



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 19th December 2025

Diary Dates

Monday 5th January 2026

Start of Term

Friday 6th February

Y6 London visit



Year 5 have been learning about reversible and irreversible changes in Science. The children made their own butter (a reversible change) and enjoyed eating it on some hot toast - an irreversible change. Many agreed that it was their favourite Science lesson!

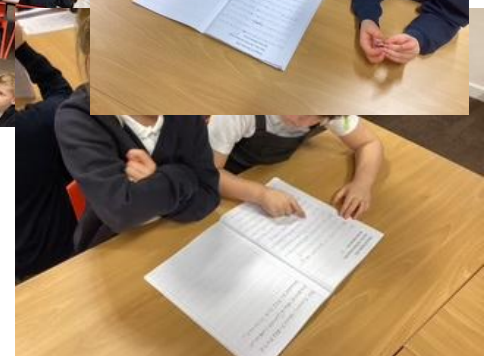
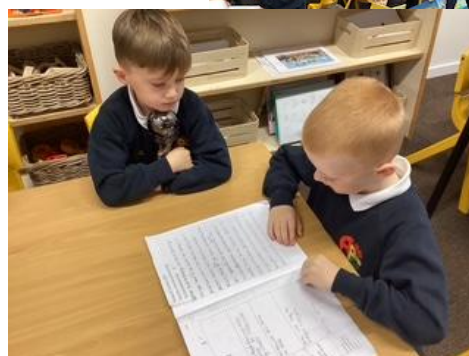
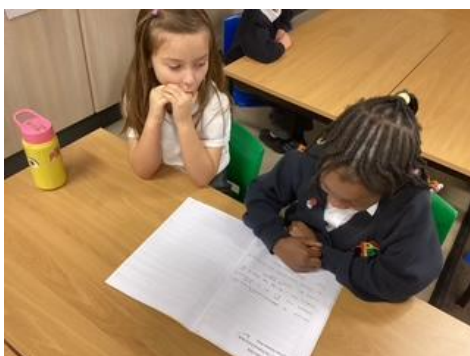


On Thursday, Year 2 had a wonderful Christmassy day filled with festive fun! We enjoyed playing Christmassy games and taking part in Christmassy activities throughout the day. We even played pass the parcel with some very funny forfeits, which caused lots of laughter.

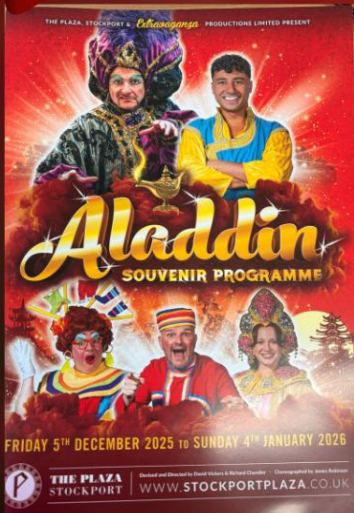
To finish the day, we opened our Secret Santa presents, which was very exciting for everyone. What a truly great Christmassy day it was!



Last week, our Year 2 pupils became brilliant storytellers as they shared their exciting pirate adventure stories with Year 1. The younger children loved listening to tales of treasure, daring escapes, and swashbuckling heroes, while Year 2 enjoyed reading aloud and showing off their imaginative writing. It was a lovely opportunity for both year groups to learn together and celebrate creativity across the school.



Year 4 enjoyed another experience as part of their Arts Award on Tuesday when they visited Stockport Plaza to watch the pantomime Aladdin. It was a great show that the children loved joining in with, they especially enjoyed spotting the characters that were similar to the ones they played in their pantomime performance last week.



WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge

Across school we are taking part in the Walk to School Challenge. Children who make 1 active journey a week will receive a walk to school badge at the end of each month. Don't worry, even if you live further away from school, your child can still have an active journey by parking your vehicle further away from school and walking the remainder of your journey.

This month 1P Emeralds are heading the leaderboard with 93% active journeys to school. We have been able to present over 270 children with a walk to school badge for active journeys in December.



This week it was the turn of Year 1 and 2, and KS2 to share their Christmas Carol services with families and friends. On Monday the Year 1 and Year 2 children performed a delightful Christmas Concert, whilst on Thursday the Key Stage Two children headed to St Mary's Church to take part in their traditional carol service.

If you would like to join the congregation at St Marys this Christmas, they are hosting a Carol Service at 6.30pm on Sunday 21st December, and a crib service at 3pm on Christmas Eve.



Each year, the Pupil Voice children at Aldwyn consider things that they can do not only for the Aldwyn community but also for the wider community. As part of our discussions, the children wished to do something nice at Christmas for people within the local area. Together they made chocolate pouches which we took over to Dunelm Café to distribute amongst the people in store. Our gifts were very well received and many of the customers and staff were touched by the gesture and kindness of our children.



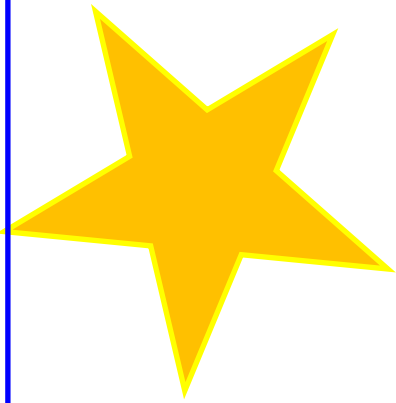


Attendance for this week = 93%

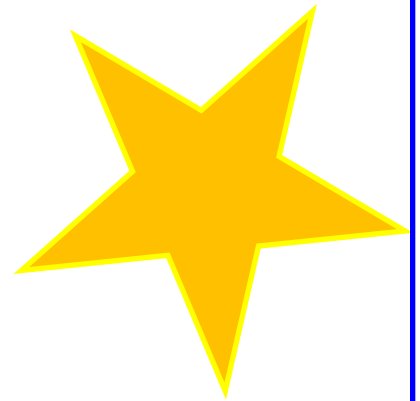
Congratulations to classes RH 1P Emeralds, 2S and 6M who achieved above the school target of 97% this week.



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 term, teachers choose a star of the term based on the Aldwyn Values. Children are chosen based on their continual fulfilment of the Aldwyn Values

The winners of the Autumn term awards are:

Fred	Nancy	Mylah	Albie	Lexi
Valentino	William	Milo	Wren	Henry
Cooper	Ella	Ella-Paige	Denzel	Holly
Roan	Noah	Mehek	Jude	Abigail
Ibrahim	Eleanor	Endri	Dolcie	Alice
Isaac	Caitlin	Jaxon	Helios	Esmae



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 holidays we celebrate the birthdays of:

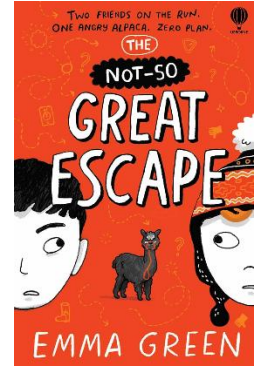
Niamh	Megan	Katherine	Ada	Leia	
Rome	Delilah	Alayna	Lily	Archie	
Hollie	Ronnie	Oscar	Anthony	Bella	
Alfie	Emilia	Arche	Penelope	Milo	Mrs Phillips



Aldwyn Book Corner

The Not-So Great Escape

Emma Green



A hilarious and heartbreaking road trip adventure about friendship, grief and the stories we tell ourselves to survive.

Hedley has always played it safe, especially since the night that changed his life for ever. But when his friend Aiden steals an alpaca, Hedley is dragged on a runaway road trip that he did NOT sign up for:

An accidental robbery.

A night in a haunted wood.

And becoming internet famous #AlpacaBandit.

As the chaos builds, Hedley finds he isn't just running from the police, he's also running from the truth. And as his world comes crashing down, will Hedley play it safe, or take his biggest risk yet?

#WoollyHeist #FurryFelon #Alpocalypse

This book will make you laugh and cry – perfect for fans of Ross Welford, Jenny Pearson, Adam Baron and Frank Cottrell Boyce.

Our Review Panel says...

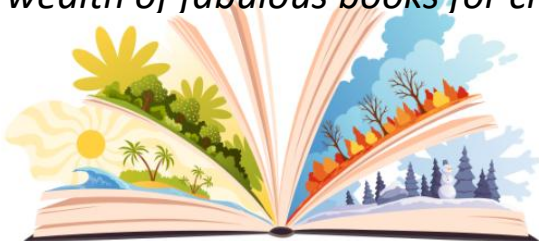
12 year old Hedley likes life to be safe and predictable, especially as his own changed completely after the car crash a year ago.

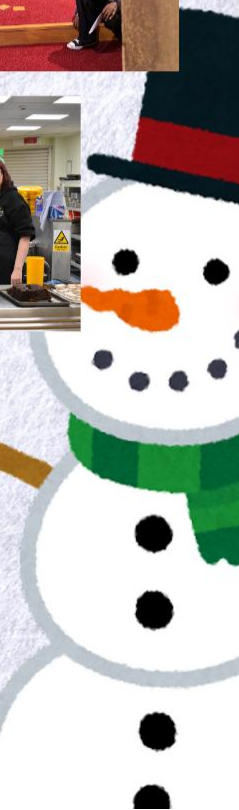
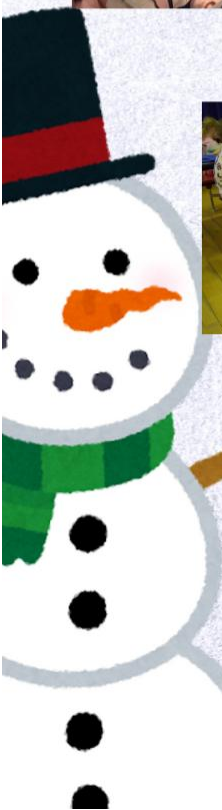
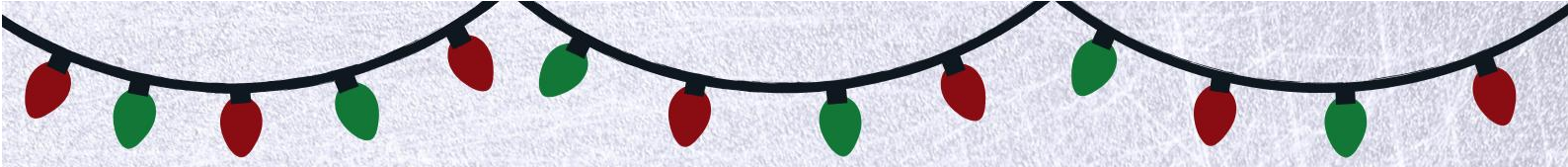
As part of his therapy, he attends Bridlebank Activities Centre every weekend, where the thuggish Aiden takes delight in tormenting him. Things get worse when their support worker, Nic, insists that they both start a weekend job at Farmer Bert's Petting Zoo. However, Aiden steals the farmer's prize alpaca, Duke, hiding it at the activity centre, and convinces Hedley to embark on a quest to take Duke to a release site so that he can live free in the wild.

As you'd expect, disasters ensue, including wrecking a petrol station store, accidentally assisting in a robbery, causing a football match to be abandoned, and – of course – all their exploits going viral. With the latter, it will be an interesting lesson for readers to see how much the true course of events in the story differs from the online reports.

There are themes of family, friendship, grief, courage and stepping outside your comfort zone. It is written in the first person, giving a real insight into Hedley's character and plenty of opportunities for wonderful one-liners to voice his thoughts. This is writing at its best, with genuine laugh-out-loud moments (especially in the police station and the football stadium) and a well-crafted and emotional ending – a totally unforeseen one for me!

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





Merry Christmas
from
Aldwyn Primary School



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

**ALL CLUBS ARE
3.15PM TO 4.15PM**

MONDAY - CHEER & DANCE

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

DODGEBALL

YEARS 5 & 6

TUESDAY - BOYS FOOTBALL

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

WEDNESDAY - GIRLS FOOTBALL

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THURSDAY - MULTISPORTS

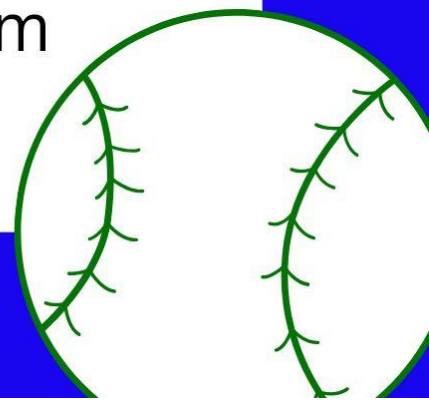
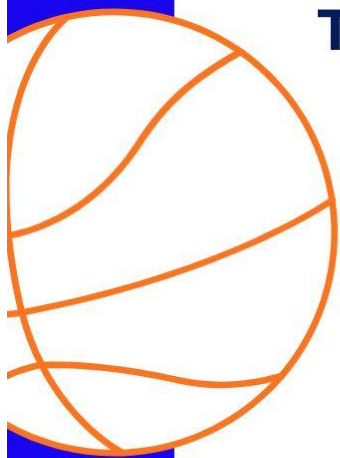
YEARS 1 & 2

FRIDAY - GYMNASTICS

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

£24 for Spring 1 Half Term

Please book via Arbor





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END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

REACH FOR THE STARS PARTY!
FOR FAMILIES WITH SEND CHILDREN

**£3 PER FAMILY
DONATION**

**Saturday 20th December
2.00pm-4.00pm**

- **PARACHUTE PLAY**
- **GAMES**
- **SENSORY PLAY**
- **SNACKS/REFRESHMENTS**
- **& MUCH MORE**

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