



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May –  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Y6 SATS week  
Class Photographs  
School closes for half term

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Mental Health Awareness day  
- Wear green  
Y6 Mini Medics  
Start of term



We had a wonderful day commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day on Thursday. The children carried out a variety of VE Day related activities in the morning, took part in the National Act of Remembrance and completed the day with a whole school garden party on the field.





Year Two had a fantastic day on Tuesday when they visited Blackpool Zoo to support and extend their science learning from school. They were able to observe the animals throughout the zoo and they also took part in a workshop where they were able to handle different animal exhibits – and stroke a hissing cockroach!



It was a great day and the children were a credit to their families and to Aldwyn.

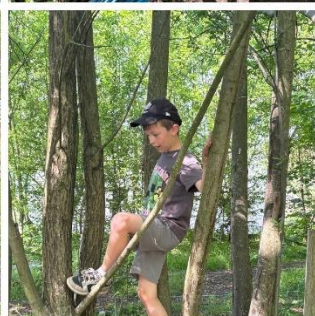




Year One enjoyed their time in the forest with Mrs Reid on Thursday. They chose and collected a range of sticks which they made into a journey stick. Then, as they were 'journeying' around the forest they collected items that they liked such as leaves, feathers, flowers, catkins which they then attached to their stick to show the journey that they had been on. As it was VE Day, they also enjoyed a snack of Welsh cakes which had been cooked on the firepit; Welsh cakes were a treat from the war years when supplies were scarce.



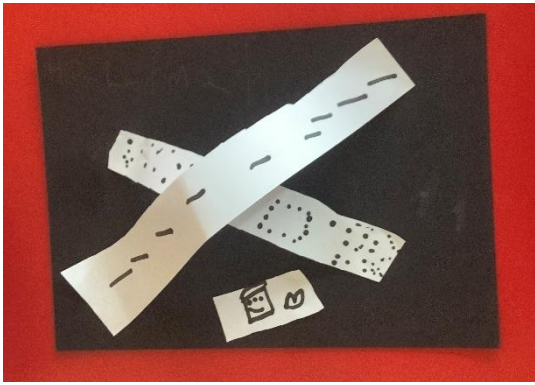
We are proud that we have been able to extend our outdoor learning provision across the school. Last week, Year 3 took part in a session with Mrs Reid in the forest and in the coming weeks the upper juniors will have the opportunity to take part in more outdoor learning sessions.



There are many benefits to outdoor learning, including improved mental and physical health, enhanced learning engagement, and development of crucial social and emotional skills. It also fosters a deeper connection with nature and encourages critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.



This week year 1 have been exploring 3D art. To do this, they have been learning how to fold and roll paper, how do arrange the paper and how to overlap. Don't they look brilliant!



On Friday morning we took a football team from Year 4 to MCFC to take part in an inter-school football tournament. It was a challenging tournament with many strong teams taking part. The Aldwyn team held their own and finished the tournament victorious! Well done to everyone who took part; they demonstrated great teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship.





Children across KS1 and KS2 are earning many Dojo's by demonstrating the school values in their day to day activities in school. It has been a pleasure to celebrate with so many children who are receiving their rewards for achieving 100 Dojos.





Attendance for this week = 94.8%  
 Congratulations to RP, 2H, 3F, 4S, 4M & 6B  
 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:

Jolan	Richie	Olivia	Niah	Jessica
Akorede	Abigail	Asim	Roan	Mrs. Clark

### 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:

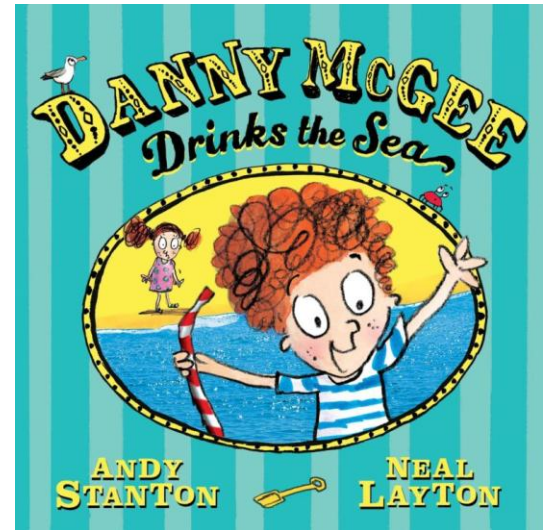
Jacob	Hanaa	Millie	Aleeza	Gracie	Anton
Ahad	Sophia	Alivia	Ella Paige	Thomas	Wyatt
Evie	Mahnoor	Miller	Navya	Zena	Jenson
Oscar	James	Phoebe	Alfie	Willow	Isaac
		Alissa	William		



# Aldwyn Book Corner

## ***Danny McGee Drinks the Sea***

***Author Andy Stanton***



### ***Book Synopsis***

Danny McGee goes to the seaside with his sister and makes a bet that he can drink the sea all up!

And he does. He drinks it all through a straw.

And then he eats a tree, and then he eats a cat drinking some tea, and then he eats a man learning to ski . . . And so it goes on, until the only thing that is left on the planet is Danny McGee and his little sister . . . And she has a surprise for him!

### ***Our Review Panel says...***

A super silly picture from Andy Stanton – best known for the Mr Gum books.

Danny McGee drinks the sea after betting his sister (Fannie McGee) that he could. Once he drinks all of the sea, he starts to munch, crunch and devour everything in his sight: trees, mountains, animals, insects and even people. Once he starts, he does not seem to be able to stop. He carries on until he has eaten everything in the world and there is nothing left; he has just left one person – his sister. What will she make of her brother eating everything, and what will she do?

A funny and boldly illustrated story book, which made a great bedtime story for my little boy. We loved the way that it rhymed all the way through, rhyming with the word McGee until it seemed that there were no more words to rhyme. The story is silly and full of nonsense, but that is what makes it so successful and enjoyable to read.

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



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