



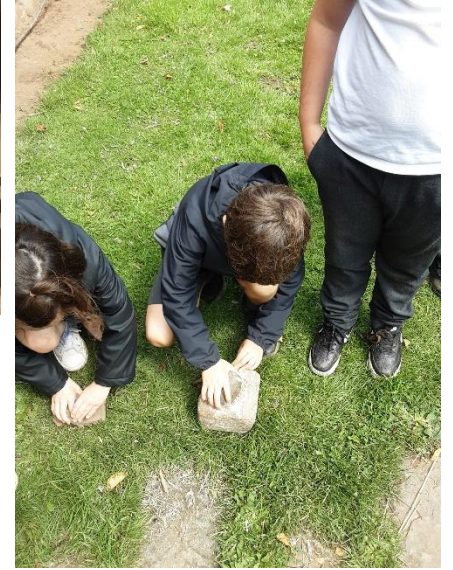
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Friday 27th June 2025

Tuesday 1 st July	New to Nursery parents evening	Thursday 3 rd July	Aldwyn Transition Day
Saturday 5 th July 12-4pm	Aldfest	Monday 7 th July	EYFS Rockpool experience
Tuesday 8 th July	Y1 Enrichment visit to Cockfields farm	Tuesday 8 th July 5.30pm	PGL meeting for current Y5





This week, Year 4 stepped back in time on an unforgettable trip to Tatton Park, where we took part in a workshop exploring the dramatic world of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. The day began with a visit to a reconstructed settlement, arriving just after a Viking raid had taken place. We were immediately drawn into the story, witnessing the impact of the raid on the Anglo-Saxon community. With the help of engaging historical characters, we discovered what life was really like over 1,000 years ago. Throughout the day, we explored different aspects of daily life in 10th-century Britain. We learned about home life, work, and even got hands-on experience with traditional crafts and skills. We explored battle tactics, trade, grinding grain to make bread, language and geography; the workshop brought history to life.

The experience sparked curiosity and excitement, with many children asking thoughtful questions and showing a keen interest in the lives of these two fascinating cultures.

Well done, Year 4, for being such enthusiastic time travellers!



This week, Year 5 have been busy planning and carrying out an exciting science investigation around the question: *"Does the size of a parachute affect the time it takes to fall to the ground?"*

Pupils explored the concept of fair testing by identifying variables, making predictions, and working collaboratively in groups. Each group created three parachutes of different sizes and carefully timed how long each one took to fall. It was a hands-on way to learn about air resistance, gravity, and the importance of accurate measuring in science.



Year 2 have been working hard on designing and making our own Ferris Wheels. We looked at different examples and learnt new vocabulary for the different parts. Then we designed our wheels to meet the criteria of a moving wheel, an axle and axle holder together with pods to carry passengers. We used boxes, straws, cup, yogurt pots and paper plates to construct our Ferris Wheels showing great teamwork and resilience when things got tricky!



This half term, year 1 have been learning all about plants. This week they were able to do some field work and explore wildflowers in our field.



On Wednesday, a team of Year 6s attended the Tameside School Sports Rounders competition. There were lots of schools from across Tameside at the event. Our team took a little while to get into the swing of things but by the end of the first game they had really come into their own. There were two great rounders by Noah M and some great catches too when we were fielding. In the end we came second in our division but unfortunately, we didn't qualify for the final. Great teamwork was shown by all.



ALDFEST

**5th July
2025**



Thank You for all the support you have given to school over the last few weeks in preparation for Aldfest. Next Friday is the last collection day and we will be collecting toys, teddies and books for the toy stall.

Year 6 enjoyed their forest school experience with Mr McMahon on Wednesday. During the session, Mr McMahon introduced the children to fire lighting using a firelighter flint and steel.








ALDFeST

5th July

12 - 4pm

A community event for the whole family.
Games, tombolas, colour raffle, stalls, face painting, ice cream, cafe and licensed bar plus performances from local groups.







Attendance for this week = 94.5%

Congratulations to 3F, 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:

Milo

Sumayya

Emmanuela

Alexi Mia

Ocean

Rae

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:

Renae

Alina

Muhammad

Romey

Theodore

Henry

Jax

Laiba

Isaac

Jett

Aurora

Matthias

Albie

Keanu

Grayson

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Michelle

Harry

Fletcher

Mia

Robyn

Sarim

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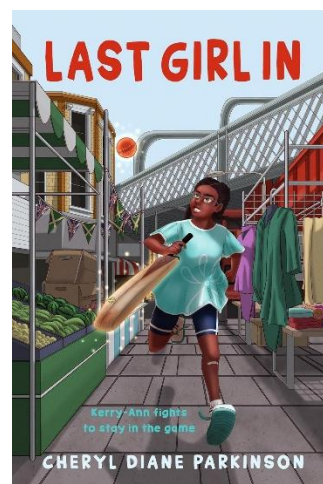
Harriet



Aldwyn Book Corner

Last Girl In

Cheryl Diane Parkinson



Celebrating cricket, Windrush families & girls in sport.

Kerry-Ann loves cricket – of course she does! Her Jamaican grandpa taught her to play as soon as she could hold a bat. Whenever she can, Kerry-Ann heads to the local club for a match with her friends.

But now some of the club's elite cricketers want to keep the ground for themselves – and keep out Kerry-Ann and her team. So Kerry-Ann devises a daring plan to beat the bullies – and she's about to gain inspiration from a very unexpected place.

In this time-slip tale with a touch of magic, Kerry-Ann finds out about the obstacles that her grandparents faced when they first arrived in England as part of the Windrush generation...and how she must follow in their footsteps to fight for fair play, and to keep enjoying the game that both she and her grandparents love.

A celebration of family, friendship, cricket, British Caribbean culture, Black British history and women's sport.

Our Review Panel says...

It is really refreshing to see a book based around a love of sport – especially cricket – with a female protagonist. Last Girl In features Kerry-Ann, a young girl living in modern-day London, who completely encapsulates her Jamaican heritage.

This is a fairly quick read most suitable for KS2 pupils and one that features themes most pupils can relate to such as rivalry between peers, family links and sporting prowess, alongside themes which some pupils will strongly feel but will be new to others such as experiences of racism, discovering other cultures and feelings of shame.

Kerry-Ann and her friends are huge lovers of cricket and the book centres around their battle for fair use of the cricket ground against the 'stronger' athletes. Kerry-Ann has a strong relationship with her family, most notably her Grandfather who is also a big cricket fan and part of the Windrush generation. Teachers should be aware when reading aloud that some characters' dialogue is strong Jamaican Patois.

This is a good introduction to books set in different timelines and there is an element of magic as Kerry-Ann is transported to the London of her grandfather's time to experience some of the battles he witnessed. There is enough storyline outside of cricket to hold the attention of those without a sporting interest and the book manages to cover many themes without them seeming 'shoe-horned' in for the sake of it. This story is completely and unapologetically immersed in Kerry-Ann's culture, past and present.

Review taken from www.BooksforTopic.com





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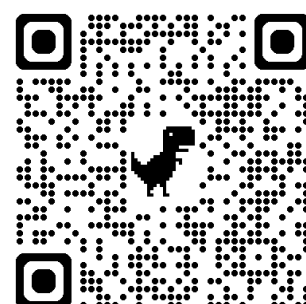
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Tameside SEND Services Event for Families



Join us for a friendly, informative event!

Are you a parent or carer of a child with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)?

Come along and access support, advice and information from a wide range of services, all under one roof.

What is on Offer:

- **Free Legal Advice:** Know your rights and how to access support
- **Benefits Support:** Get help with DLA, PIP, Carers Allowance and more
- **Children's Organisations:** Talk to professionals who understand your journey
- **Local Services Information:** Talk to other services to see what is available in Tameside

Date: Thursday 17 July

Time: 10am – 1pm

Venue: Hawthorns School, Manley Grove SK14 6PJ




Have you ever used the Healthy Start scheme?




We'd love if you could join us to share your thoughts and ideas to help make the Healthy Start scheme better!





 **Wednesday 2 July & Wednesday 10 September**

 **9:30am-2:00pm**

 **Greenside Family Hub
Droylsden, M43 7RA**

 **Lunch provided**

 **£100 shopping voucher to thank you for your time***

 **Childcare provided**



For more information please email hannah.molyneux@tameside.gov.uk.

To book your place, please sign up using the QR code



*You need to attend both listed sessions to qualify for the £100 shopping vouchers.

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