



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 16th May 2025

Week beginning 19th May - Sports Week

Wednesday 21st May
Friday 23rd May

Class Photographs
School closes for half
term

Wednesday 21st May
Monday 9th June

Y6 Mini Medics
Start of term

On Wednesday, as part of our World War II studies, Year 5 embarked on an exciting Morse code hunt in our outdoor Forest School area. They had a fantastic time decoding hidden messages and exploring the space!





We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 cohort for their dedication, maturity, resilience and application towards their SATs assessments this week.

Well done all!

You smashed it.

Now it's time to create those final primary school memories that you so deserve before you move on to high school.



In Year 3, the children are learning about plants in their current science unit. This week, they had to identify the different parts of a plant and describe the function of the parts. We went outside to collect our own plants, before dissecting them into the different parts.





Preparations are well underway for this year's Aldfest.

We are currently looking at the stalls and games provision and are asking parents if they would be able to contribute donations towards the stalls. We will be collecting items on the Fridays in the run up to the event. Any contributions will be gratefully received. Please see below for details.

Friday 23rd May – Rainbow Raffle (see info further in the newsletter)

Friday 20th June – Bottles

Friday 27th June – Sweets and chocolate

Friday 4th July – Toys, teddies and books



Aldwyn Sports Days 2025

Monday 19th May - Reception 9.15am start (to be held on the field)

Monday 19th May -KS1 1.30pm start (to be held on the field)

Tuesday 20th May - Y3 & 4 9.15am start (to be held on the field)

Tuesday 20th May - Y5 & 6 1.30pm start (to be held on the field)

Parents and carers are welcome to come along to support the event.





Attendance for this week = 94.8%
Congratulations to Nursery, RP, 3F, and 6M
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:

Oscar

Seren

Bethany

Mrs Charles

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:

Charlie

Musa

Hayden

Wren

Bobby

Noah

Liddy

Phoebe

Ahmad

Imogen

theo

Kayden

Ibrahim

Haroon

Luke

Olivia

Jaxson

Logan

Eva

Siddique

Annie

Adam

Helios

Kathleen

Rayhan

Bobby

Alba

Ibrahim



Aldwyn Book Corner

Jaz Santos vs The World

Author: Priscilla Mante



Jaz Santos vs the World is the first in a new series about a girl who gathers an unlikely group of friends together to make their own girls' football team. This is an inclusive and empowering tale with a real-life feel that will appeal to fans of Cath Howe and Jacqueline Wilson.

Circumstances in Jaz's life are starting to feel out of control. She has been in trouble at school, kicked out of dance club and is dealing with the growing cracks in her parents' relationship, culminating in a house fire and her mum eventually moving out. There's more on her mind too – Jaz loves football and often plays with the boys at lunchtimes, but is excluded from the school team because girls are not allowed to play.

When Jaz finds a leaflet advertising a girls' football tournament, she seizes the opportunity to take back some control. Thinking carefully about how to sell the idea to her classmates, Jaz pours heart and soul into rallying a team of girls to prepare for the tournament. From fundraising to training, Jaz leaves no stone unturned – with her passionate hopes of proving that girls can be taken seriously in football matched only by her desire to get mum back. Deep down, Jaz wonders whether winning the tournament might magically solve all of the other problems in her life too, but some wise words along the way help Jaz to understand that life's circumstances do not have to define her, and her own personal successes and failures don't have to be tied up with the things in life that are simply beyond her control.

With a summer of football fever on its way and girls' football growing more popular than ever, this is an empowering book with a dynamic and entertaining main character who shows what can happen when somebody leads the way in a new sporting initiative. The discrimination against Jaz as a girl wanting to be taken seriously in football (from both adults and children) feels frustrating and unfair, but Jaz is passionate and triumphant to show what can be achieved with a little determination. Some of the other girls have no interest in the sport before Jaz recruits them to the team, but the story shows how beneficial the opportunity to join in is for them each in different ways. The author Priscilla Mante says of the book, "Girls' football and women's football don't get the attention they should do and it was really important for me, through Jaz, to challenge the status quo."

This timely and heart-warming story about teamwork, self-belief and following your passions in the face of life's ups and downs is likely to score big with readers aged 8-11.

Review taken from www.booksfortopics.co.uk





Friends of Aldwyn RAINBOW RAFFLE

FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2025

OWN CLOTHES DAY

YEAR 6 (blue)

YEAR 5 (green)

YEAR 4 (red)

YEAR 3 (yellow)

YEAR 2 (orange)

YEAR 1 (purple)

EYFS (pink)

You can come to school in non-uniform on Friday March 24th.

Please bring a donation in the colour of your year group to add to a colourful family hamper which will be available to win during Aldfest 2025

Your donation could be.. snacks, drinks, alcohol, toys, stationery, toiletries, homewares, games, crafts etc..





THE LITTLE MERMAID

inspired...

SCHOOL HOLIDAY THEATRE CAMP



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



Tuesday 27th May- Friday 30th May

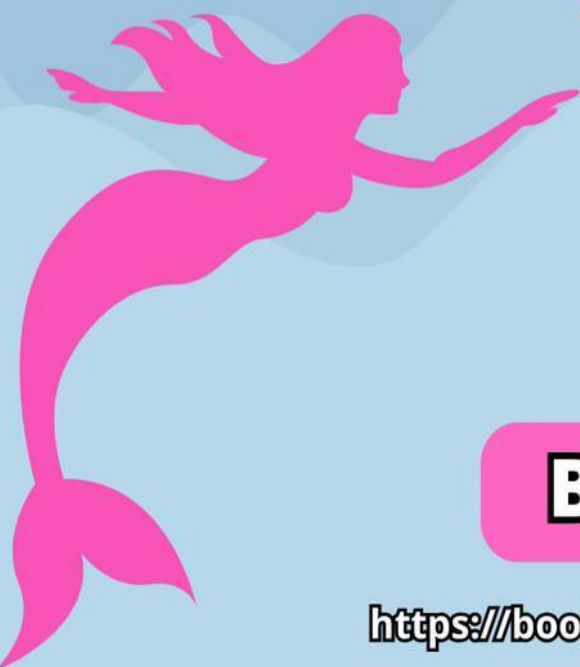


09:00- 15:00 Wraparound care available
08:00- 09:00 (Morning session), and 15:00-
16:00 (Evening session) for additional fee
of £5.

£ £100 for 4 days of theatrical fun

BOOK NOW

<https://bookwhen.com/nicholsonacademy>



TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

MINIBEAST

Crafts & Activities

Join us for crafts, games, and a treasure hunt.
Free, no need to book. Ages 4 – 11

Tuesday 27 May, 10am – 12pm
Dukinfield Library, SK16 4DB
Bug Hotel Workshop

Thursday 29 May, 2pm – 3pm
Denton Library, M34 2AP

Monday 2 June, 10:30 – 11:30am
Hyde Library, SK14 1AL

Wednesday 4 June, 2 – 3pm
Stalybridge Library, SK15 2BN

Friday 6 June, 2 – 3pm
Ashton Library, OL6 6BH

MAY – HALF TERM

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