



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 28th February 2025

4th March

Year 2 visit to St. Mary's

6th March

World Book Day

11th March

Year 6 Safe Squad

1st April

Y5 visit to Jodrell Bank

The children in Key Stage One were excited and pleased to see that their new playground equipment was ready for them to use and enjoy.

Thank you for the support that you have given to the fundraising efforts which have allowed us to be able to install the new equipment.

For safety reasons, children are only permitted to be on the equipment during the school day and whilst supervised by a member of the Aldwyn staff team. We ask that you support us in not allowing your children onto the equipment before and after school.



In Reception this week we have been planting onion seeds, broccoli and peas to go on our allotment. The children are excited about eating some of the things that we are growing but aren't too keen on the idea of eating the onions!



This week Year 2 visited the Year 1 classes to share the adventure stories they had written at the end of last half term. Year 2 have read a story called "The Secret of Black Rock" which is about a little girl who goes on a big adventure to save Black Rock from destruction. The children changed the main characters and setting to create their own stories. Everyone worked extremely hard and enjoyed reading their stories to an audience. Thank you, Year 1, for being so welcoming and listening so well.



Dave from Front Row Music visited again on Tuesday to introduce KS2 to the instruments that he plays and the tuition that he offers. He demonstrated the ukulele, guitar and electric guitar. Parents are able to find out more about the tuition offered through Front Row by scanning the QR code below or visiting www.frontrow-music.com/signup



We welcomed Emmanuel and Jen from TOG Mind into school on Thursday to deliver our KS2 assembly.

They spoke to the children about supporting their own mental health and the TOG Mind offer for children in Tameside and how their weekly drop in sessions work.

It's beneficial for our children to know that there is a range of support available to them if they are having difficulties with their mental health. At Aldwyn, we are fortunate that in addition to our own staff team we have an Educational Mental Health Specialist and a counsellor who work in Aldwyn each week. Please speak with your child's class teacher or Mrs Clark if you feel your child may need additional support with their mental health.

Youth in Mind
42ND STREET

Community Hive
We can support you through or with:

- Managing Anger
- Coping with Anxiety
- Improving Low Mood
- Boosting Self-Esteem
- Developing Confidence

We have bases in:

Where	Ashton OL9 7AS	Hyde SK14 3EQ	Droylsden M43 7XU
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Next Steps

Here's how to get in touch:

- Call: 0161 330 9223
- Email: thehive@togmind.org

Young People's Emotional Wellbeing Service

Tameside and Glossop's community emotional wellbeing service is delivered by TOG Mind and 42nd Street, and designed by you!

Providing the young people of Tameside and Glossop a safe space to work through challenges, learn new ways of coping, and feel understood.

togmind.org/youth-mind

Registered Charity Number: 1123549
Registered Company Number: 6340472



Attendance for this week = 96.3%
 Congratulations to Nursery, RH, 1P, 2H, 3O,
 4M, 5H, and 6B who all achieved the
 Aldwyn target this week



Well Done!

The Birthday Message

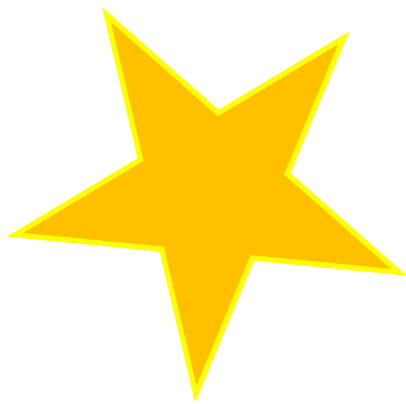


We wish you many happy returns of the day.
 We hope you will be healthy and strong all the way
 Strong to do right, slow to do wrong,
 And thoughtful of others all day long.

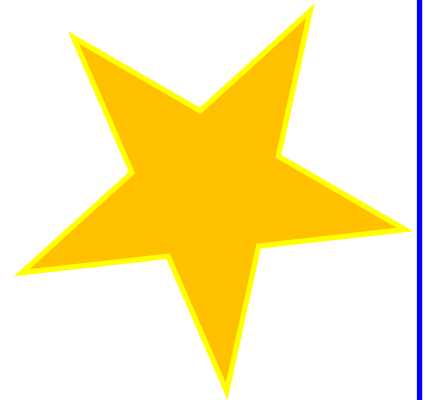


This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

Robyn	Darcie	Gracie	Ahmad	Oliver
Scarlett	Freya	Romey	Oliver	Mrs Parks
	Mrs Harrison	Miss Sutton		



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:

Lexie	Holly	Carter	Joseph	Cobain	Azaan
Harry	Willow	Amaarah	Elijah	Penelope	Violet
Grayson	Trey	Reggie	Thomas	Alina	Isla
Santiago	Mason	Zoya	Hollie	Mohammad	Luna
Alba	Yashneil	Aiza	Niah	Logan	Endri

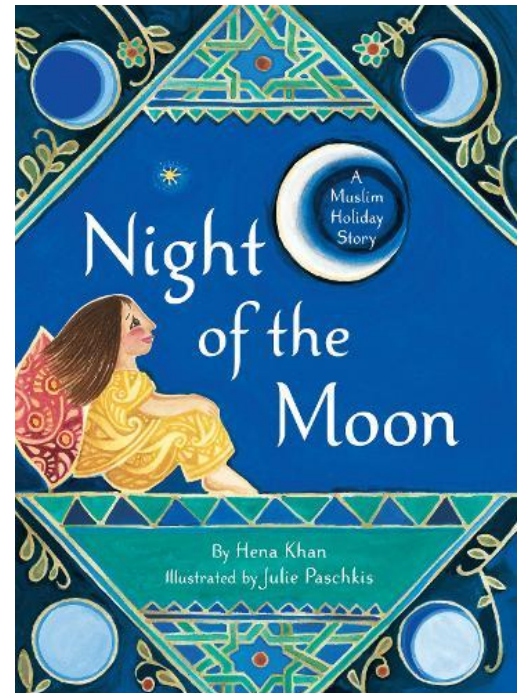


Aldwyn Book Corner

Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story

Author: [Hena Khan](#)

Illustrator: [Julie Paschkis](#)

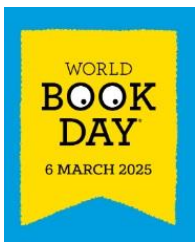


This picture book about the month of Ramadan and the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr is a gentle, light and thought-provoking story of a special time of year. The story begins at bedtime with the rising of the crescent moon and the start of the holy month of Ramadan. Told through the eyes of a young girl, it embraces family and school life as well as – in her Grandma’s words – being ‘thankful for beautiful things’. It is a beautifully illustrated story to accompany the month of Ramadan.

Review taken from www.booksfortopics.com A wonderful website full of recommendations of books for all ages, topics and genres.

If you have read a great book which you would like to review and share with others, please send it to admin@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org and it may be featured in a future newsletter.





World Book Day 2025



We are pleased to tell you that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th 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.

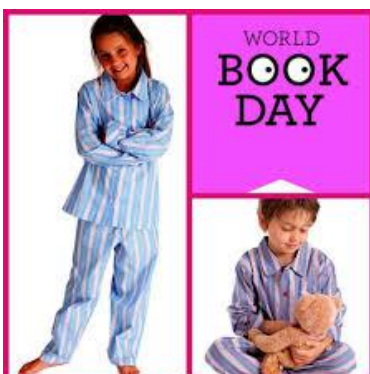
Why not dress up as Matilda or Where's Wally or even Albus Dumbledore? It's up to you! Enjoy making your friends guess which book character you are!

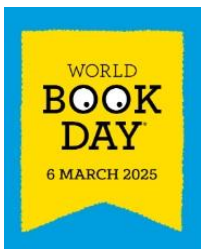
During the day the children will take part in a Book Treasure Hunt. Each year group will also learn about an author.

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.

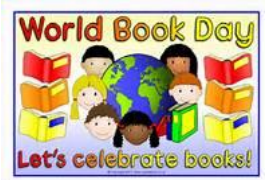
To mark this special event the Book Fair will be arriving the following week in school and Book Tokens can be used to get £1 off the price.

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





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Extreme Reading Challenge!

We have had some amazing photographs shared of Extreme reading during the half term break. There is still time if you would like to take part in our 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 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





LEAP

GROWING BETTER FUTURES

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Family Engagement
Project



COMMUNITY
FUND

NATURE EXPLORERS

Join us for our fortnightly outdoor stay and play group for children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities or emerging needs aged 0-5 and their caregivers.

Safe
enclosed
space

Inclusive
free play

Parent
peer
support

March/April dates:

**Thursday 6th March, 20th March, 3rd
April, 17th April**

10.00am - 11.30am

Community Green Allotment
Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN



Explore
outdoors
and nature



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