



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Looking Ahead...  
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|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October    | Y5 Anglo Saxon/Viking Day at Tatton Park                     | Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October | World Mental Health Day |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October | Open Evening for Reception 2025                              | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October   | Y2 Pirate Day           |
| 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   |                                   |                         |

Year 6 had a wonderful experience on Wednesday when we had a visit from The Young Shakespeare Company. They performed 'the Scottish play' for us: Macbeth. We were not surprised by how the children were captivated for the whole 2 hours because the actors engaged the audience in everything they did. We were all yelling for the heroes and shocked by the witches - just like an audience from Shakespeare's time. The pupils who were chosen to take part in acting some of the play did so well.

It was a brilliant introduction to our next English topic, William Shakespeare.



Intrahealth will be in school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October to administer the flu vaccine to children in Years Reception to Year Six. Please complete the attached consent form as soon as possible. It is important that the form is completed for all children even if you are declining the vaccine.

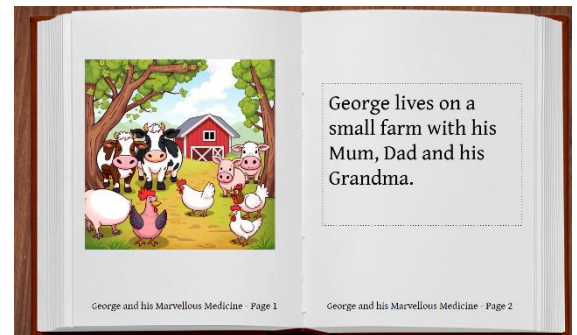
<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/61456529>



This week, Year 1 have been learning to develop an understanding of mark making.

To do this, they have experimented with different marks and used marks to show texture, understand the importance of looking carefully and closely when they are drawing and used one type of drawing tool in lots of different ways. STUNNING!

Year Three have been recreating the Roald Dahl book "George's Marvelous Medicine" which was published in 1981. The story is about a boy named George who creates a magical medicine for his grandma. Children have been working through the story bit by bit and adding short sections to pages on Google Slides. This is a cross-curriculum lesson which brings together the love of books, spelling, typing, formatting skills and IT. They have also been using AI image generation to describe and create the illustration for each part of the story.



As part of our e-safety lessons Year 6 have been designing their own social media site. This gives them a chance to focus on safety and guidelines (something we have been talking about during the lessons), who the social media platform is aimed at and how you might be able to make money out of it. Children have come up with some really fantastic ideas from "Talk Around The World", a social media platform to bring together different communities, to a site that give subscribers direct access to premier league football players. Children have been using AI to help them create logos for their new platform. But as you can see and children soon find out, AI can produce some odd results.



This week, at Forest School, we learned how to tie a timber hitch knot. This is a knot that is secure but can come undone if pulled. We learned how to tie this knot so we could make our shelters secure. At the end of the session, we walked around to have a look at each team's shelters. We all enjoyed working together as a team.





Attendance for this week = 95.5%



Congratulations to class 1P who have had 98.5% attendance this week.

Well Done!



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day.

To raise awareness and mark the day we are asking children to come to school wearing yellow clothes. During the day, children will take part in activities in school to promote good mental health.

There will be the opportunity for parents to donate towards the work of the charity Young Minds through Arbor. Young Minds purpose, vision and mission is shown below.



**Our purpose:** To stop young people's mental health reaching crisis point.

Every young person whose mental health ends up in crisis is a young person who has been failed. The earlier young people can access the right help, the more likely it is that they avoid reaching crisis point.



**Our vision:** A world where no young person feels alone with their mental health.

We want to see a world where every young person who is struggling feels able to reach out and has people and services around them who can really help.



**Our mission:** To make sure all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

Whether they need a reassuring conversation, specialist mental health support, or simply the knowledge that they are not alone in how they are feeling, we will make sure that all young people get the right support as fast as possible.

## 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:

|           |           |             |          |        |         |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------|---------|
| Hanaa     | Sebastian | Christopher | Theodore | Denzel | Azavier |
| Imogen    | Rumaan    | Alayna      | Harvey   | Polly  | Ronnie  |
| Emmanuela | Faith     | Evie        | Ellis    | Amaya  | Endri   |
| Bella     | Siddique  | Kenzi Rae   | Noah     | Bonnie | Sheldon |
|           | Eliza     | Anum        | Jack     | Sacha  |         |

## 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:

|       |             |                |            |
|-------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Noah  | Charlotte   | Trey           | Conor      |
| Mehek | Parker      | Miss Hutton    | Mrs Thomas |
|       | Miss Godiff | Miss Wilkinson |            |



# 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.



The BBC 500 Words competition is open for entries, it's time to get writing!

Stories should be submitted before 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/submissions-fe/index.html#/profile>

There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

We would love children of all abilities to enter; spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - it's all about creativity! 50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous grand final at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

There are also lots of prizes to be won - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

Not only that, the winning stories will receive an original illustration from Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph or Yasmeen Ismail.

#### The stories

Here at 500 Words, we want children to have fun writing their stories, be as creative as they can and make us laugh, cry or just be blown away by what we are reading. Children are encouraged to write a story they would love to read themselves. Over the years there have been incredible stories submitted.

Children can only submit one story each. There are very few rules on 500 Words but a few points to remember:

All the stories must:

- Be 500 words or less (title is not included in the number)
- Be written by an individual and not a group
- Be a child's own original idea
- Be prose, not rap or poem

Stories must not:

- Give any personal details of the child, including their name
- Recount an historical event (but they can use a real person or historical character as a source of inspiration)
- Be created, written or developed by AI

All stories will be judged on the following criteria:

- Characterisation
- Plot
- Originality
- Language
- Enjoyment

Information taken from <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4#zbx4jfr>



# 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**



The Shed



Tameside

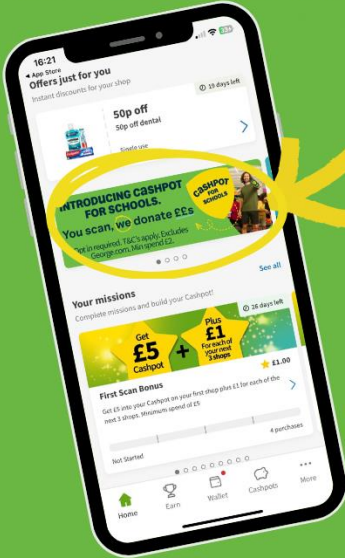
Tickets for the events can be accessed via the link or QR code below. For further information on the guest speakers and the event, scan the QR code or visit <https://tasfund.org.uk/events/>



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.

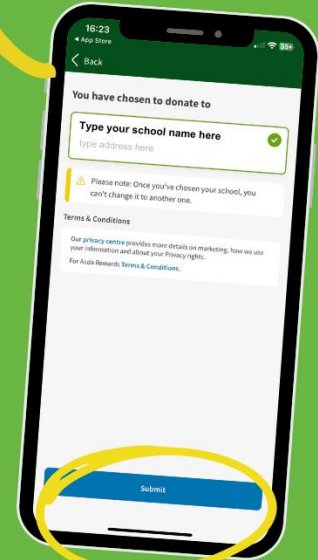
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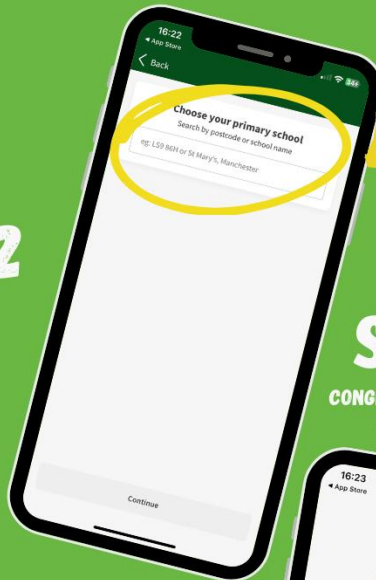
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DOUBLE CHECK YOU'VE CHOSEN THE  
CORRECT SCHOOL THEN CLICK SUBMIT



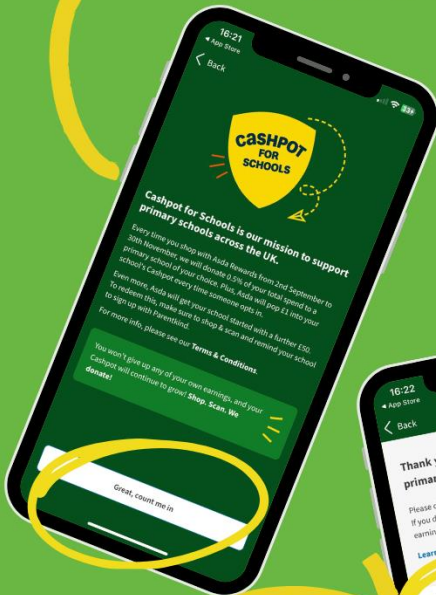
# STEP 4

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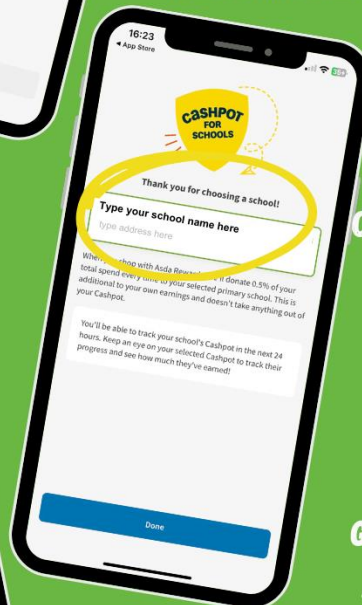
# STEP 2

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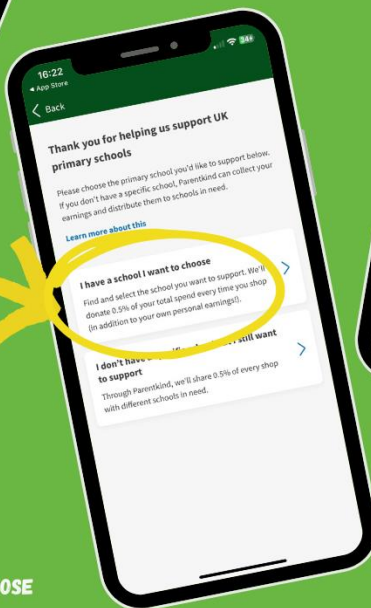
# STEP 6

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.



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