



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 4th July 2025

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
Tuesday 22 nd July	Y6 leavers meal	Thursday 24 th July	Y6 Leavers performance

On a Tuesday, the reception children were treated to a Singing Picnic. A teacher from The Tameside Music Service visited to enjoy a morning of nursery rhymes and singing.



The children had a wonderful time and loved learning new rhymes and sang along to familiar songs. They were fantastic at the actions.

A lovely morning in reception.



'Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries'

Summer Workshops, Online Sessions

During the summer holidays, the Education Mental Health Team will be carrying out a series of workshops with parents, predominantly aimed at children in Year 3 to Year 5.

This parent-led 'Worry Management' workshop is a brief, evidence-based intervention delivered by practitioners to help parents support their anxious child. It is a guided self-help approach using a 'Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries' by Cathy Creswell and Lucy Willetts to help you understand your child's anxiety and identify strategies and approaches to help them with their worries.

Location

These sessions are ONLINE. Invitations will be sent by Microsoft Teams.

Practitioners

Your sessions will be facilitated by staff from NHS, Tameside Mental Health Support Team.

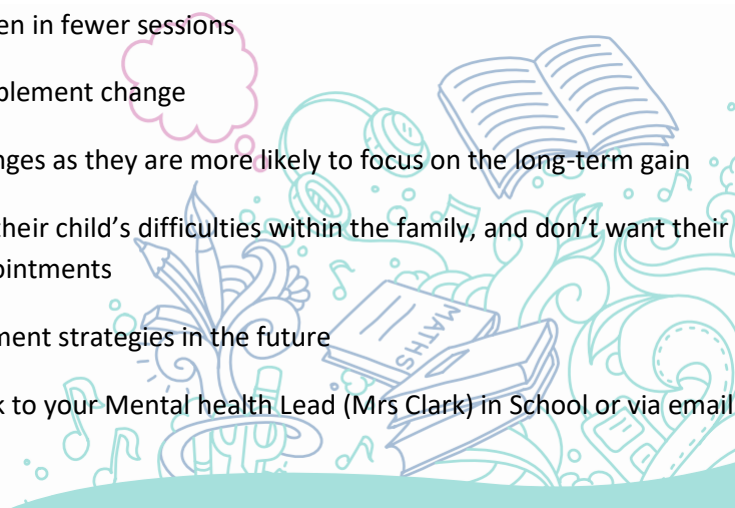
Overview of Sessions – You must commit to attending ALL sessions for it to be beneficial

Monday 4 th August, 2-3pm	Understanding your child's anxiety.
Thursday 7 th August, 2-3pm	Promoting Independence
Tuesday 26 th August, 2-3pm	Step By Step Plan
Thursday 28 th August, 2-3pm	Problem Solving

Benefits of the parent-led approach

- Research has shown treatment to be just as effective when working with parents as when working with children
- When working with parents, the same outcomes can be seen in fewer sessions
- Parents know their children best and are best placed to implement change
- Parents can be more motivated than children to make changes as they are more likely to focus on the long-term gain
- Many families tell us that they want to be able to manage their child's difficulties within the family, and don't want their child to feel 'different' from having to attend treatment appointments
- Parents are more likely to be able to remember and implement strategies in the future

If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please talk to your Mental health Lead (Mrs Clark) in School or via email admin@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org.





We had a lovely transition morning welcoming our new classes to each year group throughout school.



Children took part in a wide range of activities in their new classes during the morning as they got to work with and know their new teacher and teaching assistants.



We are already looking forward to welcoming them all again in September and having a fantastic year!



Year 3 have been working closely with Artist Paul Slater to create an art installation in school. The finished project has been installed at the end of the Year 3 corridor. As part of the process, the children have completed their Arts Award.

We will be having a special presentation evening on 21st July with special guests in attendance. More information will be shared shortly.





Attendance for this week = **96.5%**

Congratulations to RP, RH, 1S, 2MK, 5H,
6B, 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:

Delcie	Ashar	Lily-May
Michelle	Mohammad	Ellis
Lexie	Jake	Sean



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:

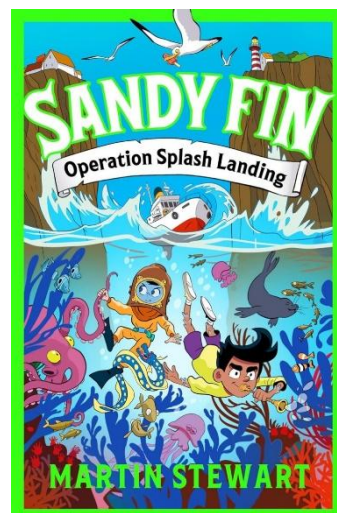
Kasen	Lincoln	Aaliyan	Emmy	Parker	Jaxon
Emmeline	Iqra	Bonnie	Joel	Holly	Archie
Hafsa	Teddy	Isaac	Ibrahim	Reeva	Isabelle
Grace	Logan	Dawud	Ava	Toby	Lucy
Harrison	Esmae	Ivy	Amina	Mila	Esme



Aldwyn Book Corner

Sandy Fin: Operation Splash Landing

Martin Stewart



Meet ocean explorer Sandy Fin, silver-scaled diver of the deep, puzzler of puzzles and hero of a new madcap middle grade series from Martin Stewart, illustrated by Santy Gutierrez

Sandy Fin lives in the Museum of Seaside Stories with the famous explorer Emile du Pont and their collection of treasures. Sandy and his best friend Lily are being taught the art of ocean exploration by Emile, aided by his ingenious inventions.

When the museum's future is in peril, it is up to Sandy and Lily to save it. But then Albo Start arrives! Start plans to turn Portwhistle Bay into a Seaworld-style theme park named Splash Landing, locking up Portwhistle's cherished marine life in tiny tanks.

Sensing skulduggery, Sandy and Lily set out to stop Start, armed with banana sandwiches, moonlit sneezes and noses for danger.

Our Review Panel says...

Legend says there's a silver-scaled hero. Legend says there's a missing golden lobster. We say – it's a brilliant and exciting read!

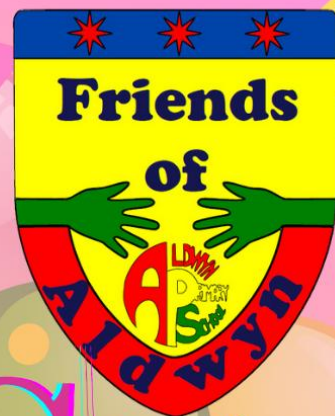
When you open the book, you are greeted with a pictorial map, and the sight of Cap'n Cone's ice cream shop alone is enough to entice you to want to read on. This location certainly doesn't disappoint later on in the book when trying to visualise a Sea Mist Meringue Mess or a Manatee Matinee Sundae.

Characters are engaging and intriguing, such as Barry the HatRat. There is also a heart-warming friendship between the main protagonist, Sandy, and his best friend, Lily.

This is a super fun, seaside-pun-filled page-turner, perfect for reading on a summer holiday. It's 'Easy Peasy Lobster Squeezy' to tell why it's going to be popular with readers!

Review taken from www.BooksforTopic.com





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**5th July
12 - 4pm**



entry £1 adults, 50p children

**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.**





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Parent Peer Support Group

What is the Parent Peer Support Group?

An informal space for parents & carers to share their experiences of supporting children with Emotional and Mental Health difficulties with like-minded people, alongside the support of our teams

Our Teams are happy to offer one to one advice during the session

- Anthony Seddon
- Tameside Parenting Team
- Action Together

When: Thursday 10th July 2025 **Time:** 9.30 – 11.30 (drop in any time)

Where: The Anthony Seddon Centre, George Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne

Refreshments available

When: Second Thursday of the month 9:30-11:30am

Either just turn up or for more information contact either:

Anita McQuillan: Anita.McQuillan@tameside.gov.uk

Sue Brookes: Sue.Brookes@actiontogether.org.uk



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Supporting mental wellbeing in our community





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Come
say 'HI'

LOVE THEATRE?
GET INVOLVED!

Bar
open!

THEATRE VOLUNTEER EVENTS

Tea,
coffee,
cake

Pop in
for a nosy

@ GUIDE BRIDGE THEATRE,
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Sun 6th July - 12pm - 2pm

Wed 9th July - 6pm - 8pm

Meet the
team

Come and see what goes on behind the curtain
and learn how you can **get involved!**

Creative, Crafters, DIYers, Tech,
Costume Makers, Designers,
Photographers, Front of house
and more....

Everyone
welcome

No experience
needed



Youth in mind

☀️ **Summer can bring sunshine — and big feelings too!** ☀️

As the school year winds down, many children face changes that can feel exciting and overwhelming — from saying goodbye to teachers and friends, to the uncertainty of what's next. 🗨️

At TOG Mind, we understand how important it is to support children's mental health during times of transition. Whether it's anxiety about change, struggles with routine, or just needing a safe space to talk — we're here to help. 🌱

🧸 **Safe, child-friendly support**

🧠 **Helping minds feel strong**

🤝 **Support for families too**

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