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Looking Ahead...

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On Wednesday, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Whitworth Art Gallery in Manchester, where they took part in an installation workshop. The pupils created some wonderful pieces of art inspired by nature and had the opportunity to explore and appreciate the gallery's impressive collection. The children represented Aldwyn proudly, showing great respect and curiosity throughout the visit. It was a creative and inspiring day for all.



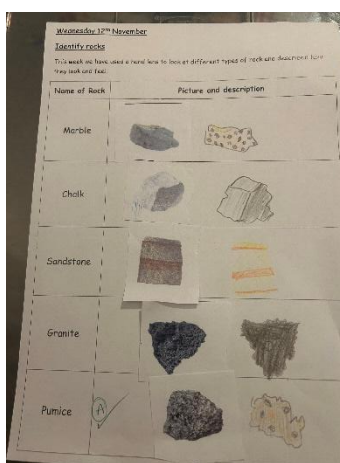
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This week in Science Y3 have started their topic of 'Rocks'. The children had a great time exploring samples of different rocks, including chalk, granite, sandstone, pumice and marble using a hand lens. There was lots of fantastic vocabulary being used to describe each piece and then some brilliant sketches too.



Year Four have been taking part in some exciting drama workshops with the National Theatre as they work towards a special performance of *Jack and the Christmas Tree* this term! The children have been exploring the story through fun warm-ups, role play and movement activities and learning how to bring the characters and scenes to life on stage. They are developing their confidence, teamwork, and creativity while discovering what it takes to put on a real theatre production. Everyone is looking forward to sharing their hard work and festive spirit in their final performance!



SUPERCARGED!

Children in Years 1 – 6 enjoyed a visit from 2 Boards and a Passion with their show Supercharged! On Tuesday during anti-bullying week.

The crew of the Starship Emphasise are embarking on their latest mission; to seek out interstellar bullies and work together to overcome them. On their travels through space they encounter the strange creatures who revel in finding ways to hurt others, zapping energy to increase their own powers. This interactive production asks the children to work together as new cadets to defeat the bullies, and invites individual children up to take part in the action and create a positive ending to the story.



Aldwyn took part in the National Act of Remembrance this week. Within school the silence was observed. Children in Years 1 and 2 added their own poppies to their Remembrance Garden. Children in Year 4 displayed their Remembrance art at Ryecroft Hall's memorial.

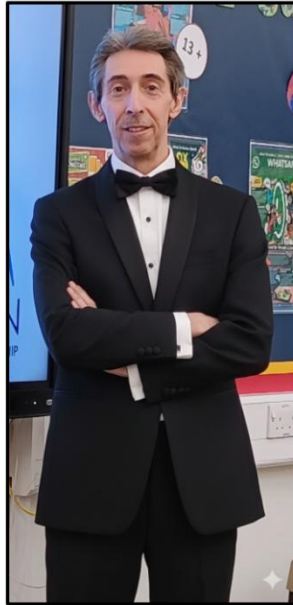


Introducing Google's Latest AI Image Tool

In this short series on AI, we're taking a look at one of Google's newest image-generation tools. Many of us know the phrase "It's been Photoshopped," but using Photoshop can be complicated for beginners. Google, however, now offers a tool that lets anyone edit or transform images simply by typing a description.

Enter **Google's "Nano Banana"**, part of Google's AI Studio. According to Google, Nano Banana can edit and create images through text prompts, changing outfits, altering backgrounds, producing realistic product photos, and keeping characters consistent across different images. Impressive claims... but does it live up to them?

I've been using Google's AI image tools in Year 3 lessons on the Ice Age to the Bronze Age, and I'll be introducing them to Year 5 during their 3D modelling and virtual-reality unit. Children pick it up incredibly quickly and enjoy creating their own prompts. They are fascinated by how imaginative and high-quality the results can be.



Year 1 Computing

This term, Year 1 has been learning how to use a computer mouse to select and click on items on the screen. It's quite a challenge for our young learners, those big computer mice and small hands don't always make the perfect match!

Thankfully, we've been using some fun, interactive games that help the children develop their mouse skills while they play. These activities make learning enjoyable and help strengthen that all-important hand-eye coordination.

In the coming weeks, we'll begin exploring the keyboard. The children will start learning how to type their own names and log in using their personal accounts, an exciting milestone in building their digital skills.





Attendance for this week = 95.1%

Congratulations to classes 3F and 6T who achieved above 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:

Kaycee	Milo	Noah	Kaili	Milo	Asim
Wren	Grayson	Rory	Logan	Joel	Jett
Roan	Elsie	Ayra	Sean	Freya	Santiago
Grayson	CobyJohn	Evelyn	Logan	Anthony	Lottie
	Harry	James	Holly	Millie	

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:

Aaliyan
Bobby
Alivia

Bonnie
Caitlin

Musa
Minnie

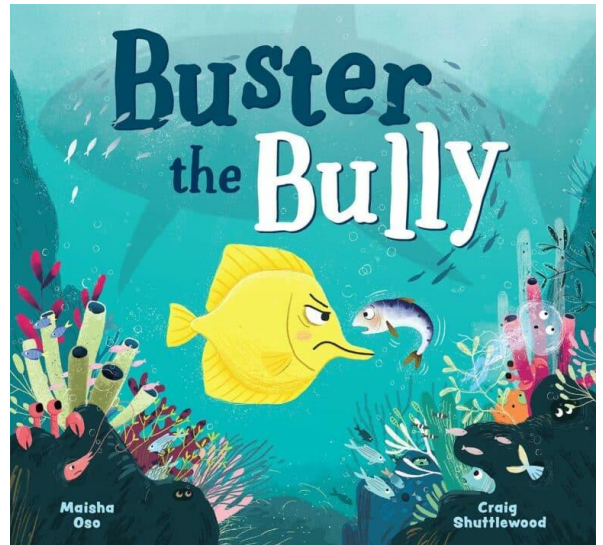
Muhammad
Olivia



Aldwyn Book Corner

Buster the Bully

Maisha Oso



Buster is the big fish in a small pond: he is the bully of his fish tank who terrorizes all the smaller fish. But when he gets kicked out and sent to the ocean for his bullying behaviour, a shark bullies him! Buster quickly finds a safe hiding spot and as he catches his breath, he reflects on how it feels to be on the receiving end of a bully's bashing. So, when Buster sees another little fish in danger of being eaten by the same shark, he comes to the rescue and saves them both. Having gone from bully to bullied to brave, Buster discovers the error of his previous bullying ways and vows to change for the better.

This rhyming picture book shows the perspective of both the bully and the bullied, within the same character, and clearly shows how someone could have a change of heart through experience and empathy.

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





Christmas 2025 Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT	YEAR GROUPS INVOLVED
21 st November	Christmas Fair	Whole School
3 rd December	KS1 Christmas Experience	Year 1 and 2
10 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.15am	Nur & Rec
10 th December	4C Pantomime Performance – Stalybridge Civic Hall	Year 4C
10 th December	Victorious Voices	KS2 Choir
11 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.15am	Nur & Rec
11 th December	4M Pantomime Performance – Stalybridge Civic Hall	Year 4M
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 9.15am Year 1 10.30am Year 2	9.15am Year 1 10.30am Year 2
16 th December	Y4 Pantomime Visit	Year 4
16 th December	EYFS Pantomime	Nur & Rec
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 Y5 & Y6 9.45am Y3 & Y4 10.45am	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.



Christmas Fair

21ST NOVEMBER
3.30PM - 6PM

Tombolas
Aldwyn choir

Raffle

Gift stalls

Traditional Games

Mulled Wine &
Christmas Bubbles

Children's activity stalls

Local Businesses

**Entrance through the
Main Reception**