



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

29<sup>th</sup> April

8<sup>th</sup> May

Reception visit to  
Monkey Forest

Whole School VE day  
celebrations

7<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May –  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Y2 visit to Blackpool Zoo

Y6 SATS week



There has been great excitement in school this week as the children in Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two all began to take part in their forest school enrichment.

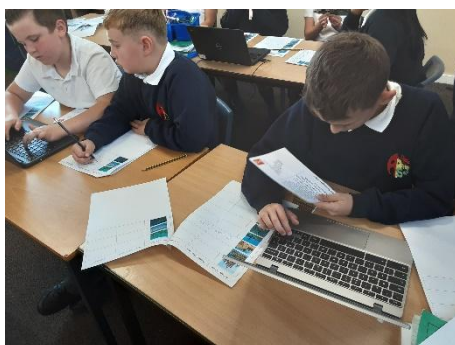
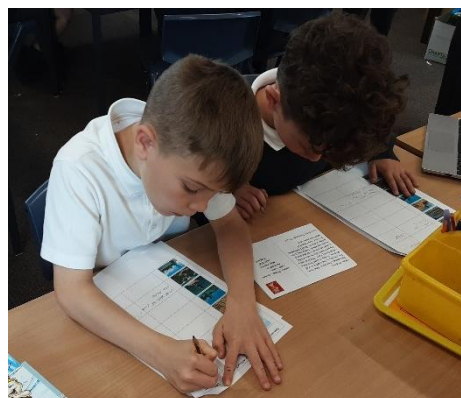
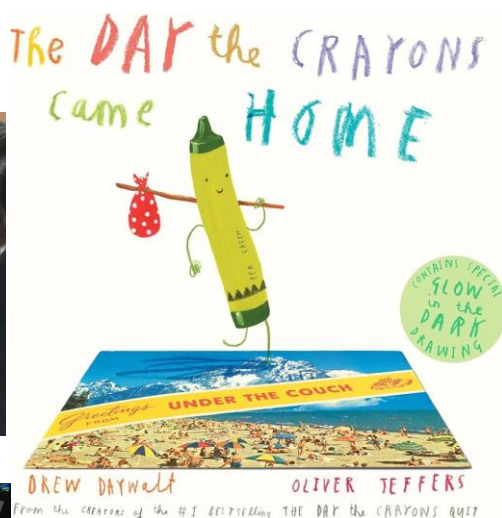


They enjoyed a hands on interactive session in the forest learning area and had the opportunity to make their own snack – toasted marshmallows!





This term, in English, Year 4 are reading 'The Day the Crayons Came Home.' We will use this story as inspiration for creating a class holiday brochure. This week, we read the postcards that the crayons sent to Duncan. We researched the tourist attractions and discovered the countries from where the crayons had sent the postcards.



**VE DAY**®  
 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION  
 8 MAY 2025

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will be joining with people across the Nation to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day. Throughout the day, children will be engaging with activities relating to the celebrations then in the afternoon we will come together to have an Aldwyn street party. Children will be asked to bring a food/drink contribution in for the party – class teachers will arrange this within their own classes.

Children are invited to dress in red, white and blue for the day.

We are looking forward to being part of this commemoration event.



Our pupils recently enjoyed a fantastic morning at the 2025 Manchester City Year 6 Football Tournament. Our 'A Team' finished in third place and our 'B Team' finished in first place. Both teams showed great team spirit, strength and skill. Well done to all involved!



# ALD FEST

**5th July  
2025**

**We are looking for provisions for refreshments,  
ice cream, bouncy castles etc for Aldfest.**

**We are also looking for local groups to perform.**

**If you are interested in being involved, please  
email [admin@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org](mailto:admin@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org)**





## Hop Little Bunnies

### Hop! Hop! Hop!

We have all taken part in the annual bunny hop for Willow Wood hospice this week.

Thank you for your support towards this fantastic local charity.

Please ensure that you return your sponsorship envelopes. Alternatively, you can donate via the Just Giving page

[Just Giving - Willow Wood Bunny Hop](#)







Attendance for this week = 93.5%

Congratulations to 1S, 2MK, 5C & 5H who  
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:

Grace

Zachary

Oscar

William

Ted

Nedaa

Grayson

Luca

Harvey

Fletcher

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:

Lincoln

Sebastian

Luke

Reeva

Ewen

Oscar

Thomas

Liddy

Thomas

Minnie

Ronnie

Deryn

Georgia

CobyJohn

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Lottie

Isaac

Myla

Nedaa

Holly

Jessie

Noah

Cian

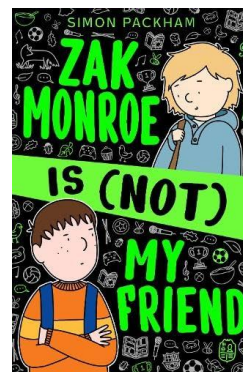
Esme

Sacha



# Aldwyn Book Corner

## Zak Monroe is (not) My Friend



### Book Synopsis

Sam has been best friends with Cal, Fin and Jay for EVER. They're all about to move up to a new school together – scary but exciting.

But then he overhears them saying they're not going to put him on their Friends Lists! So Sam will be stuck in a different tutor group with a lot of kids he doesn't know. Help!

How can Sam convince them to change their minds?

Can he keep on hiding his new friendship with 'weird' new boy Zak Monroe?

And what will happen when these two sides of Sam's life collide?

### Our Review Panel says...

This is a thought-provoking story about school friendships, bullying and the transition to secondary school.

The story follows the trials and tribulations of Sam in Year 6, who overhears his friends Fin, Cal and Jay saying that they won't be putting his name on their 'friends list' for the Year 7 tutor group in their new secondary school. Sam is desperately worried about being stuck in a different group with pupils he doesn't know, and he plans to show the boys that he is still best friend material to convince them to add his name to their lists.

When Fin, Cal, Jay and their families go to Barcelona without him during half-term, Sam strikes up a rather one-sided friendship with Zak Monroe – a new boy in the year group who has already been dubbed 'weird' by his peers. Surprisingly, Zak is good company, but Sam knows that if his friends hear of it, he will definitely NOT make it onto their friends list. As Sam increasingly tries to disassociate himself from anything and anyone that his old friends make fun of, he realises that he is trying to change to please them and that there are more important issues at stake.

There are many different threads to this story that children struggling with change and friendships might empathize with. Transition to a new school is a big part, but also self-belief, resilience, anxieties, acceptance of differences and challenging stereotypes.

Review taken from [www.booksfortopics.co.uk](http://www.booksfortopics.co.uk)





# ***AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS***

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

## **MONDAY**

**FOOTBALL- YEARS 5 & 6**

## **TUESDAY - BOYS FOOTBALL**

**YEARS 3 & 4**

## **WEDNESDAY - GIRLS FOOTBALL**

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

## **THURSDAY - MULTISPORTS**

**RECEPTION, YEARS 1 & 2**

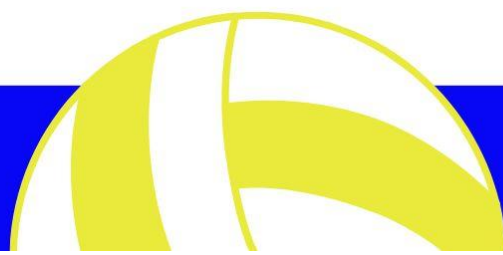
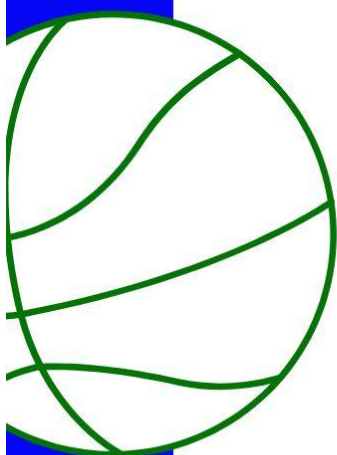
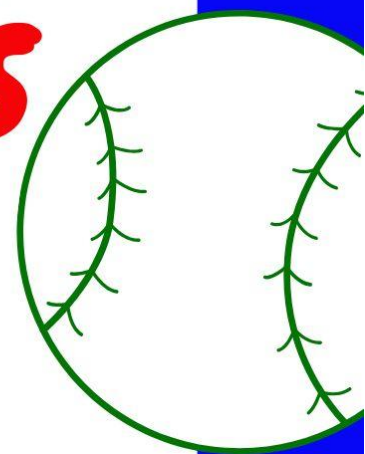
## **FRIDAY - BOYS & GIRLS**

### **NETBALL**

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

**£20 for Summer 1 Half Term**

**Please book via Arbor**





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events

# FAMILY FUN Day

**Sunday 27th April 2025**

**12noon until 4pm**

**Stamford Park, Stalybridge SK15 1NJ**

**FACE PAINTING** ❁ **WALKABOUT ACTS**

**REFRESHMENTS** ❁ **CLIMBING WALL**  
AVAILABLE AT CAFE

**BIRDS OF PREY** ❁ **STALLS** ❁ **CRAFTS**

**RSPCA DOG SHOW** ❁ **LIVE MUSIC**

**FREE  
event**

**Parking is limited – Please use public transport If possible.**

**[www.tameside.gov.uk/parks](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/parks)**