



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 17th October 2025

Looking Ahead...
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KS1 Harvest

9am Wednesday 22nd
October

EYFS Harvest

9am Thursday 23rd October

Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd October Thursday 23rd October

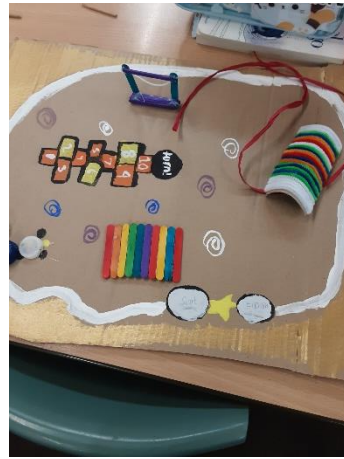
We celebrated Poetry Day in school with all classes, from Nursery to Year 6, performing their poem in front of the other year groups. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop a love of poetry, grow their language and help to build confidence when speaking before an audience. We really enjoyed the variety of poems performed, which ranged from William Blake, to Spike Milligan to Carol Ann Duffy, to name but a few. We are looking forward to more performances later in the year as part of our whole school Oracy Project.



Throughout this half term in Year 6, both classes have been working on making playgrounds for design and technology.

On weeks one and two, the children completed the blueprints for the playgrounds and sketched out and painted their card for the markings on each yard. The children were given the choice to work solo or with a partner throughout these lessons.

We had to think about markings, including others and smaller detail. We even learned all about glue gun safety as we crafted our designs.



This week, Year 2 have been busy exploring the wonderful world of colour! We started by learning about the primary colours — red, yellow, and blue — and then discovered the magic that happens when they mix. Before long, vibrant oranges, purples, and greens began to appear before our eyes! Some of us even took our experiments further, creating new shades by adding white, black, or water to make colours lighter or darker. We think there might be some budding artists among us!

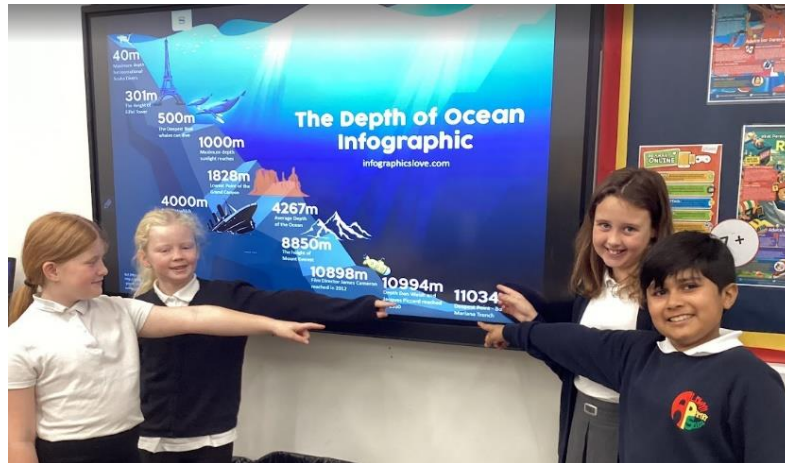


Year 4 Discover Geography Through Technology

This term, Year 4 have been exploring geography in exciting new ways by using a variety of digital tools. From collaborative brainstorming platforms to Google Maps and Google Earth, children have been discovering how technology can bring the world into the classroom.

These activities are helping pupils develop key skills such as navigating online tools confidently and responsibly. They are developing their understanding of locations, landscapes, and global patterns, working together to share ideas along with findings, collecting, organising, and interpreting information.

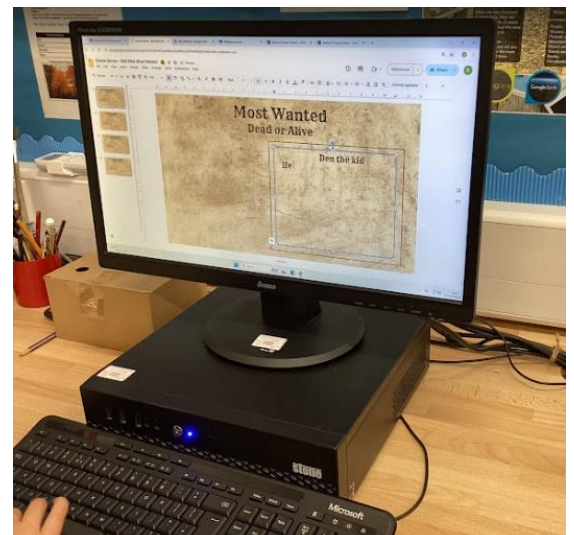
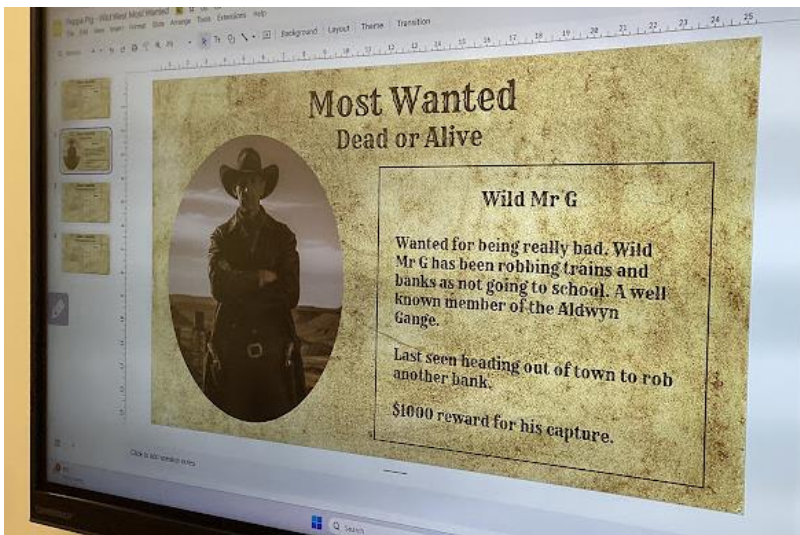
Next week, the children will be gathering data on global population figures and entering it into spreadsheets. They'll then create graphs to visualise this data and import their charts into online worksheets using Google Docs—combining geography, maths, and ICT in a meaningful and practical way.



Y3 Computer Class – Wild West Outlaw Posters

This week in computing, Year 3 have been busy creating their very own Wild West outlaw posters using Google Slides. They began by coming up with imaginative outlaw names and crafting creative wanted-style messages for their posters.

Next, they inserted a photo of themselves from Google Drive and used basic editing tools to give their image a classic sepia tone for an authentic old-time look. Along the way, students practiced a variety of digital skills including typing, formatting text, copying and pasting, and working with images. It was a fun and creative way to develop their confidence with Google Slides and strengthen their computing abilities!



Last Thursday two teams of Year 4 girls went to Curzon Ashton Football Club to take part in the Tameside Girls Lioness Football event. The Girls were really excited for the event. It was lovely getting to see them playing against schools across Tameside. The Girls were brilliant, showing fantastic team work and team spirit. The girls came away smiling and eager to play more football!



Our Year 4 football team were in action at the Manchester City Football Tournament, which was held at the Etihad Complex. The team were amazing, showing plenty of skill, teamwork and such a positive, supportive team spirit. We are pleased to report that the team finished in first place, winning the event this year. Congratulations to the whole team!



Girls Football - A super team performance from the Year 5 and 6 girls football team, who participated in the Victorious Trust girls football competition. The girls played so well together, were unbeaten on the night and finished in second place. A great performance by all!



Yesterday evening, the Year 6 rugby team ventured to Ashton Rugby club for the Tameside school games competition. The team competed against four other teams from across Tameside and an additional friendly match against Holden Clough. In their group they had two very close losses and two wins. In the end they just missed out on the final finishing second in their group. The event organisers and referees from Ashton RC said that Aldwyn had the best defensive line of the evening and showed fantastic listening skills. The team also demonstrated fantastic team work.



Friends of Aldwyn will be hosting a Glow Disco during the first week back after half term. The event, over 3 nights will be open to children in Y1-6 and parents can sign up via Arbor – bookings will go live next Friday. There will be no charge for entry, but Friends of Aldwyn will be selling hotdogs, snacks, drinks and glow-up novelties that children will be able to buy on the night.

It takes much adult support to ensure that the discos can be as enjoyable and successful as possible. If you would be able to help at any of the discos, please email admin@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org and we will forward your email to Friends of Aldwyn.

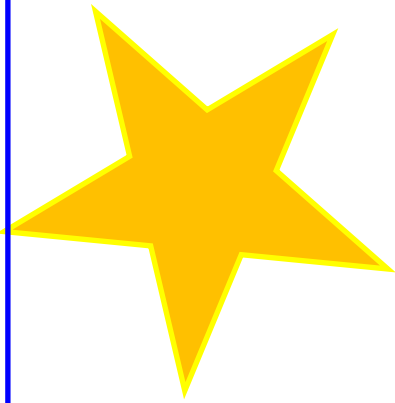




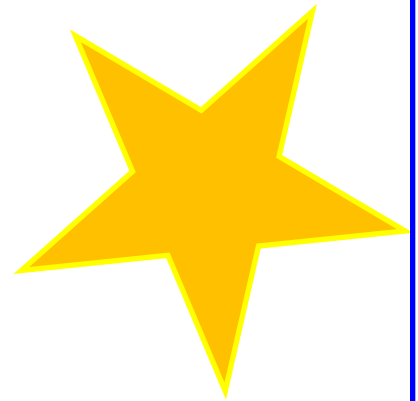
Attendance for this week = 93.6%

Congratulations to classes 1 PE and 3F who achieved the school target of 97% this week.

Well Done!



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:

Jasper	Albie	Jacob	Millie	Aleeza	Bobby
Isabelle	Elijah	Junior	Ava	Hunter	Aliya
Oscar	Amelia	Georgia	Willow	Evie-Bea	Oliver
Wyatt	Jake	Kodei Mae	Zayn	Alice	Thomas
	Jonah	Ellie	Conor	Kathleen	



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:

Ahmad

Laiba
Luke

Reggie
Hayden

Willow

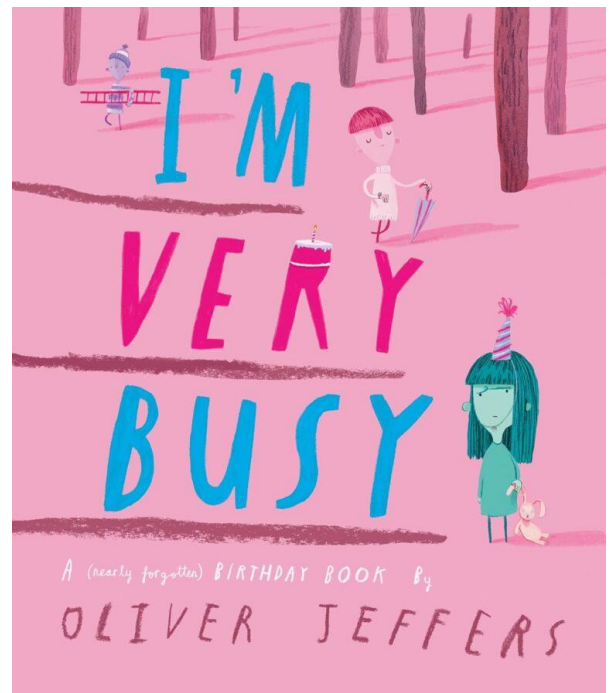


Aldwyn Book Corner

I'm Very Busy: A (Nearly Forgotten)

Birthday Book

Oliver Jeffers



A poignant – and laugh-out-loud funny – story about our busy lives and how we can fix our mistakes to show our friends how much we care. It's Bridget's birthday, and she thinks it would be fun to spend the day with friends. But Royal has places to go, Rodney has to see a man about a dog, Regis has to wash his hair and Pearl has a list of items she needs to cross off as quickly as she can. Bridget's friends are all too busy to hang out! Will Bridget have to spend her birthday all alone? In a story that shows how friends are more important than the busy-ness of a day, Oliver Jeffers's bold and brilliant art pairs with a powerful story that makes readers realise what truly matters.

Review taken from www.Booksfortopics.com a wonderful website showcasing a wealth of fabulous books for children.





500 WORDS



Fun, creative story writing competition
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No need to worry about spelling,
punctuation or grammar!

You could have
your story read out
on TV by a celebrity!

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STORY
you would
love to read

Ages
5 – 11

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Christmas Fair Friday 21st November

This year's Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 21st November 3.30 - 6pm. As in previous years, we will be collecting donations on the week's leading up to the fair. We would be grateful for any donations of bottles, chocolate or unwanted gifts.

Friday 7th November

Friday 14th November

Friday 21st November - mince pies, cakes for the
cafe

If you have your own business or have a contact with somebody who does and would like to make a prize donation towards the raffle at the fair, or would be interested in having a stall at the fair, please speak to Mr Beaty or Mrs Clark who will be able to pass any contributions to the Friends of Aldwyn.

Thank you for your continuing support



Autumn Term 2025 Diary Dates

updated 17.10.25

DATE	EVENT	YEAR GROUPS INVOLVED
21 st October	Wellbeing Ambassador celebration	Year 5 (invitation only)
22 nd October	Y1/2 Harvest Assembly	Year 1 and 2
22 nd October	Parents Evening	Whole School
23 rd October	EYFS Harvest Assembly	Nur & Rec
23 rd October	Parents Evening	Whole School
4 th November	Y1/2 Glow Disco	Year 1 and 2
5 th November	Individual and sibling photographs	Whole School
5 th November	Y3/4 Glow Disco	Year 3 and 4
5 th November	Safesquad	Year 6
6 th November	Y5/6 Glow Disco	Year 5 and 6
11 th November	Year 4 Roman Fort visit	Year 4
12 th November	Year 5 Art Gallery visit	Year 5
21 st November	Christmas Fair	Whole School
3 rd December	KS1 Christmas Experience	Year 1 and 2
10 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance	Nur & Rec
11 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance	Nur & Rec
11 th December	Y1/2 Christmas Party	Year 1 and 2
12 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Party	Year 3 and 4
15 th December	Y1/2 Christmas Carol Concert	Year 1 and 2
16 th December	Y5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 and 6
17 th December	EYFS Christmas Party	Nur & Rec
18 th December	KS 2 Carol Service at St. Mary's	Years 3 - 6
18 th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	Whole School

Further information about each event will be shared closer to the time. This is not an exhaustive list of events but a calendar of key events that will happen during the term.
On occasion, there may be necessity for a date to change, we will inform parents asap if this is the case.

Harvest Assemblies

We will be carrying out our Harvest Assemblies at the end of term. As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations for the Droylsden Food Bank, donations should be brought into school by Monday 20th October. All assemblies begin at 9am and parents are welcome to join us.

Wednesday 22nd October Y1 and Y2

Thursday 23rd October EYFS

The food bank would be grateful to receive any products off the list below. They will also accept donations of essential toiletries and hygiene products.

Tinned meat	Fruit juice	Lentils
Tinned vegetables	Cereal	Pulses
Tea	Soup	Tinned tomatoes
Coffee	Pasta	
Tinned fruit	Rice	
Biscuits	Pasta sauce	
UHT Milk	Beans	



The
Nicholson
Academy

Presents...

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Join us for five 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

 Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 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.

 £125 for 5 days of theatrical fun!

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<https://bookwhen.com/nicholsonacademy>



St Mary's Church

Church Street, Droylsden



Wednesday 29th October

2pm – 4pm

Messy Light



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

All Primary School children welcome with their
parents / carers