



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 2nd May 2025

7th May

Y2 visit to Blackpool Zoo 8th May

Whole School VE day
celebrations

Monday 12th May –
Thursday 15th May

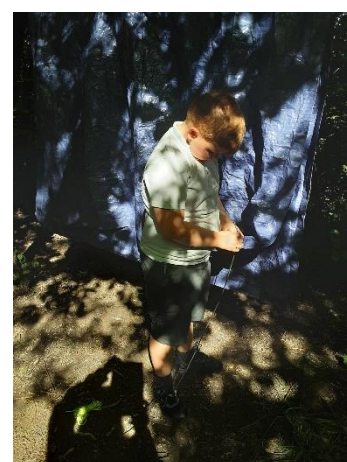
Y6 SATS week

This week, in 'Forest School,' Year 4 used our designs from Design and Technology to make our shelters. We discussed the purpose of our shelter and the materials we should use to build it in a safe place. When we were building our shelters, we worked in small groups so we could share our ideas and help each other.

'It helped me to work in a small group because my friends could help me when I was stuck.' Endri

'I liked building the shelter with my friends that I had designed in Design and Technology. We had to use tarpaulin to cover the shelter because we couldn't find enough leaves and shrubbery to keep the shelter from letting water in.' Navya

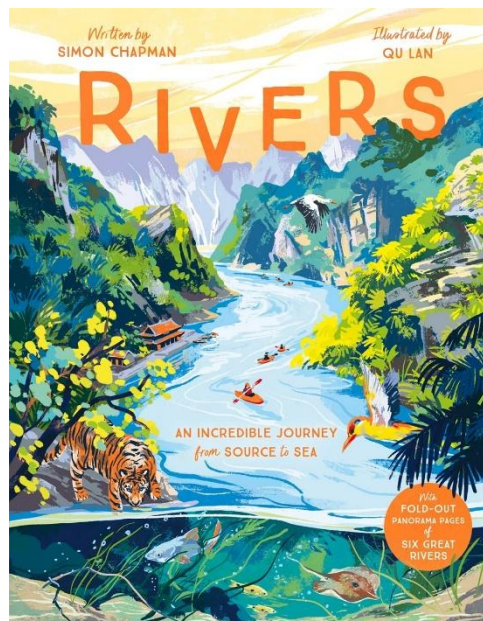
'We had to attach a ridge line to two trees. To make it higher, we had to pull the ridge line rope hard because it was too high for us to reach.' Enar and Rome



On Thursday, our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a fun and educational session with Year 9 and 10 Language Leaders from Audenshaw School. The older students led interactive games and activities using French vocabulary, helping to build enthusiasm and confidence in language learning. It was a fantastic opportunity for collaboration and our pupils loved the chance to learn from their older peers.



This term, in Guided Reading, Year 4 are reading the non-fiction book 'Rivers' by Simon Chapman. We will be using the reading gems, define, retrieve, explore, predict, and summarise to support our learning.





**Trentham
Monkey Forest**

The children in Reception enjoyed their visit to Trentham Monkey Forest this week. They learned all about the Barbary macaques and were able to observe them as they played.



The KS2 Health Ambassadors helped Mrs Oakes and Mrs Clark to prepare the outdoor learning classroom this week. Before we went outside, the ambassadors were explaining to each other why being in the natural environment is good for our health and wellbeing, sharing ideas such as 'it helps you stay calm', 'It helps you to breath better' 'It helps you to be happy'.



They made a great start to this part of the project, and also enjoyed spotting frogs, snails, different varieties of spiders and many other minibeasts; as well as spending some time in the forest area.



On Wednesday a team of year 5 and 6 children ventured to Denton Community Academy for the Tameside Netball competition. Thankfully the weather was good as this is an outdoor competition. The team got off to a bit of a slow start but soon found their feet, demonstrating excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. The team played against St Mary's RC, Gorse Hall and Greswell Primary school. The children really enjoyed the event and it was great to see the children getting stuck in.



Tameside Music Service and Cheetham's School of Music have delighted our children with a concert and some violin taster sessions. They were so impressed with the engagement from the Aldwyn students. If you are interested in signing your child up for instrumental lessons, please see the attached flyer for details on how to register them for lessons from September.



TAP ON THE TABLE? SING IN THE SHOWER? LOVE MUSIC? WE DO TOO!

Learn to sing or play an instrument from one of our dedicated professional tutors, either during the school day or at our music centre in Dukinfield.

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VE DAY[©]

80TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 MAY 2025

On Thursday 8th May we will be joining with people across the Nation to commemorate the 80th 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.

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**



Attendance for this week = 95.5%
Congratulations to RH, RP, 1P, 2H, 3F & 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:

Rumaan
Liam
Thomas

Jack
Aliya

Teddy
Prince

Kian
Ronnie

Harry
George

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:

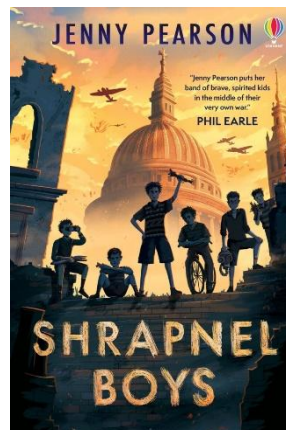
Rowie	Reeva	Ava	Koven	Joel	Imogen
Archie	Thomas	Scarlett	Ellie	Eleanor	Alayna
Leo	Alice	George	Endri	Nico	Millie
Charlie	Sheldon	Emily	Ava	Leen	Mila



Aldwyn Book Corner

Shrapnel Boys

Jenny Pearson



For Ronnie Smith in 1939, life is full of battles. On the streets, in the sky, at school, at home. When war comes to London, death falls from the sky at night, and he and his friends collect bits of bombs on their way to school in the mornings.

But as war starts to feel normal, his little brother starts acting strangely with new friends and a secret job, and Ronnie worries he's getting mixed up with some bad people.

Ronnie can't stop the bombs, but he can try to help his brother by exposing his new gang. But Ronnie isn't expecting to uncover secrets that could change the fate of the whole war...

Our Review Panel says...

Jenny Pearson – known for funny middle-grade adventures with humour and heart – takes a step into the historical fiction genre with a new story publishing to coincide with the 80th anniversary of the end of World War 2. *Shrapnel Boys* is a gripping story about the lives of a group of young boys living in London through the Second World War.

Ronnie is naively excited by the prospect of war, fighter planes and everything else that he associates with war, and he can't wait for the action to start. When the war finally comes to London, although the reality is scarier than they thought, Ronnie and his friends are excited to race each other to collect the best bits of shrapnel each morning after a night of bombing.

But, the war also brings an unwelcome visitor into Ronnie's life – straight away, Ronnie can tell that Johnny is up to no good and when Ronnie's brother starts to get caught up in whatever it is that Johnny is up to, Ronnie decides to take matters into his own hands to protect his brother.

This is a truly outstanding book which manages to weave so many themes into its pages. It deals with issues around family, friendship, bravery and loss coupled with providing insight and historical facts about an important time in British history.

Review taken from www.booksfortopics.co.uk



Holiday Camp Places Available

Our Fuel 4 Fun holiday camps are a great place for children to learn, make friends, and keep active during the school holidays. Sessions include:

- Multi sports
- Arts and crafts
- Swimming
- Health and wellbeing

We have spaces available for our upcoming holiday camps at Active Copley, Active Ken Ward, and Active Oxford Park.



SUITABLE
FOR AGES
5-12 YEARS



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