



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

14<sup>th</sup> February  
6<sup>th</sup> March

End of half term  
World Book Day

24<sup>th</sup> February

Start of term

This half term, in Year 2's Design and Technology topic, they have been discovering the importance of a balanced diet and creating a tasty, balanced wrap. The children made sure that their designs had ingredients from different food groups to ensure it was balanced and healthy. This week, the children had the opportunity to make and taste their wraps, using healthy ingredients and showing off their fabulous cutting, spreading and grating skills. Well done, Year 2!



Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February marked Safer Internet Day. This year's theme was Protecting yourself and others from scams online. Across school, the children took part in activities relating to the theme. The children were able to share their knowledge and understanding about how to stay safe on the internet and did very well with an online quiz.

Children in Year 3 and in Year 6 followed the BBC live lesson that helped us understand more about scams, phishing and creating stronger passwords.

Three things we learnt:

Scams: if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is.

Phishing: phishers often put a time limit on their 'hooks' - don't be pressured into anything.

Passwords: use random words rather than family names for passwords - which could be easily guessed.

Tips for families to help keep their children and themselves safe online can be found at

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>



On Monday, Mr. Bostock, a magistrate from Greater Manchester came in to visit Year 6. A magistrate is a civil officer who administers the law, especially one who conducts a court that deals with minor offences and holds hearings for more serious ones. He came to talk to the children about cyber bullying and how dangerous the internet can be.

Anum said, "It was interesting, the magistrate taught us to never give names or faces to people we didn't know online. Also, we were told that prank calls, trolling and hurtful messages can lead you straight to court."

As well as cyber-bullying, Mr. Bostock taught us all about how all criminals are dealt with in court, for example: fines, jail time, probation periods and trackers. Also, how crimes committed now can prevent you from having dream jobs in the future.

Joseph was interested when learning about jury duty: "It's something you could end up doing as an adult." "We also learned that you can be fined different amounts depending upon how rich and poor you are. I didn't know that. A very famous person was once fined £86,000 for drink driving."

Overall, this morning was a very interesting experience and we all enjoyed it thoroughly. We learned a lot too.

Year 5 enjoyed their outdoor learning experience on Thursday afternoon, creating abstract portraits influenced by Pablo Picasso. In our art lessons leading up to this, we have looked at a range of portraits incorporating mixed media. The children worked in teams to build a 3D structure of a person of their choice.



Year 4 enjoyed their forest school session this week during which they made their own Ojo de Dios (Eye of God). It was a tricky task to complete but they showed great perseverance and teamwork to finish the task. Of course, they also had some time to explore the forest before the end of the session!



KS2 Pupil Voice worked with Mr Beaty and Mrs Schofield to plant a variety of native trees near to the adventure play equipment. They planted varieties of Willow and Salix. We hope that the trees help to combat the wetness of the area and that as they grow will develop into a 'rewilded' area for the children to explore. Thank you to James, Rome and Scarlet's parents for coming along to help. Thank you also to Waterman's Group for allowing volunteers involvement through their corporate social responsibility scheme.





Attendance for this week = 95%

Congratulations to RP, 30, 4M, 5H and 6M  
whose attendance all exceeded the Aldwyn  
target



### The Birthday Message

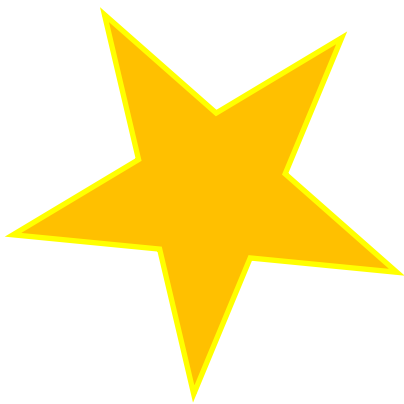


We wish you many happy returns of the day.  
We hope you will be healthy and strong all the way  
Strong to do right, slow to do wrong,  
And thoughtful of others all day long.

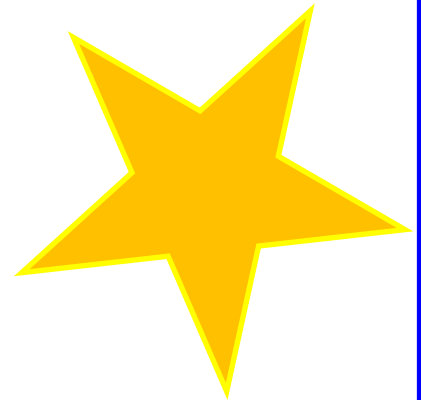


This week and during the holiday we celebrate the birthdays of:

Luna	Harriet	Aydin	Grayson	Emmie
Kenzi-Rae	Myla-Grace	James	Endri	Enar
Muhammad	Helios	Aria	Grayson	Renae
Rowie	Violet	Ella	Mr Bonsall	Mrs Corbett



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

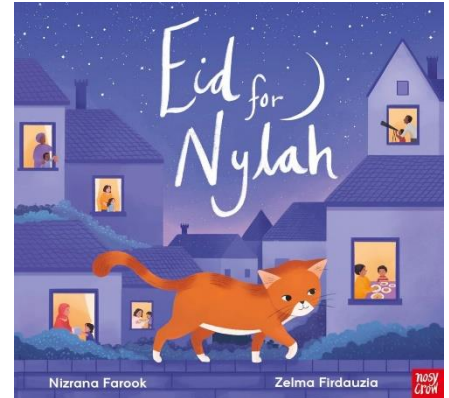
Each week teachers choose a star of the week based on the Aldwyn Values.

The winners of this week's awards are:

Catherine	Ocean	Asim	Violet	George	Mikey
Halimah	Rae	Hunter	Bonnie	Holly	Roan
Alayna	Sean	Emmanuela	Reuben	Aleena	Alayna
Enar	Ariana	Zena	Lottie	Megan	Fletcher
Jaxon	Lucy	Joseph	Ali	Ashar	Isla



# Aldwyn Book Corner



## Eid for Nylah

Author: Nizrana Farook

Illustrator: Zelma Firdauzia

A heartwarming tale of community celebration and preparations for Eid al-Fitr, seen through the eyes of a curious cat!

From the best-selling author of *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* – a 2021 CILIP Carnegie Medal nominee.

Nylah the cat is making her usual visits to the homes in her street, but something is very different today . . .

Families are creating decorations or making food, some are trying on new clothes or decorating their hands with henna. Everyone is very busy, and they don't seem to want her help either! But why does nobody have any time for Nylah? Finally, all is revealed as they come together for a big Eid celebration, where everyone is welcome – especially Nylah!

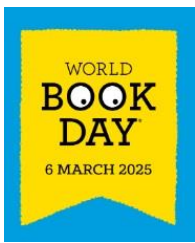
Our Review Panel says...

Nylah the cat just wants to play, but everyone is too busy! As she goes from house to house, families are hanging decorations, making delicious food, wrapping gifts, trying on new clothes and decorating their hands with henna. Mischievous Nyla seems to get wrapped up in it all, but her 'help' is not welcome. 'Poor Nyla!'

Eventually, after being shooed home, the curious cat falls asleep, only to be woken very early for a party! Nyla finally finds out what they are all preparing for when the community comes together for a big Eid celebration in the park, where everyone wants to play!

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





# World Book Day 2025



We are pleased to tell you that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Children are invited to dress up on this day as a book character or wear their cosy pyjamas for the day! We would like the children to bring the book with their book character in or a favourite book to share with others.

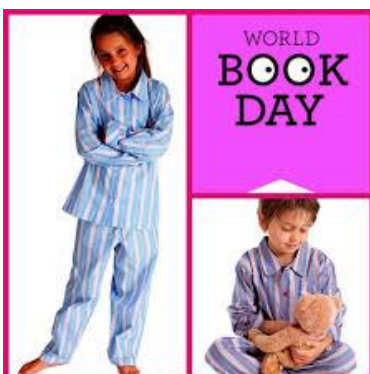
Why not dress up as Matilda or Where's Wally or even Albus Dumbledore? It's up to you! Enjoy making your friends guess which book character you are!

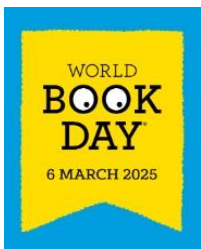
During the day the children will take part in a Book Treasure Hunt. Each year group will also learn about an author.

At the end of the day, the children will bring home a £1.00 book token which they can use to buy one of the specially published books for World Book Day (available at supermarkets and book shops) or they can put it towards the purchase of another book.

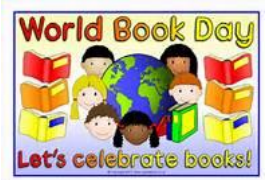
To mark this special event the Book Fair will be arriving the following week in school and Book Tokens can be used to get £1 off the price.

We hope that you all have a good World Book Day and enjoy visiting the Book Fair!





# World Book Day 2025



## Extreme Reading Challenge!

During the half term holiday we would love you to do an Extreme Reading Challenge. Extreme Reading is when you read a book in an unusual and interesting place. Please send in your Extreme Reading photos to school email - [admin@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org](mailto:admin@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org) Please ensure to state the name of your child's class or teacher name on the email. Have fun!







# **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 2 Half Term**  
**Please book via Arbor**



# Create @ Cedar park



## FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

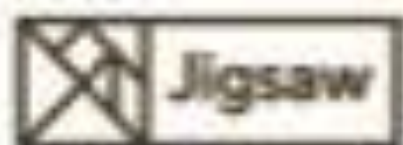
The Pavillion Cedar Park, Hurst Cross

FILMMAKING  
ANIMATION  
PODCAST  
MUSIC



DATES  
and  
TIMES

Weds 19th Feb, Thurs 20th Feb  
Juniors 7-11yrs 11am - 1pm  
Seniors 11-16yrs 1.30pm - 4pm



# The Cloak of Spells

Monday 17 February  
10.00am-3.30pm  
Ashton Library

Free drop in  
craft activity  
All ages welcome!

Join local artists Aimee and Tom at Ashton Library and help to create 'The Cloak of Spells'. The cloak is made up of individual patches of fabric, each telling a story about a 'magic' person.

Choose a person from your life who makes things more magical, then write, draw, and decorate your very own patch to add to the cloak.

Before you go, learn how to cast a spell to send a bit of magic back to your special person.



## Tameside Libraries

Join us for a session of crafts, games and treasure hunting  
Free, no need to book



<b>HYDE</b> Monday 17 10:30-11:30	<b>Ages 4-11</b> February Half Term	<b>MOSSLEY</b> Friday 21 10:30-11:30
<b>STALYBRIDGE</b> Wednesday 19 2:00-3:00	<b>HATTERSLEY</b> Thursday 20 2:00-3:00	

information.direct@tameside.gov.uk | 0161 342 4000



# STORY TIME

To celebrate  
International Mother Language Day  
come and take part in some Dual-Language stories with us.



Ashton Library  
Friday 21st February 3-3:30pm

All welcome but especially aimed at multi-lingual families with children aged up to 7. No need to book.

WORLD  
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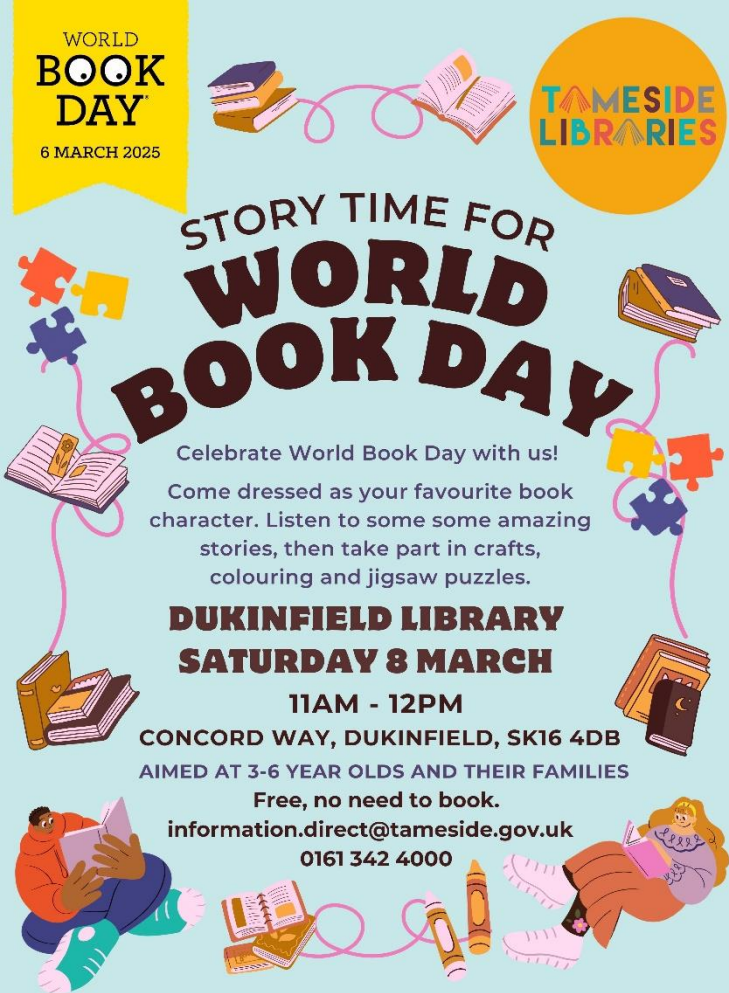
# STORY TIME FOR WORLD BOOK DAY

Celebrate World Book Day with us!  
Come dressed as your favourite book character. Listen to some amazing stories, then take part in crafts, colouring and jigsaw puzzles.

**DUKINFIELD LIBRARY**  
**SATURDAY 8 MARCH**

11AM - 12PM  
CONCORD WAY, DUKINFIELD, SK16 4DB  
AIMED AT 3-6 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES  
Free, no need to book.

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# St Mary's Church

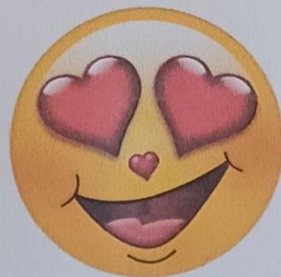
Church Street, Droylsden



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

2pm – 4pm

## Messy Love



Come along and join in with crafts, songs  
and light refreshments

All Primary School children welcome with  
their parents / carers