



# Aldwyn Primary School

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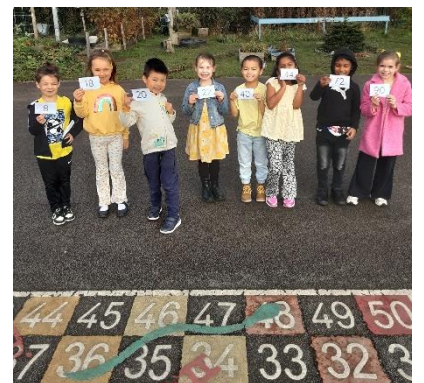
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Looking Ahead...

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm – 7pm Open Evening for Reception 2025	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Y2 Pirate Day (payment via Arbor)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9am Y1/2 Harvest Assembly (parents welcome)	3.15 – 4.45pm	Y5/6 Disco
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9am Nursery and Reception Harvest Assembly (parents welcome)	3.15 – 4.45pm	Y1/2 Disco
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	9am Y3-6 Harvest Assembly (parents welcome)	3.15 – 4.45pm	Y3/4 Disco
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccines	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Deadline for Y7 Applications

This week, we marked World Mental Health day by wearing yellow and carrying out activities through the day. As year 2 have been using their knowledge of place value to order 2-digit numbers they took their maths lesson outside to incorporate movement into their learning, as they have learnt that exercise can improve our mental health.

Key stage two also incorporated movement by hosting a Big Dance.



Year Five travelled to Tatta Tun (Tatton Park) on Tuesday after a raven had been sent to Lady Hind with a message to bring more villagers to the developing Viking settlement.

We were met by Maud and Saga who explained that Chief Bloodaxe and his villagers had taken over Tatta Tun after Lord Tatta had not paid their taxes and had fled to Diva (Chester).

Maud and Saga needed villagers who would be good workers, and we were soon put to the test. We learned how to track animals and how we could make use of the meat, skin and bone. We threshed and ground the wheat to make flour for breadmaking. We made bracelets that we could trade at the market and learned how to defend the village from attack by forming shield walls and being ferocious!



Year Six have worked together to plan and design a children's playground. Drawing on their own experiences of playgrounds and the equipment that they enjoy using now or had done when they were younger, they set about the design stage. Once the plans were set, they began to consider the construction of the playground. In order to create a strong adhesion, they needed to use the glue gun. Before they did this, the children discussed how to safely use the glue gun and designed safety posters to remind each other how to stay safe.

Using a wide range of resources, the children have constructed fantastic playgrounds.





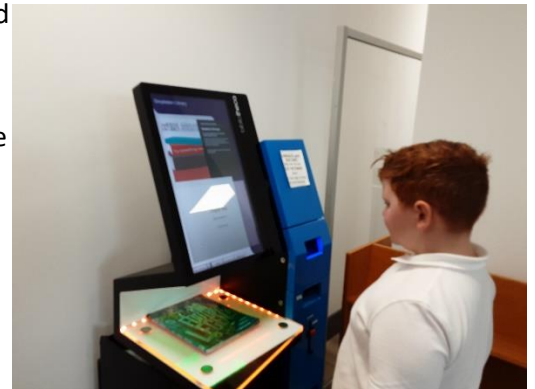
Attendance for this week = 95.8%

Congratulations to class 5C who have had 100% attendance this week.

Well Done!



This week, to continue promoting the love of reading at our school, Year 4 visited Droylsden Library. We learned all about how the library works and how we can borrow up to 20 books, download ebooks and listen to talking books using our library card. We can even use the computers. Joy the librarian explained how the library offers free family activities during the school holidays. It was a very informative visit. If you haven't joined the library yet you should do. It's a great place to read and learn. It was that good we will be visiting again next term.



### Harvest Assemblies

We will be carrying out our Harvest Assemblies at the end of term. As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations for the Droylsden Food Bank, donations should be brought into school by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. All assemblies begin at 9am and parents are welcome to join us.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Y1 and Y2

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October EYFS

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October Y3 to Y6

The food bank would be grateful to receive any products off the list below. They will also accept donations of essential toiletries and hygiene products.

Tinned meat  
Tinned vegetables  
Tea  
Coffee  
Tinned fruit  
Biscuits  
UHT Milk

Fruit juice  
Cereal  
Soup  
Pasta  
Rice  
Pasta sauce  
Beans

Lentils  
Pulses  
Tinned tomatoes



# 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:

George  
Darcey  
Eesa  
Fletcher

Leonara  
Maisie  
Evie Bea  
Hollie

Bobby  
Muhammad  
Liam  
Toby  
Raph

Akolade  
Matthias  
Arianna  
Caitlin  
Esme

Liddy  
Ted  
Lottie  
Prince

Lily  
Weisum  
Zena  
Sarim



## 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:

Esme  
Hayden  
Mrs Booth

Luca  
Willow  
Mr Mitchell

Ellie  
Reeva  
Mr Hyde

Noah  
Logan



# HALLOWEEN DISCO



Y5/6 TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Y1/2 WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Y3/4 THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

3.15 – 4.45PM

£3.50

Ticket includes drink

Spends stall available for sweets  
and small toys, please bring change  
in a named purse/envelope



If your child would like to go to the disco, please send money in a named envelope to your child's class teacher by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Children will bring their costumes/disco clothes with them in the morning and will have time to change before going into the hall. At the end of the disco, the children will be dismissed from their classroom door.



## Aldwyn Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2025/2026

Term / Holiday		First Day	Last Day	Number of Days
Autumn Term 1	<b>Inset Days</b> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025 children are not in school	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	37
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	
Spring Term 1	<b>Inset Day</b> Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 children are not in school	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	29
Spring Half Term Holiday		Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	
Spring Term 2		Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	25
Easter Holiday		Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
Summer Term 1	<b>Bank Holiday</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 children are not in school	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	29
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	
Summer Term 2	<b>Inset Days</b> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 children are not in school	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	35
				Total Days 190

**The proposed first day of the academic year 2026/2027 will be Tuesday 1st September 2026 for Inset Days, with pupils starting school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026.**

# ALDWYN PRIMARY SCHOOL



## COME ALONG TO OUR OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER  
6.00PM - 7.00PM



**FREE\* 30 and 15 Hour Nursery Places**

**Before and After School Club**  
8.00am - 5.30pm

[www.aldwynprimary.co.uk](http://www.aldwynprimary.co.uk)

\*Eligible funding required

Welcome to Aldwyn Primary School, where learning is joyful and nurturing! Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions to make and we take that very seriously.

We strive to prepare our children with the skills, values and attributes needed to succeed, achieve and enjoy life. Our ambitious curriculum challenges pupils from day one, sparking a love for learning that extends beyond academics. We prioritise sport, music, and the arts, ensuring a well-rounded education enriched by inspiring trips and experiences for every year group.

At the heart of our school are our vision and values, which shape our teaching and create a supportive environment where children develop into confident and happy individuals. This enables our children to encompass a deep understanding of themselves, each other and their place and part in the world, teaching them to be great people of the future.



Our children love their school grounds, which provide plenty of space for sport and outside adventure play. Our recent introduction of Forest School has been a fantastic addition, allowing children to explore and connect with nature within our safe, woodland setting.

We are proud of the positive feedback from our latest Ofsted inspection, highlighting our pupils' embodiment of our values, strong academic achievements, and their impressive moral, social, and cultural awareness. The inspection noted that our pupils are kind, respectful, and co-operative, creating a welcoming atmosphere for everyone. With spacious grounds and newly invested outdoor learning areas, Aldwyn is an ideal place for children to thrive. We can't wait to welcome you to the Aldwyn Family!



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