



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025



6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October

Year 5 Swimming  
sessions

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October

Bikeability

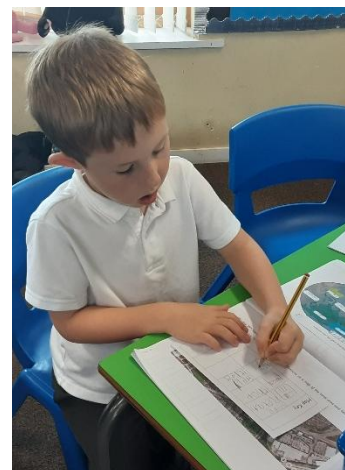
10<sup>th</sup> October

World Mental Health Day – wear yellow

This week, Year 2 have been learning all about what makes our local area so special. Using Google Earth, we explored Audenshaw from a bird's-eye view before switching to 3D images, which helped us recognise familiar places and features.

Together, we spotted and identified a range of human features such as houses, shops, churches, schools, and roads, as well as physical features like parks, trees, and fields. To make our work even more exciting, we created our own map symbols to represent these features.

We really enjoyed seeing where we live from a new perspective and discovering how geography and maps can help us understand the world around us.



## Safe AI for Children



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is here to stay, and at Aldwyn, we're excited to help our children make the most of it! AI can be incredibly creative, helping pupils describe pictures more vividly and bring their imaginative ideas to life. To ensure safe and enriching experiences, we recommend two fantastic tools accessible via children's Google login. Google Gemini is a brilliant chatbot that answers any question children might have—safely and privately.

Google AI Studio offers a playground of AI models that allow children to create images, videos, and even apps, all in a secure environment where their creations remain private.

Children also have access to the fantastic Canva which is crammed with safe AI. We encourage all our learners to explore these tools responsibly and creatively!



Last Friday the year 5/6 girls went up to Astley Sports Village for the Tameside Pokemon cup. The girls played really well as a team especially with it being their first competition of the year. We played against other schools across Tameside. Well done everyone, some great matches!



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](mailto:admin@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org) and we will forward your email to Friends of Aldwyn.

A vibrant poster for a 'Neon Glow Disco' event. The background is dark with colorful neon circles in purple, blue, and green. At the top center is the 'Friends of Aldwyn' logo, which is a shield with a red border and a yellow center containing a green 'A' and the words 'FRIENDS OF ALDWYN'. Below the logo, the text 'FRIENDS OF ALDWYN PRESENTS:' is in yellow, followed by 'NEON GLOW' in large, bold, yellow letters, and 'Disco' in a large, pink, cursive font. Below this, 'Free Admission' is written in green. Further down, in green text, it says 'Spends stall at the disco selling Hot Dogs, Chips, snacks, sweets drinks and novelties'. The event dates and times are listed in pink: 'Y1/2 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 3.15 - 4.15', 'Y3/4 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 3.15 - 4.30', and 'Y5/6 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 3.15 - 4.30'. At the bottom, in green text, it says 'If you wish to attend, please sign up via Arbor'. The bottom of the poster is decorated with colorful stars and musical notes.



Attendance for this week = 96.2%

Congratulations to classes RA, 2S, 2H, 4M, 6T and 6M 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:

Ella	Rowie	Autumn	Valentino	Emmy	Serenity
Parker	Theodore	Imogen	Abdul	Ella Paige	Phoebe
Ronnie	Muhammad	Harry	Ronnie	Mason	Grady
Freya	Carter	Ariana	Enar	Bella	Richie
	Mohammad	Lucy	Hollie	Noah	

### 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:

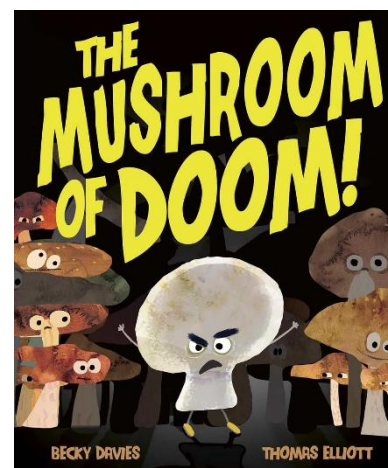
Parker	Noah	Mehek	Charlotte
Olive	Miss Wilkinson	Miss Hutton	





# Aldwyn Book Corner

## The Mushroom of Doom!



Mushroom is having the worst day EVER. First, he's not picked to go on the pizza (and Pineapple is chosen instead of him – can you BELIEVE it?! PINEAPPLE!). Then, Milk spills all over him. And then he's thrown in the compost bin. The indignity! I know exactly what you're thinking . . . it's time to build a mushroom army and take revenge!

A laugh-out-loud picture book with the message that revenge never pays.

### Our Review Panel says...

This is a remarkably sophisticated picture book with a great sense of humour on every page, through the words and the pictures.

A story of revenge and how it never pays, filled with humour that an adult can also enjoy, with references to Bond villains and plenty of wordplay (he's not only the Mushroom of Doom but also a *fun guy!*). The pictures are entirely in keeping with the zany plot, and giving mushrooms distinct personalities takes skill. A wonderful, ambiguous ending also means there is plenty to discuss in this story. The Mushroom is a stereotypical villain who may, or may not, get his comeuppance and a character who appears to fail to learn from his mistakes and the kindness of others.

It is rare to find a picture book that makes me laugh out loud as this one did. The very idea of a Mushroom as a villain will make readers of all ages intrigued to read the book, and this mushroom did not disappoint.

Review taken from [www.Booksfortopics.com](http://www.Booksfortopics.com) a wonderful website showcasing a wealth of fabulous books for children.



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day. At Aldwyn we will be supporting the work of the charity YOUNGMINDS. Children are encouraged to wear yellow on the day, they will take part in activities to support their mental health and wellbeing in class and whole school activities. Donations can be made to the YoungMind fundraising page if you are in a position to do so. [Hello Yellow Fundraising Page](#)



**YOUNGMINDS**

**Hello  
Yellow**  
FRIDAY 10 OCT

# **Wear it loud. Wear it proud.**

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10th October,  
and donate to YoungMinds to support young people's mental health.

**#HelloYellow**

**M&S | YOUNGMINDS**

YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (1200468) and Scotland (SC039100)



# TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

## CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS SWAP

and

## STORY TIME

**WE WANT YOUR COSTUMES!**

Donate your pre-loved costumes to any  
Tameside Library during staffed hours  
before **6th October**.

Costumes must be in good, clean condition.  
(Donors receive an extra clothes swap token).

### 11 October

Pick up a costume **10am - 12pm**

Stories and craft **11am - 11:30am**


Dukinfield Library  
Concord Way, Dukinfield, SK16 4DB

*For more info contact:*

*[information.direct@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:information.direct@tameside.gov.uk) or call 0161 342 4000*







**Fairfield Moravian Church  
will hold in the College  
Fairfield Square, M43 6AD, a**

**Jumble,  
Vintage &  
Good-as-New  
Sale**

**Friday 24 October  
7pm**

**admission 50p**

The Moravian Church in Great Britain and Ireland is a registered charity, No 25121



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# THE GREAT BIG RAFFLE

**SUPPORT OUR PUPIL WELLBEING CELEBRATION!**




**TICKETS: £1 EACH**

**AVAILABLE VIA ARBOR**

**Deadline: Friday 17th October 2025**

**Draw Date: Friday 24th October 2025**

**Winners selected by random name generator.**

 **Prizes Include:**

- £100 Supermarket Voucher
- Gym Memberships
- Pottery & Beauty Vouchers
- Indian Head Massage
- Meditation Sound Baths
- Angelic Reiki
- Children's Holiday Club Place
- Kitchen Appliances
- Amazon & Hickory's Smokehouse Vouchers
- ...and many more!

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