



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Looking Ahead...  
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|---|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December        | End of term  | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January    | Start of term  |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January       | 5.30pm Y6 PGL meeting                                  | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January | 5pm – 6pm Science Open Evening (details to follow)         |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January (2MK) | Y2 enrichment visit to AVRO museum (details to follow) | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January    | Y6 enrichment visit to London and the Houses of Parliament |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January (2H)  |  |                                    |  |

Year 5 have been learning about reversible and irreversible changes in Science. The children made their own butter (a reversible change) and enjoyed eating it on some hot toast (an irreversible change.) Many agreed that it was their favourite Science lesson!



Many of the pupils and staff at Aldwyn enjoyed their Christmas Dinner on Wednesday prepared by Mrs. Phillips and her wonderful team.



Today, we wish a fond farewell to Mrs Green from our catering team who is leaving Aldwyn to take up a new role at St. Anne's Audenshaw. We will miss her at Aldwyn and wish her all the best in her new role.

## Messages from the Office

- Supermarket Vouchers for families in receipt of Free School Meals have been e-mailed out directly this morning from Mrs Jenkinson – [financelead@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org](mailto:financelead@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org) – please check your junk e-mail as this is a new e-mail address. Please contact Mrs Jenkinson if you have any queries.
- Sports clubs for next half term are available to book a place and make payment via Arbor.
- Vouchers for the Key Stage Two fruit trolley are available through Arbor.
- Just a reminder that if you need to collect your child because they have a medical appointment, please can you make sure you let the office know by e-mail, including a copy of the appointment letter. [absence@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:absence@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk) Wherever possible, we request that non-urgent medical appointments are made outside of school hours.
- If you are planning to take your child out of school for anything other than a medical appointment then please complete our online absence request form by following the link on our website - <https://aldwynprimary.co.uk/parents/attendance>

We enjoyed sharing our music learning in Key Stage 2 with a performance assembly on Thursday morning. We had a variety of styles of music including jazz and Christmas tunes with children playing glockenspiels and keyboards.



Attendance for this week = 90.6%



Congratulations to 5H whose attendance hit the Aldwyn target

Well Done!

A festive background for the "Thank You" section. It features a red background with various Christmas decorations: green pine branches, red and gold ornaments, and red and white striped candy canes. In the center, there is a shield-shaped logo for "Friends of Aldwyn".

# Thank You

WITH YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT, OUR CHRISTMAS EVENTS HAVE RAISED OVER £6000 WHICH WILL BE USED TOWARDS THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT IN THE INFANT PLAYGROUND.



Friends of Aldwyn will be taking a well-earned break over the Christmas Holidays before starting back with other fund-raising ideas and fun opportunities for our children in the new year. We are always pleased to recruit more members to the team, so please let school know if you wish to be involved and we will share details of upcoming meetings.

At this time, Mrs Kennedy will be stepping down from her role as joint Chair and Miss Tobin is stepping down from her role as treasurer for the Friends of Aldwyn. We wish to express our gratitude for the fabulous job that they have done over a number of years.

If you feel that you have the time, skills and desire to take on an office in the Friends group, please speak with Mr. Beaty.

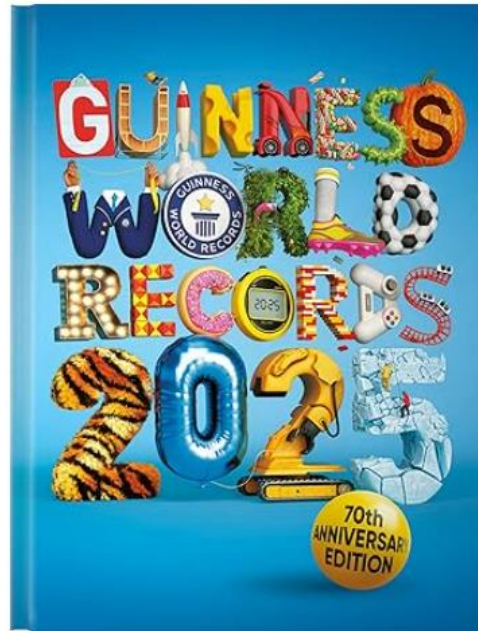


# Aldwyn Book Corner

## Guinness World Records 2025

Hardcover – 12 Sept. 2024

by [Guinness World Records](https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/)

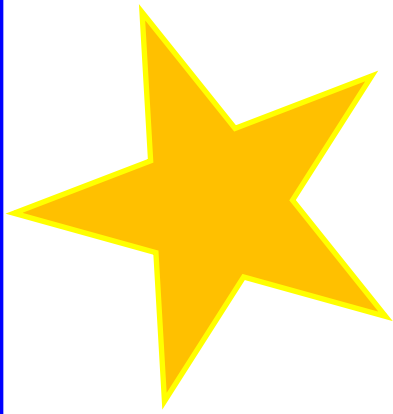


*After 70 years, open the next chapter of record breaking! Filled with thousands of awesome facts and feats for the whole family, this year's edition celebrates Guinness World Records' 70th anniversary. Learn how record breaking has changed over the years and what incredible looks like in 2025. Celebrate the ICONS that shaped our world from Taylor Swift to the Tallest Man Ever. Discover the next generation of record breakers... and how you can become one, with a dedicated KIDS ZONE. Chart the history and ultimate limits of record breaking with poster-style FLASHBACKS - including speedy rubix cube solves, eye-watering football transfers and more. Travel through 70 years of the famous book with an opening chapter filled with retro features. Look out for DEAR GWR - an affectionate tribute to some of the funniest record applications that didn't quite make the cut.*

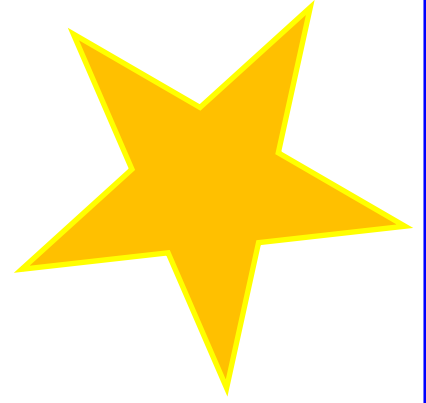
Review taken from [WWW.amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

If you have read a great book recently and would like to share a review in the newsletter, please speak to your class teacher, Mr. Beaty or Mrs. Clark





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

At the end of each term teachers choose a star of the term based on the Aldwyn Values. The winners of this term's awards are:

|        |         |        |        |          |        |
|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| Archie | Clover  | Noah   | Milo   | Bethany  | Fern   |
| Rumaan | Cooper  | Penny  | Alivia | Teddy    | Kayden |
| Luca   | Holly   | Heidi  | Weisum | Olivia   | Ellis  |
| Rose   | Oscar   | Isla   | Ava    | Kathleen | Noah   |
| Annie  | Caitlin | Alexis | Bobby  | William  | Amber  |

### 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:

|       |       |             |              |              |        |
|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Leia  | Rome  | Alayna      | Lily         | Archie       | Hollie |
| Abdul | Alba  | Jack        | Ronnie       | Lola         | Emily  |
| Oscar | Robyn | Archie      | Penelope     | Niamh        | Milo   |
|       | Megan | Mrs Gilmore | Mrs Phillips | Miss Manning |        |



# **AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS**

**ALL CLUBS ARE  
3.15PM TO 4.15PM**

## **MONDAY**

**DODGEBALL - YEARS 5 & 6**

**BOXERCISE - YEAR 4**

## **TUESDAY - BOYS FOOTBALL**

**YEARS 3, 4 & 5**

## **WEDNESDAY - GIRLS FOOTBALL**

**YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6**

## **THURSDAY - MULTISPORTS**

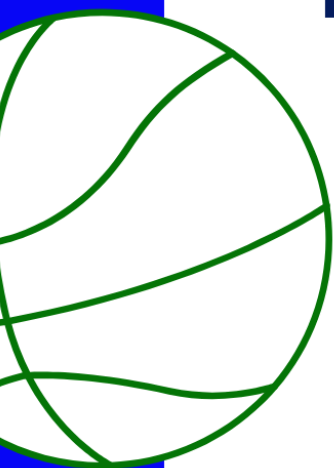
**YEARS 1 & 2**

## **FRIDAY - DANCE**

**YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**

**£24 for Spring 1 Half Term**

**Please book via Arbor**





# CYCLE TO SANTA

Join us for a festive bike ride and indulge in delicious cookies, warm hot chocolate and special gifts - all while meeting Santa himself!

Sat 21 & Sun 22 Dec

10 am - 3 pm

Tameside Cycle Circuit  
Ashton under Lyne, OL7 9HG



Tickets £5.00 prebook only  
<https://eequ.org/experience/11938>



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!



**ACTIVE**  
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PRESENTS

# ACTIVE ON ICE

*(Synthetic Ice Skating)*



21ST & 22ND DEC, 2024



OXFORD PARK, POTTINGER STREET,  
ASHTON UNDER LYNE, OL7 0PW



FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-16 YEARS TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY  
£2.00 PER TICKET

MORE INFO: [HTTPS://EEQU.ORG/EXPERIENCE/11953](https://eequ.org/experience/11953)





**LEAP**

GROWING BETTER FUTURES

**Community Green**

# VOLUNTEER WITH US



**We're seeking nature-loving volunteers who wish to enjoy the outdoors, connect with new people and contribute to the ongoing development of our Community Green allotment!**

**Join us on Friday 17th January at 1pm**

at the LEAP Centre for refreshments and discussions around:

Enhancing the sustainability of the allotment.

Innovative ideas

Roles & responsibilities

Planning for the year ahead

If you're looking for a rewarding opportunity in 2025, looking to support the local community, wanting to improve your health & well-being (or maybe all three) come along and support us as we prepare for a busy and exciting year ahead!

If you'd like more information or a tour of the allotment, please contact us!

The LEAP Centre, Clyde St  
Ashton, OL7 0NQ

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E: [leap@leapcfc.org](mailto:leap@leapcfc.org)  
W: [www.leapcfc.org.uk](http://www.leapcfc.org.uk)