



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 23rd January 2026

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th February – Y4 Roman Fort enrichment (sign up by Monday 26th January)

Thursday 5th February – NSPCC Number Day

Friday 6th February – Y6 London enrichment

9th – 15th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Thursday 12th February – last day of term

Friday 13th February – Inset Day, school closed to pupils

Reception have had a fantastic time being scientists in their new Investigation Area in class. They have been exploring magnets, looking at natural objects through magnifying glasses and having loads of fun!



This week, Year 6 have begun their investigation into rivers. We began by looking geographically at the major rivers across the UK and used atlases to find and plot rivers on a map of the UK that we had traced and drew in our books. Over the next few weeks, the children will find out more about why rivers are so important to the towns and villages that have developed on their banks. By looking at the features of rivers, and the natural and human ways that rivers change over time, children will explore the life stories of rivers and will eventually head out into the local area to conduct some practical fieldwork!



Some of our Year 4 mathematicians headed out on an extra special maths day at Holden Clough Primary this week. The children had a great, fun-filled day and had lots of opportunities to develop themselves as mathematicians that are confident in making connections and spotting patterns. They represented Aldwyn incredibly well demonstrating excellent teamwork, listening skills and confidence in sharing their ideas to the group. Well done team!



This week in Year 3 we have been exploring pneumatic systems in Design and Technology. We learnt about different ways the force of air pressure has been used in inventions through history, such as bellows and steam engines. The children were given a cube, straw, balloon and some Sellotape and worked in teams to create a system that would use air to move the cube without touching it. Everyone worked well together and the results were very impressive. We will use what we have found out to help us make pneumatic moving toys over the next few weeks.



Staff Car Park

A reminder that between the hours of 8.15 and 4pm, our car park is for staff only. We ask that families do not park or drop off on the car park during this time. We do understand that parking around school can be difficult but it is really important that our team are able to arrive and depart from school safely. Any families parking during those times will be asked to leave the car park.



This week, Year 2 have been exploring life under the sea. Using the Chromebooks, we researched a variety of sea creatures and discovered interesting facts about how they live and survive in the ocean. We are also beginning to develop important digital skills, including searching safely online, selecting relevant information, typing simple words and phrases, and using technology responsibly.



Year 4 Coding – Rock, Paper, Scissors on the micro:bit

This week, Year 4 have been learning how to use “IF” and “ELSE-IF” statements while coding their BBC micro:bit. The children created their own micro:bit version of the classic game Rock, Paper, Scissors. They programmed the device to generate a random number between 1 and 3, then used IF statements to decide whether “Rock”, “Paper”, or “Scissors” would appear on the LED display.

To make the game even more interactive, the class also explored one of the micro:bit’s built-in sensors—the accelerometer. This sensor detects movement, so when the children shake their micro:bit, the display changes to reveal the game’s choice.



This week, KS2 took part in the *Wicked Worldwide Singalong*, broadcast live from The O2 in London to celebrate Young Voices’ 30th anniversary. We sang alongside more than 300,000 children from across the world in this incredible global event.





Number Day

Thursday 5th February

A day full of maths related learning and fun!

- Dress as a digit or come in maths related clothing (patterns, digits, shapes, symbols)
- crack the code
- maths scavenger hunts
- Who wants to be a Mathionaire
- TT Rockstar battles



Plus

- Help to complete the school 100 square with numbers you see round and about
(send to miss.thompson@aldwynprimary.org.uk)
- Cupcake and Cookie sale after school (donations of number related cupcakes and cookies greatly appreciated)





Attendance for this week = **93.7%**

Congratulations to classes Nursery and RH who achieved above the school target of 97% this week.



Well Done!

To be our best at



ALDWYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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:

Isla	Renae	Evelyn	Kasen	Sophie
Violet	Katherine	Rashed	Harry	Rumaan
Ella-Paige	Riley	Oscar	Gleb	Deryn
Noura	Rory	Sienna	James	Ava
Enar	Ariana	Ava	Ava Rose	Jaxon
	Sheldon	Oliver	Mia	



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.



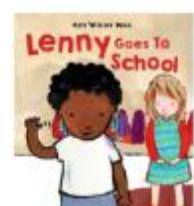
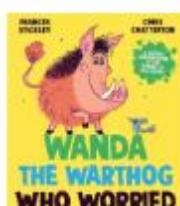
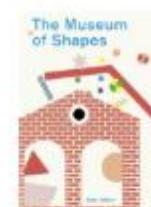
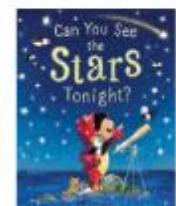
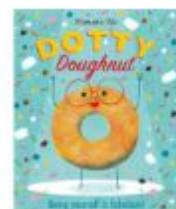
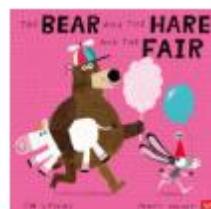
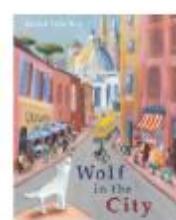
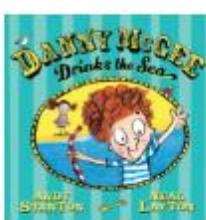
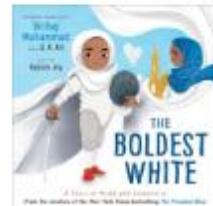
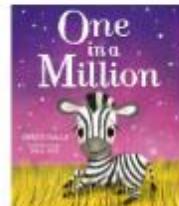
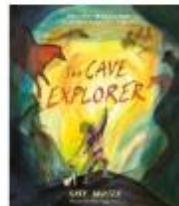
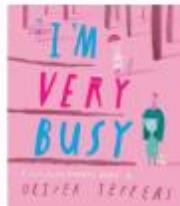
This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

Felix	Lee	Ava Rose	Leonora	Ellie
Zayn	Aldo	Harley	Lorenz	Koven
Ms Gomez				



Aldwyn Book Corner

Recommended Picturebooks for the National Year of Reading



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