS.

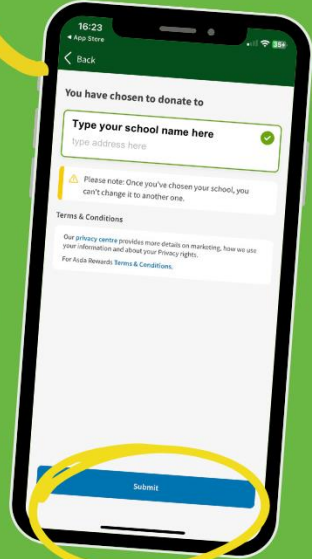
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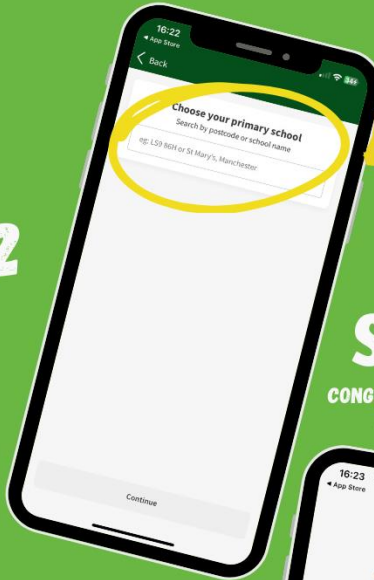
STEP 5

DOUBLE CHECK YOU'VE CHOSEN THE
CORRECT SCHOOL THEN CLICK SUBMIT



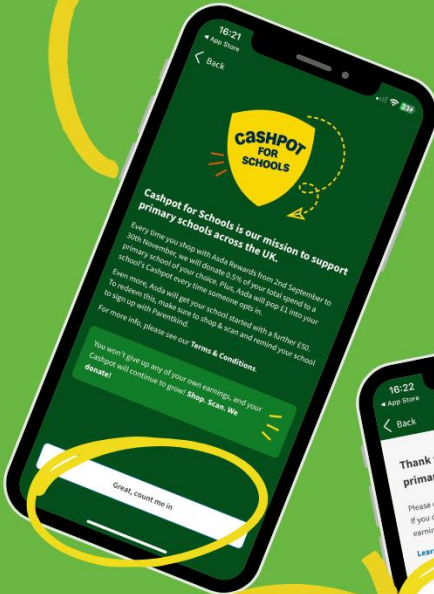
STEP 4

TYPE IN "ALDWYN PRIMARY SCHOOL"



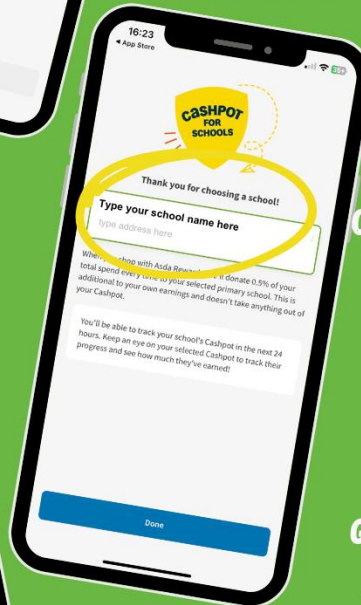
STEP 2

CLICK COUNT ME IN



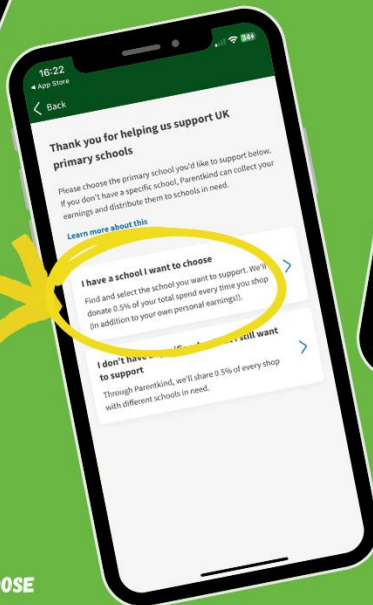
STEP 6

CONGRATULATIONS YOU'RE HELPING YOUR
CHILD'S SCHOOL RAISE MONEY



STEP 3

CLICK I HAVE A SCHOOL I WANT TO CHOOSE



ONCE OPTED IN AND
SELECTED A
SCHOOL, WE WILL
ADD £1 TO YOUR
CHOSEN SCHOOLS
CASHPOT TO HELP
GET THEM STARTED
ASDA WILL DONATE
A PERCENTAGE OF
YOUR SHOP TO YOUR
CHOSEN SCHOOL
EACH TIME YOU
SHOP AND SCAN.



ALDWYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FRIENDS OF ALDWYN



SCHOOL OPEN EVENING DATES AND TIMES

SCHOOL NAME	OPEN EVENING	TIME
Alder Community High School (Community)	Thursday 26 th September 2024 https://www.aldercommunityhighschool.org.uk	4:30pm – 6:30pm
All Saints Catholic College (Voluntary Academy)	Tuesday 1 st October 2024 https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Audenshaw School (Academy)	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 http://www.audenshawschool.org.uk	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Copley Academy (Academy)	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024 https://www.copleyacademy.org.uk	4:30pm – 7:00pm
Denton Community College (Community)	Wednesday 25 th September 2024 https://dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Droylsden Academy (Academy)	Thursday 26 th September 2024 https://www.droylsdenacademy.com	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Fairfield High School for Girls (Academy)	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 https://www.fairfieldhigh.tameside.sch.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Great Academy Ashton (Academy)	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 http://gaa.org.uk	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Hyde High School (Community)	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 http://www.hydehighschool.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Laurus Ryecroft High School (Free School)	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024 https://www.laurusryecroft.org.uk	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Longdendale High School (Academy)	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 https://longdendalehighschool.org.uk	4:30pm – 8:00pm
Mossley Hollins High School (Community)	Tuesday 24 th September 2024 https://www.mossleyhollins.com	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Rayner Stephens High School (Academy)	Thursday 26 th September 2024 https://raynerstephens.org.uk	4:30pm – 8:30pm
St Damian's RC Science College (Voluntary Aided)	Monday 30 th September 2024 https://www.stdamians.co.uk	5:30pm – 8:00pm
St Thomas More RC College (Voluntary Aided)	Thursday 26 th September 2024 https://www.stmcollege.org.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
West Hill School (Academy)	Thursday 26 th September 2024 https://www.westhillschool.co.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm

Information is correct at time of writing. Please check individual schools' web sites before you plan your visit.

Applications for Tameside residents must be made via www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions by 31st October 2023



Tameside Men's Mental Health and Wellbeing Conference

A free mental health and wellbeing conference showcasing the support available for men in Tameside:

- Guest Speakers
- Panel Q+A
- Marketplace Event
- Networking opportunities

Friday 11th October | 9am-3.30pm | Hyde Town Hall



Tickets for the events can be accessed via the link or QR code below. For further information on the guest speakers and the event, scan the QR code or visit <https://tasfund.org.uk/events/>





Emmy and Oscar had a great time at Squirrels this week. This youngest section of the Scouting Association is aimed at children aged 4 – 6 and is based at 250th Scout Hut on Ellen Street in Droylsden. Sessions are £3.50 and run Wednesday 5-6pm. For more information email julie.artingstall@ntscouts.org.uk




Squirrels

Branch out to Squirrels

Jump into Squirrels, a place where 4-6 year olds can join in too.
Sessions start on Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 5-6 p.m
at 250th Scout Hut,
Ellen St, Droylsden M43 7YA
Please email the address below to book your place.
250thsquirrels@ntscouts.org.uk

scouts.org.uk
#SkillsForLife


Scouts
250th Manchester (St Mary's) M43 7YA

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STOP TOBER

**WE'RE HERE TO
SUPPORT YOU WITH
YOUR FIRST STEPS TO
STOPPING SMOKING.**

Come along and have a chat with Be Well Tameside about starting your journey to stopping smoking.

**Tuesday 24 September, 10am-3:30pm
Ashton-under-Lyne Outdoor Market**

**Thursday 26 September, 10am-3:30pm
Hyde Outdoor Market**

 **0161 342 5050**

 **bewelltameside@tameside.gov.uk**

 **www.tameside.gov.uk/bewelltameside**



NEURODIVERSITY FRIENDLY

SOCIALS

No pressure, informal meet-ups for neurodivergent young people. Optional creative activities provided, or bring your own project to work on! Parent-carer brew room & neuro-affirming resources provided.



Register [here](https://smallsparks.co.uk/forms/bxfk2lh1):



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For ages 10-13, 14-17 & 18-25, online or in-person.

NEURO-AFFIRMING

Starling 

CREATIVE SOCIALS



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- No pressure, informal meet-ups for neurodivergent creatives, online or in-person.
- Connect with fellow neuro-sparkly humans, share interests with people who get you.
- Optional creative projects provided, or bring your own to work on!

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