



# Aldwyn Primary School

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

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End of Term

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>  
September

Start of Autumn Term for  
pupils



Everyone at Aldwyn sends congratulations and best wishes to Miss Scaife and her family on the safe arrival of their beautiful son who was born last weekend.



We will  
miss  
you

As the school year comes to a close, we say a heartfelt goodbye to several members of our school community who will be moving on to new adventures: Miss Manning, Mrs Rowbotham and Mr Hyde.

We extend our deepest thanks for the dedication, passion, and care they have shown to our pupils, staff and school during their time with us. They each have made a lasting impact, and their contributions will be remembered with gratitude.

We wish them all the very best in the future — they will always be a part of the Aldwyn family.

Thank you and farewell!



Officially  
Retired  
Congrats!



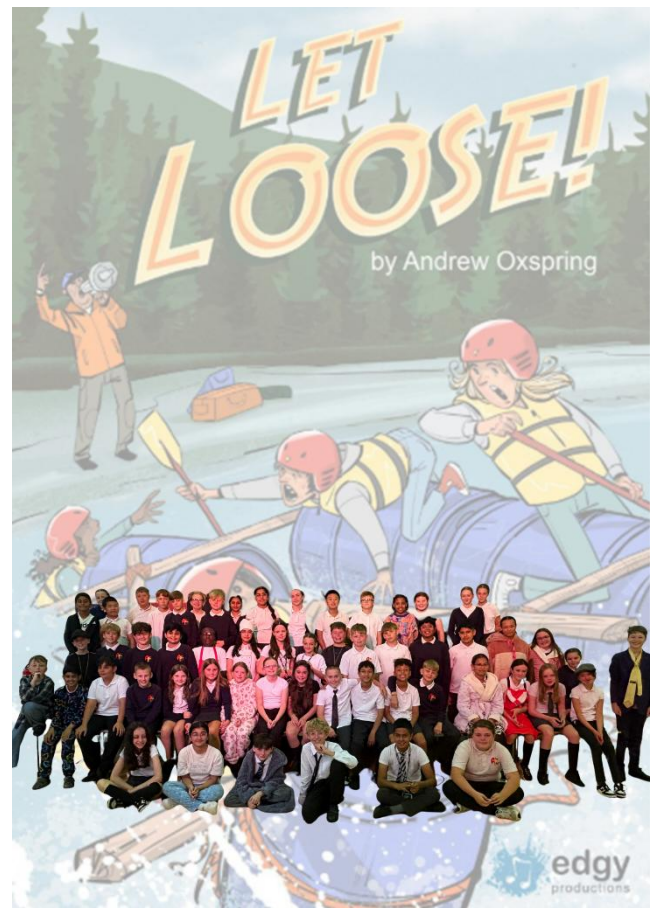


# Good Luck!

We wish our Year Six children the very best of luck as they leave Aldwyn today to begin their secondary journey.

You are an amazing group of young people who have been a pleasure to teach and get to know. We look forward to you popping back into Aldwyn to let us know how you are getting on.

Be great in everything you do and keep being Aldwyn!

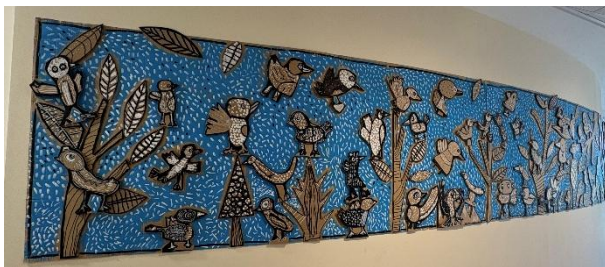






We welcomed the Civic Mayor of Tameside Councillor Shibley Alam, her consort Mr Mohammed Khairul Alam, and our school governors into school on Monday evening to celebrate the work of Year 3 in achieving the Arts Award.

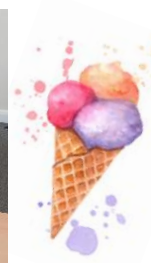
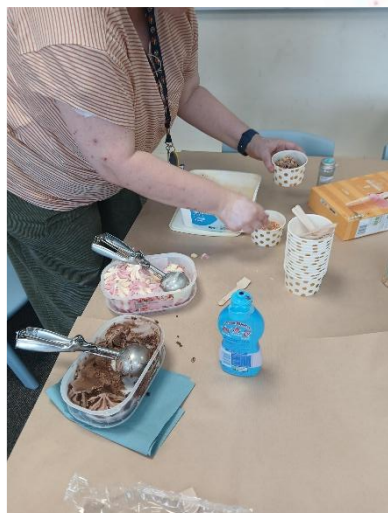
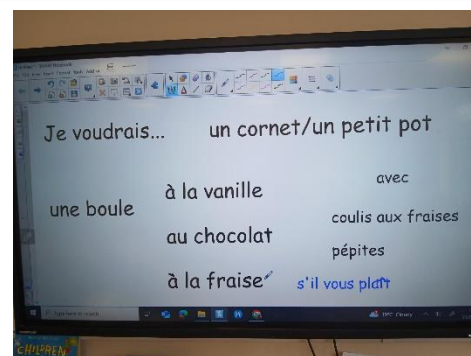
It was a great evening of celebration and an opportunity for our parents to not only view the new art installation, but also to view the wonderful art that the children have produced during the year.





As an end to their French topic on Les Glaces (ice cream), Year 3 had an opportunity to use all the vocabulary that they have learned this week to ask for a real ice cream of their choice.

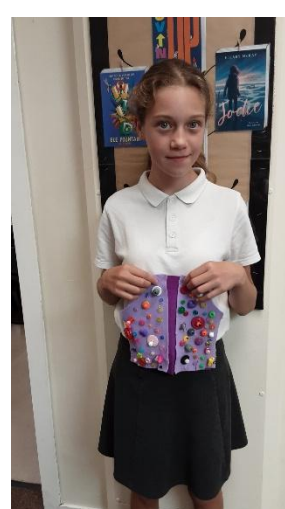
They had to speak in French to ask for either a small tub or a cornet and their chosen flavour of ice cream as well as saying if they would like sprinkles or strawberry sauce. They also did a fantastic job of using their manners, s'il vous plait et merci!



Last week in Year 6, we have been working on waistcoats for our Design Technology lessons. This week, most of us finished them and they look amazing. The waistcoats we made were constructed out of felt but we also used buttons and fabric paint. The waistcoats we made were small but could fit on a decent sized teddy.

We started by sketching out the design we wanted, then we got pieces of felt and copied our designs on them. Once we had done that, we could cut off the excessive pieces before decorating with buttons, pockets and (in some cases) drawings.

By Kenji and Mohammad





Attendance for this week = 92%

Congratulations to RP, and 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 and during the summer break we celebrate the birthdays of:

Bella	Serenity	Fern	Kito	Joel	Jessie	Ollie	Alice	Mason	Gabriella
Luca	Isabelle	Thomas	Deryn	Jaxon	Sacha	George	Lucy	George	Logan
Zena	Emmy	Charlie	Ava	Mason	Darcey	Iqra	Charlie	Desi-Marie	Harrison
Oscar	Isaac	Sophia	Henry	Leen	Amelia	Elsie	Amaya	Hanaa	Tate
Iden	Willow	Henry	Lincoln	Mia	Polly	Kasen	Jasper	Catherine	Cobain
Kodei-Mae	Kobe	Alfie	Raph	Sebastian	Miss Morgan	Miss Ravenscroft	Miss Lacey	Miss Roylance	Mrs Johnson
	Mrs Barnes	Mrs Schofield	Mrs Jenkinson	Miss Tobin	Mrs Ashworth	Miss Carney	Mrs Harkins	Ms Mawson	

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 term, teachers choose a star of the term based on continually living and demonstrating the Aldwyn Values.  
The winners of this term's awards are:

Milo	Jacob	Edie	Maisie	Elijah	Zachary	Rory	Ibrahim
Ella	Joel	Imogen	Roan	Elsie	George	Darcey	Harriet
Emmanuela	Thomas	Evie	Jude	Jaxson	Luca	Isaac	
Anthony	Jaxon	Michelle	Helios	Megan	Darbey	Joseph	





# Aldwyn Book Corner

THE  
READING  
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

## Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a **FREE**, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

### Why Join?

- It's **FREE**! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at  
[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)  
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!



**We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our school uniform expectations ahead of any purchases for the new school year.**

Below are the guidelines for Aldwyn school uniform:

### **Winter Uniform**

- Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts
- White blouse, shirt or polo shirt (school logo optional)
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (school logo optional)
- Black shoes – **NOT TRAINERS**

### **Summer Uniform**

Same as above, but:

- Blue and white dresses may be worn
- Sandals which fasten onto the foot may be worn

### **Indoor PE Kit**

- White T-shirt (plain)
- Black shorts
- Pumps or trainers with non-marking sole for indoor games
- Bare feet for gymnastics

### **Outdoor PE Kit**

- White T-shirt (plain)
- Black shorts
- Trainers

***Children will not be permitted to participate in PE wearing their school jumper or fleece.***

***Children must get changed for PE. They must not come to school wearing part of their kit on PE days***

### **For all PE lessons**

- Earrings must be taken out. (Children who cannot remove their studs must bring in tape e.g. Micropore)
- Watches must be removed (No other jewellery is permitted in school).
- Long hair must be tied back.

### **For Swimming**

- Full swimsuit
- Trunks (or shorts above knee length)
- Swimming cap (for long hair)

### **After School Sports Clubs**

- Children attending after school sports clubs must wear the school PE kit. Additional clothing may be suggested for certain clubs e.g. football boots or shin pads.

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased locally from Panache in Droylsden, MCS in Ashton and Top Marks in Ashton.

It can also be purchased online at <https://myclothing.com/collections/aldwyn-primary-school-6892>



# Aldwyn Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2025/2026

Term / Holiday		First Day	Last Day	Number of Days
Autumn Term 1	<b>Inset Days</b> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025 children are not in school	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	37
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	
Spring Term 1	<b>Inset Day</b> Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 children are not in school	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	29
Spring Half Term Holiday		Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	
Spring Term 2		Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	25
Easter Holiday		Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
Summer Term 1	<b>Bank Holiday</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 children are not in school	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	29
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	
Summer Term 2	<b>Inset Days</b> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 children are not in school	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	35
				Total Days 190



# St Mary's Church

Church Street, Droylsden



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

2pm – 4pm

## Messy Summer



**Come along and join in with free crafts, songs  
and light refreshments**

**All Primary School children welcome with  
their parents / carers**



Presents...

# SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

Join us for four fun-filled days of singing, dance, and drama at The Nicholson Academy's exciting Holiday Club! Taking inspiration from a hit musical, we will be working together to create a showcase filled with singing, dance and drama for parents/carers at the end of the week.



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



Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025



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#focus=ev-seb5-20250217000000>







## **Carnivorous Plant Puppet Workshop**

**Saturday 2 August 12– 2**  
Ashton Library OL6 6BH

**Tuesday 5 August 10-12**  
Hyde Library SK14 1AL

Join us at one of our Carnivorous Plant Puppet Workshops, led by the talented artist Caroline Coates. Create your own terrifying masterpiece and let your imagination run wild!



**No need to book—just turn up.**

Suitable for children 4+







# SUMMER *creative workshops*

FOR AGES 6 - 11 YEARS



Thursday 9:30am - 11am

## *A Magical Menagerie...*

Create your own magical creature, celebrate your creation by making a medal and then write your creatures story...

July  
**31**  
2025



Thursday 9:30am - 11am

## *Postcards From Space*

In this workshop we travel to outer space.... Use polymer clay to make your own brightly colour alien, and then write a postcard home from your alien's holiday!

August  
**7**  
2025



Thursday 9:30am - 11am

## *Natural Paintbrush Arts*

Using natural materials, make your own paintbrushes, and then use them to create your own amazing abstract works of art!

August  
**14**  
2025

[www.bookwhen.com/mossleycommunitycentre](http://www.bookwhen.com/mossleycommunitycentre)