



# Aldwyn Primary School

Lumb Lane, Audenshaw, Manchester M34 5SF  
0161 370 3626 Email: [admin@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org](mailto:admin@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> February

Children's mental health week

14<sup>th</sup> February

End of half term

24<sup>th</sup> February

Start of term

This week it was 2H's turn to visit the AVRO Museum in Woodford. It was a wonderful experience for all; with the chance to go inside cockpits of different planes, explore the controls, sit in an aircraft seat which Queen Elizabeth II sat in, and search for enemy submarines using sonar equipment. As always, behaviour was fantastic, and everyone had a great time. Well done 2H!



Year 3 have enjoyed learning about pneumatics in design and technology. The children explored pneumatics using balloons. They then designed and made their own pneumatic toy ....



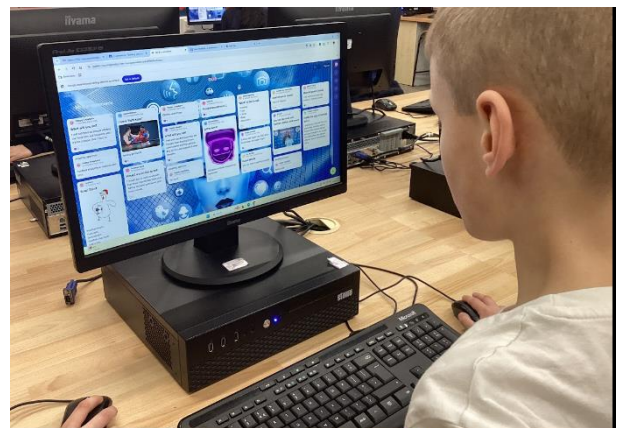
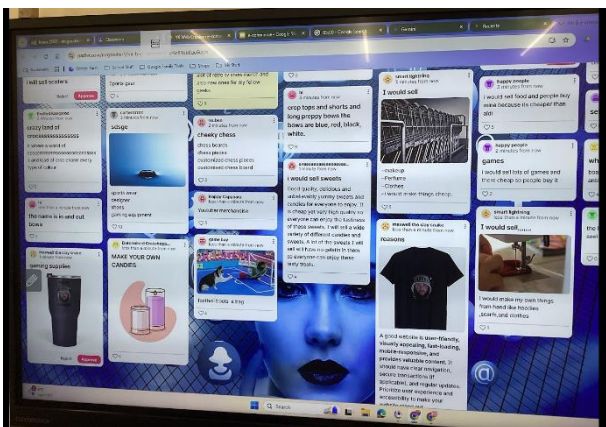
We had a visit from the fire service this week to talk to the Year 6 pupils about water safety, the danger of nuisance calls and fire and smoke dangers. All of the officers were really impressed when one of the pupils mentioned 'secondary drowning'. They were also impressed with how the whole school conducted themselves when we had a co-incidental fire alarm during their visit.



Year 2 have been counting all type of data and creating tally charts. Children begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We created a tally chart of the children's most popular colours and with the data they collected created a Pictogram. We moved on to sorting items by counting and converting our results into different types of charts. During lessons, learners will begin to understand the importance of organising data effectively for counting and comparing and we worked both on paper and later transferred our data to a computer.



This term Year 6 are looking at e-commerce. They will cover everything from the early days of online shopping to the launch of bookstack unlimited which later became the store we all know today, Amazon. Children will get an understanding of what e-commerce is, some of the most successful company's and what has made them so successful online. Over the next few week children will be creating their own online store, building a website and creating a business plan. We started by brainstorming some business ideas. Over the following weeks these ideas will be turned into new startup business and shopping websites.





Attendance for this week = 94.5%

Congratulations to 1S, 1P, 2MK, 2H, and 5H  
whose attendance all exceeded the Aldwyn  
target



Last Friday, some of the children from Year 3 went to play in a football competition at Manchester City's training ground. What a team they were!

With wins of 3-0 and 2-0, then a 0-0 draw they sailed into the play offs with a 4-0 win. The team drew 1-1, then unfortunately were knocked out on penalties. It was a fantastic team effort all round, and the children did Aldwyn proud. They walked out of the stadium to a round of applause from all their families!



Calling all Year 6 parents/guardians.



The Year 6 Aldwyn Prom will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Aldwinians Rugby Club. We have a parent/guardian What's App group setup, so everyone knows the plan to make the prom special for our Year 6 children. If you would like your child to attend the prom and are currently not in the What's App group please contact Collette Tiffany on 07795 935291 who will ensure you are added to the group.

Chinese New Year



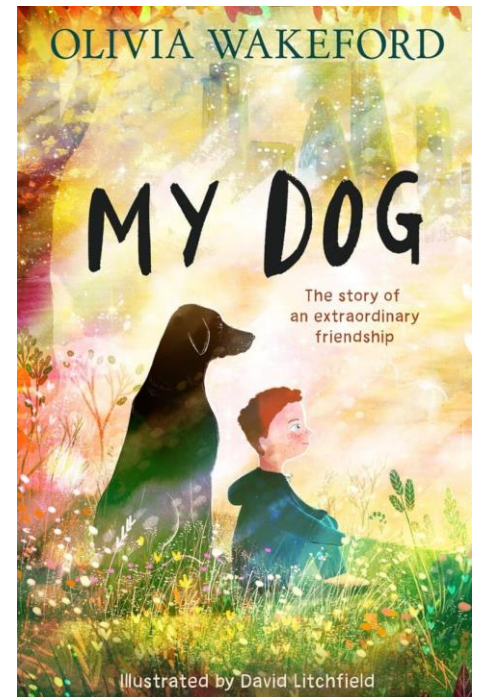
Celebrations for Chinese New Year will begin on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January this year. To mark the celebration, Mrs. Phillips will be creating a special Chinese New Year school dinner on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like the special dinner, please order the school dinner on Arbor – choose 'hot meal'. For children in KS2 who are not in receipt of free school meals, this will be payable via Arbor.



# Aldwyn Book Corner

## My Dog

## Olivia Wakeford



THE STORY OF AN EXTRAORDINARY FRIENDSHIP.

Ten-year-old Rhys really loves dogs. When he finds a lost black Labrador with big conker eyes and ears like soft velvet, he can't quite believe his luck. Nobody comes forward to claim Worthington, giving Rhys the perfect opportunity to prove he's a good owner. But when Rhys moves to London to live with his estranged dad who hates dogs, Rhys decides to keep Worthington secret.

Struggling to connect with his dad in a new city, Rhys takes comfort in Worthington. But he soon discovers that looking after a secret dog is anything but easy, and he knows that before long he'll have to confront his fears and find a way to tell Dad...

Phenomenally moving and beautifully written, My Dog shows us that accepting the present doesn't mean forgetting the past – in a story that will live with you for ever.

Review taken from [www.booksfortopics.com](http://www.booksfortopics.com) A wonderful website full of recommendations of books for all ages, topics and genres.



## 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:

Leonora

Zayn

Maryam

Ellie

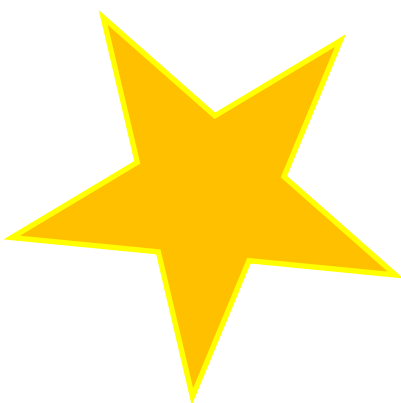
Lorenz

Lee

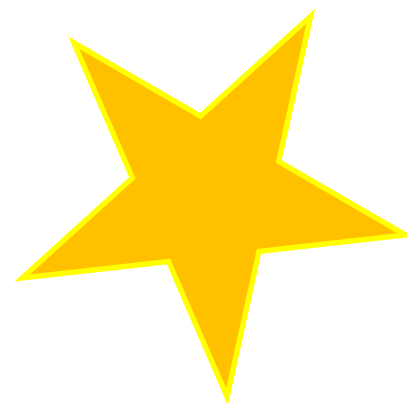
Koven

Ava-Rose

Miss Gomez



To be our best at



We will:

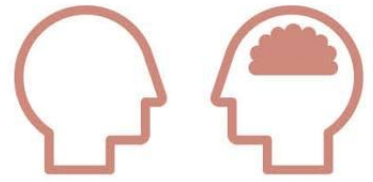
- Care for people and property
- Value others at all times
- Listen, think and follow instructions
- Be helpful, kind and polite
- Enjoy and achieve in all our work

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

The winners of this week's awards are:

Milo	Kaycee	Emmy	Aaliyan	Gracie	Hayden
Ella	Siena	Ella Paige	Denzel	George	Emmie
Freya	Thomas	Coby	Weisum	Reeva	Ahmed
	Dawud	Navya	Beau	Charlotte	
	Isaac	Helios	Jonah	Michelle	

# Low, anxious, stressed or need to talk?



## Urgent Support

When you need help straight away

### Mental Health Helpline 0800 014 9995

A local mental health crisis helpline for all ages in Tameside. **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**

### SAFE Tameside

A safe place for urgent face to face mental health support, an alternative to A&E. **Monday to Friday: 1pm – 8pm** (last time slot starts at 7pm). No appointment needed. SAFE Tameside Hub at The Anthony Seddon Centre, 12 George Street, Ashton, OL6 6AQ. Or call **0161 470 6104 between 1pm and 8pm** to book an appointment. **Bank Holidays and Saturday Drop-ins: 10am— 3pm** (last time slot starts at 2pm). No appointment needed. No longer at infinity café. 9 Fletcher St, Ashton OL6 6BY Wood Street, Ashton, OL6 6BY. Or call **07492779801 between 10am and 3pm** to book an appointment.

### HOPELINE247 0800 068 4141

Our HOPELINE247 service is open 24 hours a day every day of the year we support anyone with thoughts of suicide and anyone concerned for someone else.

By text 88247 Email [pat@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:pat@papyrus-uk.org)

We have a webchat available [www.papyrus-uk.org](http://www.papyrus-uk.org)

### Samaritans 116 123

A confidential national helpline supporting people in mental health crisis **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**

## Online Support

For support you can access any time

### Silvercloud

Online support for your mental health [gm.silvercloudhealth.com/signup](http://gm.silvercloudhealth.com/signup)

### Living Life to the Full

Resources to support mental wellbeing [www.llttfgm.llttf4.com](http://www.llttfgm.llttf4.com)

### Kooth

Free, safe and anonymous mental health support for young people [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

### Qwell

Free, safe and anonymous mental health support [www.qwell.io](http://www.qwell.io)



Scan this code with your phone to access more mental health support information

## Service Support

When you need support from a service

### NHS Tameside and Glossop Talking Therapies 0161 716 4242 (9am-5pm)

can offer a range of talking therapies to support your mental health. Their service is delivered by a range of trained professionals, including therapists and counsellors, who will find a level of treatment that is right for you. [www.penninecare.nhs.uk/tamesidetalk](http://www.penninecare.nhs.uk/tamesidetalk)

## Community Support

Welcoming places you can go for support

**Infinity Initiatives 0161 470 6104**  
Café, counselling, advocacy and support service **Weekdays 9am-2:30pm** with appointments available outside these hours

**The Anthony Seddon Fund 0161 376 4439**  
Peer Support for mental wellbeing **Opening hours vary**  
[www.tasfund.org.uk](http://www.tasfund.org.uk)

**Diversity Matters North West 0161 368 3268**  
Mental health awareness and peer support for BAME communities **Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm**  
**Friday 10am-4pm**

**Health and Wellbeing College 0161 716 2666**  
Weekdays 9am-5pm  
Courses to support your mental wellbeing

**Tameside, Oldham & Glossop Mind 0161 330 9223**  
Weekdays 9am-5pm  
Peer support, counselling, wellbeing hub, young people, families and drop-in support for mental health.

**Tameside, Oldham & Glossop Mind Community Hive**  
Drop in for children and young people  
**Wednesdays 4pm-8pm 0161 330 9223**

**Greater Manchester Bereavement Service 0161 983 0902**  
Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm  
We can help to find support for anyone in Greater Manchester that has been bereaved or affected by a death.  
[www.greater-manchester-bereavement-service.org.uk](http://www.greater-manchester-bereavement-service.org.uk)

**My Recovery Tameside**  
My Recovery Tameside is a free and confidential drug and alcohol service for adults, young people, families, carers affected others in Tameside.  
[www.changegrowlive.org/my-recovery-tameside](http://www.changegrowlive.org/my-recovery-tameside)  
Telephone: 0161 672 9420  
Hours of availability Monday to Friday 9 to 5pm



## Toileting Issues for Children

SHARED LEARNING WORKSHOP

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

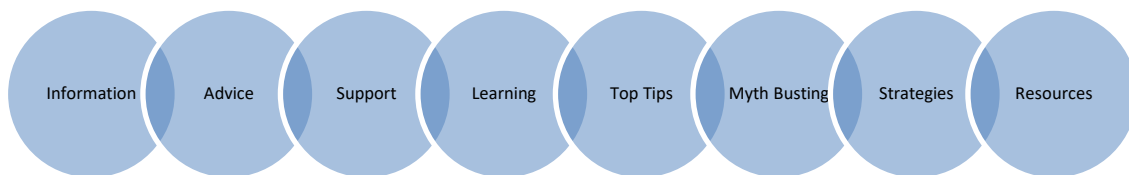
Hyde Town Hall



Are you supporting a child with continence or toileting issues, as a parent, carer or professional?

Do they have additional needs? Do you worry that they will never be able to use the toilet?

**Come along to this workshop in Tameside to discuss the difficulties you are facing and help us to help you**



In advance of the workshop, please let us know if there's anything in particular you want help or support with via the link below, and we can try our best to deliver this during the day.

Parents, carers and professionals are welcome to stay for all of the day but to help with timings we are splitting the day up as follows:

10-11:30 – Continence issues for children with EHCPs or in a special school – bladder and bowel issues

11:30-12 – Local Information Marketplace

12-1:30 – Continence issues for all children (night time wetting and constipation) – bladder and bowel issues

**Please book a place to help us with session numbers**

scan the QR code or [click here](#)

Or register your place with the SEND Health Navigator Service

0161 342 5550 ; 07867484290

[www.ourkidseyes.org/contact-us/](http://www.ourkidseyes.org/contact-us/)



Please submit any questions you would like to know on the day, feedback about your experiences, or general comments [here](#)

# SciTECH: PLUS ONE

Experience a taster of SciTech at a location near you for one, two or three days

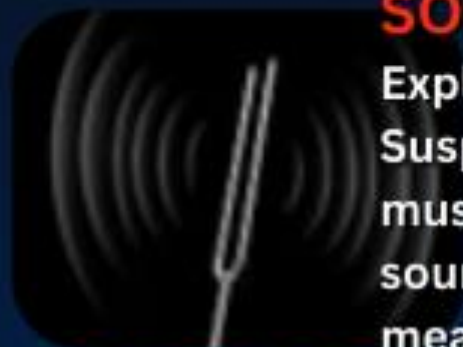
## BUBBLES

Take a unique look at bubbles – from the inside! Carry out experiments on bubbles, make massive bubbles. Make fizzy food using bubbles.



## SOUND

Explore resonant frequency using the Broughton Suspension Bridge and see how this is used in musical instruments. Measure distances with sound like dolphins. Make your own panpipes and measure the speed of sound with drainpipes.



## PARTICLES

Measure the size of a molecule & explore the structure of an atom just like scientists did in Manchester over 100 years ago. Use liquid nitrogen to make some of the best ice-cream you have ever tasted.



**North Manchester:**

**19-21 Feb 2025**

**Brian Clarke Academy,**

**Oldham,**

**OL9 6BP**

**10:00-16:30**

Extended care:

**Morning 08:30 - 10:00**

**Afternoon 16:30-18:30**

In order to introduce the exciting world of SciTech to North Manchester, we are offering a 25% discount at ST25+1 (North).

Use the code SCITECH25

Cost: ~~£60~~ £45 per day using SCITECH25

or

~~£150~~ £112.50 for all 3 days using SCITECH25

Extended care: £5 per session per day

to book: go to

<https://scitech.co.uk/events/north-booking-page/>

or scan here

or scan here



**INFORMATION**

For more information: go to <https://scitech.co.uk/events/scitechp1/> or scan here



**BOOKING FORM**