



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> February

Children's mental health week

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Know Yourself, Grow Yourself

non-uniform day

14<sup>th</sup> February

End of half term

24<sup>th</sup> February

Start of term



Year 6 had an amazing time on their school trip to London. They enjoyed seeing lots of famous landmarks, then they had a private tour of Parliament and the House of Lords. It was such a day to remember!





On Thursday, KS2 rocked out with an amazing band called Front Row Music. The band members were all professionals with experience playing at major festivals like Glastonbury. We had a wonderful time singing and dancing along to a variety of songs, including hits from Harry Styles and Queen. They made it a truly unforgettable experience for the children.



This week, Year 1 have been learning to paint in the style of Jasper Johns, using paint to identify and create primary and secondary colours.

Aren't they wonderful?



## Children's Mental Health Week 3rd - 7th February

Next week is Children's Mental Health week and we will be carrying out a range of activities in school to support mental health. The theme of this year's campaign is Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.

On Friday 7th February we will have a non uniform day. We are asking children to wear an outfit that expresses themselves, whether it's their favourite outfit, a splash of colour, a traditional attire that celebrates their culture, or an ensemble that showcases their beloved hobby, we want everyone's creativity to shine. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 which will be donated to Place2Be, a fantastic charity for children's mental health.





Attendance for this week = 94.2%

Congratulations to Nursery, RH and 30  
whose attendance all exceeded the Aldwyn  
target



### 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:

Josie  
Toby  
Miss Haygarth

Sonny  
Teddy  
Mrs Newton

Hamza  
Heath

Liddy  
Alayna

### 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.

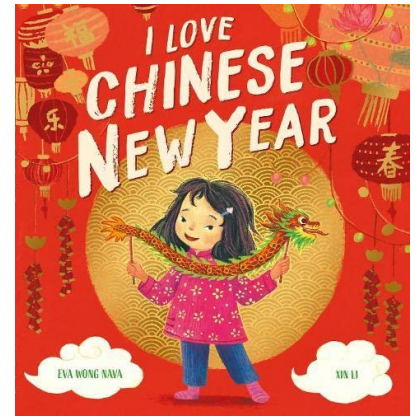
The winners of this week's awards are:

Uswa	Millie	Ava	Jack	Lorenz	Romey
Luke	Oliver	Parker	Anton	Bella	Thomas
Jax	Halimah	Evelyn	Zayn	Joseph	Phoebe
Harrison	Alfie	Ahmad	Harry	Oscar	Ellie
Maisie	Ralph	Maxwell	Robyn	Raph	Alba



# Aldwyn Book Corner

## I Love Chinese New Year



A beautifully illustrated introduction to the true meaning of Chinese New Year and family traditions for little ones.

Chinese New Year is right around the corner and Mai-Anne is so excited! As her family start decorating the house, there's a knock on the door... her grandmother, Nai Nai, has arrived!

They start their celebrations with a traditional meal filled with fish for good luck, noodles for long life, dumplings for blessings and a whole chicken. Then after dinner, Nai Nai tells the story of how Chinese New Year began, with the Great Race!

Join Mai-Anne as she learns about twelve animals and their special powers in the story of how Chinese New Year began.

Our Review Panel says...

This picture book provides a beautifully illustrated introduction to Chinese New Year.

The night before the celebrations, Mai-Anne explains that the Lunar New Year is about to arrive and that her family enjoys a special set of traditions. Mai-Anne helps to clean and decorate the house and is excited when her grandmother (Nai Nai) arrives in time for the most important dinner of the year – fish for good luck, noodles for a long life, dumplings for blessings and nian gao for success. After dinner, Mai-Anne and Nai Nai settle down together and Nai Nai recounts the important story of the Great Race. Along with Mai-Anne, the reader learns about the story of the twelve animals who race to cross the river. Then Mai-Anne enjoys a special family Dragon Dance, eats sweet tangerines and wears a special red outfit for luck.

This is a lovely picture book to read at Chinese New Year but also all year round too as a book that celebrates family moments, bonds with grandparents and the joy of special traditions. The illustrations and text are both warm and celebratory in tone. It also features a non-fiction section on the final pages with more information about Chinese New Year and the dragon dance.

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





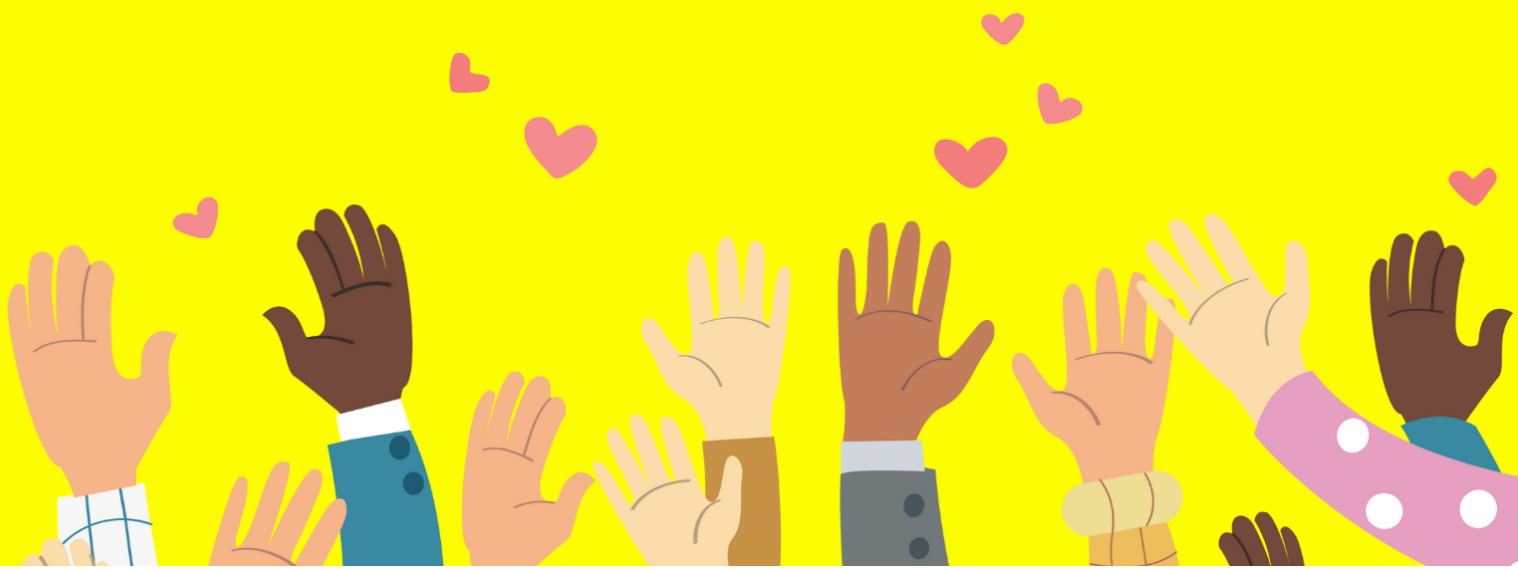


# Friends of Aldwyn

**Next Meeting**  
**Friday 7th February**  
**3.30pm in Class 30**

## Everyone Welcome

We are looking forward to meeting together to plan and discuss events for the Spring and Summer. There are currently vacancies on the committee which you may have the skills to take on.





# Family Engagement Project

**mencap**

## EHCP/DLA WORKSHOP & PEER SUPPORT GROUP

COME AND JOIN THE MENCAP FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TEAM TO GAIN INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE AND TO MEET OTHER PARENTS WHO 'GET IT'

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE  
MONTH

10.00AM – 11.30AM

15.01.25 EHCP

19.02.25 DLA

19.03.25 EHCP

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR  
DLA/ALL ABOUT ME FORM ALONG  
FOR FURTHER SUPPORT.  
NO BOOKING REQUIRED.

JUBILEE GARDENS,  
GARDENFOLD WAY  
DROYLSDEN  
M43 7XU

CHILDREN  
WELCOME – PLAY  
AND SENSORY  
AREAS

LIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED

INFORMAL PEER  
SUPPORT AFTER  
INFORMATION  
SESSION

FRIENDLY  
SUPPORT  
AND ADVICE



Scan the QR code to register with the project.

For further information visit our Facebook page – Family Engagement Project Tameside or email us at: [familyengagementgm@mencap.org.uk](mailto:familyengagementgm@mencap.org.uk)





Presents...

MATILDA

Inspired

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM THEATRE CAMP

 The Nicholson Academy, 7 Craven Street, Droylsden, M43 7UD



Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February 2025



09:00- 15:00 Wraparound care available 08:00- 09:00 (Morning session), and 15:00- 16:00 (Evening session) for additional fee of £5.

**£** £120 for a week of theatrical fun!

**BOOK NOW**

<https://bookwhen.com/nicholsonacademy#focus=ev-seb5-20250217000000>



## **DROYLSDEN LIBRARY CLUB**

**Manchester Road, Droylsden M43 6SF / 10-11:30am**



**FREE  
EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2025**

**CHUTNEY & CHEER**

**With Melanie Latham**

Melanie from Holly Cottage Preserves will be multitasking at February's meeting ! As well as entertaining us with a talk on all things jam and chutney Melanie will also be cooking up a jar of something delicious during a demonstration. There will be an opportunity to purchase some of her delicious homemade preserves so why not come and join us.

**Every 1st Wednesday of the month. All adults welcome. No need to book, just come along on the day. Refreshments provided.**

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