



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 13th March 2026

Diary Dates

Monday 16th – Friday 20th March –
Book Fair open before and after
school.in the main entrance

Thursday 19th March – Parents will
receive Spring Reports via Arbor

Week beginning Monday 23rd
March – KS2 Decorated Egg display
– more information to come

Wednesday 25th March 9am EYFS
Easter Bonnet Parade

Wednesday 25th March 9.45 Y1 &2
Easter Bonnet Parade

Wednesday 25th March – Parents
evening to discuss reports.

Thursday 26th March – Y5
Enrichment visit to Jodrell Bank

In Art this term, Year 4 pupils have been developing their understanding of how artists use colour by exploring tints and shades. Inspired by *Mont Sainte-Victoire* by Paul Cézanne, the children investigated how colours can be lightened and darkened when mixing paint. They learned that adding white paint to a colour creates a *tint*, while adding black paint creates a *shade*. Using these techniques, pupils experimented with mixing paints to create a wide range of colours and carefully observed how different tints and shades can help represent light, shadow, and depth in a landscape. The class showed great creativity and curiosity while developing their colour-mixing skills and applying them to their own artwork.



Year 3 Become Data Detectives! 🔍 ✨

This week in Computing, Year 3 have been busy combining coding, maths, and data skills as they investigated a big question: **Can you predict the toss of a coin?**



After finishing their brilliant **Heads or Tails** programs in Scratch, the children put their coding to the test by comparing a *real-life* coin flip with a *computer-generated* one. We began with the digital version, letting Scratch “spin” a coin over and over again. The results were a real surprise! Many children discovered that neither “Heads” nor “Tails” dominated — the outcomes were almost perfectly even.

To explore this further, pupils became true statisticians. They collected their results using tally charts, totalled up the outcomes, and then entered their data into a spreadsheet. This will allow them to create graphs and visually compare how similar — or different — the real and computer coin tosses turn out to be.

It’s been a fantastic mix of **coding, maths, and data visualisation**, and Year 3 have shown brilliant curiosity and teamwork throughout. We can’t wait to see what their graphs reveal next week! 📊 💡

Year 4

This week the children took on the challenge of recording their very own *Healthy Eating and Lifestyle* podcasts!

After carefully checking and rehearsing their scripts, pupils stepped up to the microphone and began bringing their ideas to life. Recording a podcast is no small task — the children had to read clearly, keep their pace steady, and smoothly hand over between presenters. To help with this, they cleverly colour-coded their scripts so everyone knew exactly when it was their turn to speak.

For groups featuring an AI “guest,” pupils even left special gaps in their recordings where the AI voice will be added during the editing stage — just like real podcast producers!

The range of topics the children chose was fantastic. From the dangers of too much junk food, to the importance of a good night’s sleep, to the benefits of eating plenty of fruit and vegetables, each podcast offered something unique and informative.

Now comes the exciting part — *the edit!* Over the next few weeks, pupils will be adding music, polishing their recordings, and of course inserting their AI guest appearances.

We can’t wait to hear the final episodes. Watch this space for some truly amazing podcasts!



Yesterday, our Year 5 girls had a fantastic time attending the *Glow Dodgeball* event at Fairfield High School. The event gave the children the chance to enjoy dodgeball in a fun, low-stakes environment, with music playing, UV lights glowing and glow-in-the-dark balls lighting up the court.



The girls showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout, cheering each other on and fully embracing the energetic atmosphere. It was a brilliant opportunity to experience sport in a relaxed and inclusive setting, and all the pupils represented the school brilliantly.



Thank you for the wonderful support that you have given to Friends of Aldwyn this half term for the discos and the Mother's Day Stall both of which were great successes raising over a £1000.

On the run up to Easter children can take part in our Easter Hamper raffle with a prize for someone in each class filled with tasty treats to enjoy. There is also a supersized prize that all children across school who have entered the raffle will be entered into.

Children can buy a raffle ticket for £1 to be entered into the draw.

Please send money in a named envelope. The draw will take place on Thursday 26th March, the prize from the Super Draw will be presented during Celebration Assembly on the Friday.

Following the Easter Raffle, our next event will be a Car Boot Sale on Sunday 26th April on the school car park. Pitches are priced at £15 each, please email friendsofaldwyn@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org



A festive banner for an Easter Bonnet Parade assembly. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting in shades of yellow, pink, green, blue, and purple hangs across the page. Below the bunting, the word "EASTER" is written in large, bold, pink letters with a subtle floral pattern. Each letter is decorated with small illustrations: a yellow chick, a blue and yellow striped egg, a blue butterfly, and a green sprig of grass. To the right of the word, there is a large, stylized purple tulip flower and a smaller yellow tulip with a blue butterfly. The background is a light cream color.

EASTER

Wednesday 25th March 9am EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade assembly

Wednesday 25th March 9.45am Year 1 & 2 Easter Bonnet Parade assembly

Children in Nursery - Y2 are invited to make an Easter Bonnet at home to wear at the assembly. Please send any bonnets in on Monday 23rd March

Key Stage Two

Children are invited to 'Egg'spress themselves creatively to take part in our Easter decorated egg display. Each year group have chosen a theme linked to their current topics as the stimulus for the eggs.

Year 3 - Egyptians or skeletons

Year 4 - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Year 5 - Space

Year 6 - Inspiring British people who have made a mark on the country

Please send any egg displays into school on Monday 23rd March. Eggs will be displayed throughout school.





Attendance for this week = 96.3%

Congratulations to RH, 1P Diamonds, 1P Emeralds, 3KO, 4C, 5C, and 6M who achieved above the school target of 97% this week.



Well Done!



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:

Akolade

Samuel

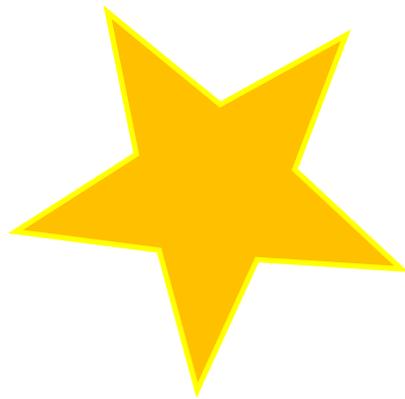
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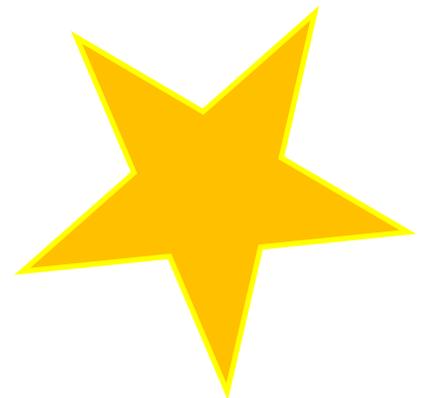
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Louie

Madina



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:

Amara

Hunter

Mylah

Kaycee

Autumn

Leo

Emmy

Aldo

Ewen

Penelope

Logan

Thomas

Amelia

Luca

Samuel

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Alayna

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Ellis

Leo

Emmanuela

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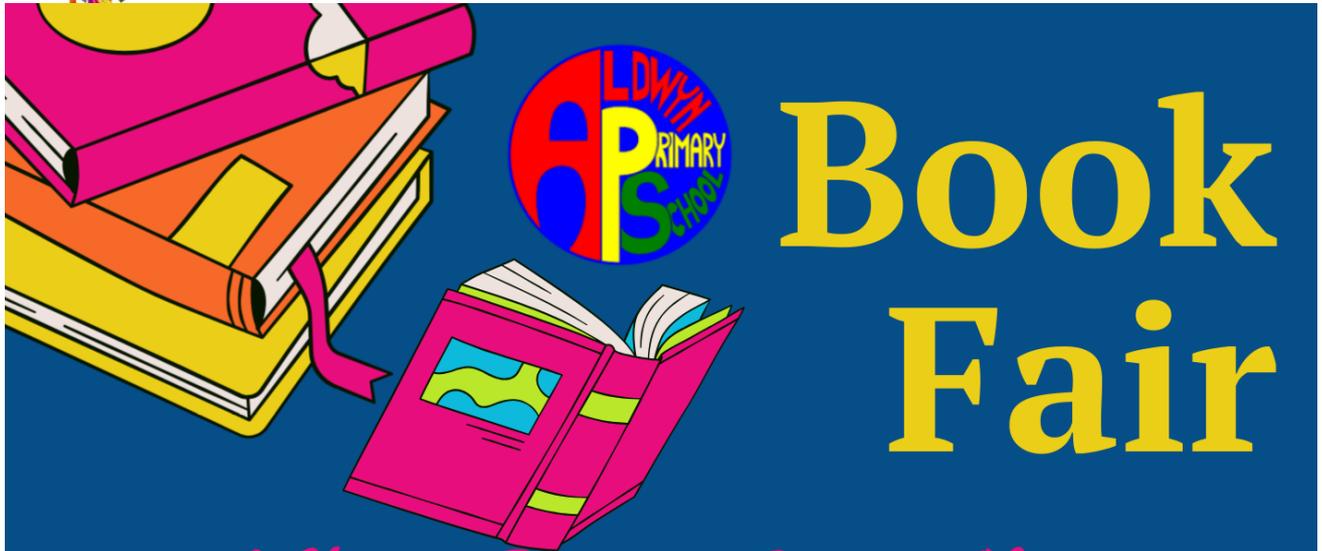
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Sienna



Aldwyn Book Corner



Book Fair

Where Stories Come Alive

Monday 16th - Friday 20th March

The Book Fair will be here next week in the main school entrance.

**Open 8.20am until 8.40am
and
3.20pm until 3.40pm.**

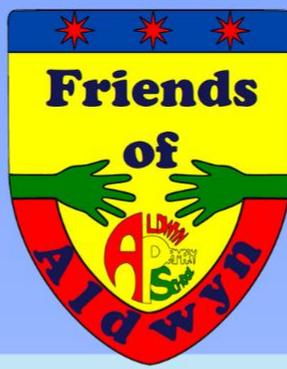
Card payments only through a dedicated app, no cash payments

There is also the opportunity to order books direct with Scholastic after the Book Fair too.

Children can also use their £1 World Book Day tokens towards the cost of a book.

Commission from sales allows school to purchase books to enhance our libraries..





Car Boot Sale

@ Aldwyn Primary School M34 5SF

Help support Aldwyn Primary School

Price per
car
£15



Sunday 26th
April
10am - 1pm
(9am Set up)

Clothes, toys, books, furniture, electronics etc

To book your place, please email

friendsofaldwyn@aldwyn.victoriousmat.org

Payment details will be provided & your spot will be secured on receipt of payment.

On Friday 20th March, Pennine Care's Mental Health Support Team will be running online training on Sleep Hygiene 3.30 - 5pm

The webinar will look at the important topic of supporting children and young people with sleep. This webinar will include the science behind sleep and some practical support tips for improving sleep hygiene

You can join using the following link :

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/34572986803368?p=QhCMFE_TYD7uqZkDBkJ

Meeting ID: 345 729 868 033 68

Passcode: fg2Lw9Xp

Join meeting on Teams

FRIDAY
20th March

BEARING TRADITIONS
A Talk on the Dance Histories of Hyde and Beyond
Doors & Bar 5:30pm Talk 6pm-7pm
Where Hyde Town Hall
FREE ENTRY (booking required)

PINK PONY CEILIDH CLUB
Time Ceilidh 7:30pm
Where Hyde Town Hall
FREE ENTRY (booking required)

SATURDAY
21st March

TRANSMISSION: LIVE FROM HYDE
Parade & Performances
Parade 11am Dance Performances 11:30am-2:30pm
Where Hyde, Market Square
FREE (no need to book, just turn up!)

SILENT ADVENTURES
Roaming Silent Disco Experience
Walking Silent Disco Starts 12pm, 1pm & 2pm
Where Hyde, Market Square
FREE (booking required)

TRANSMISSION STREET DANCE COLLECTIVE
Performance & Workshop
Time 12 noon
Where Hyde, Market Square
FREE (no need to book, just turn up!)

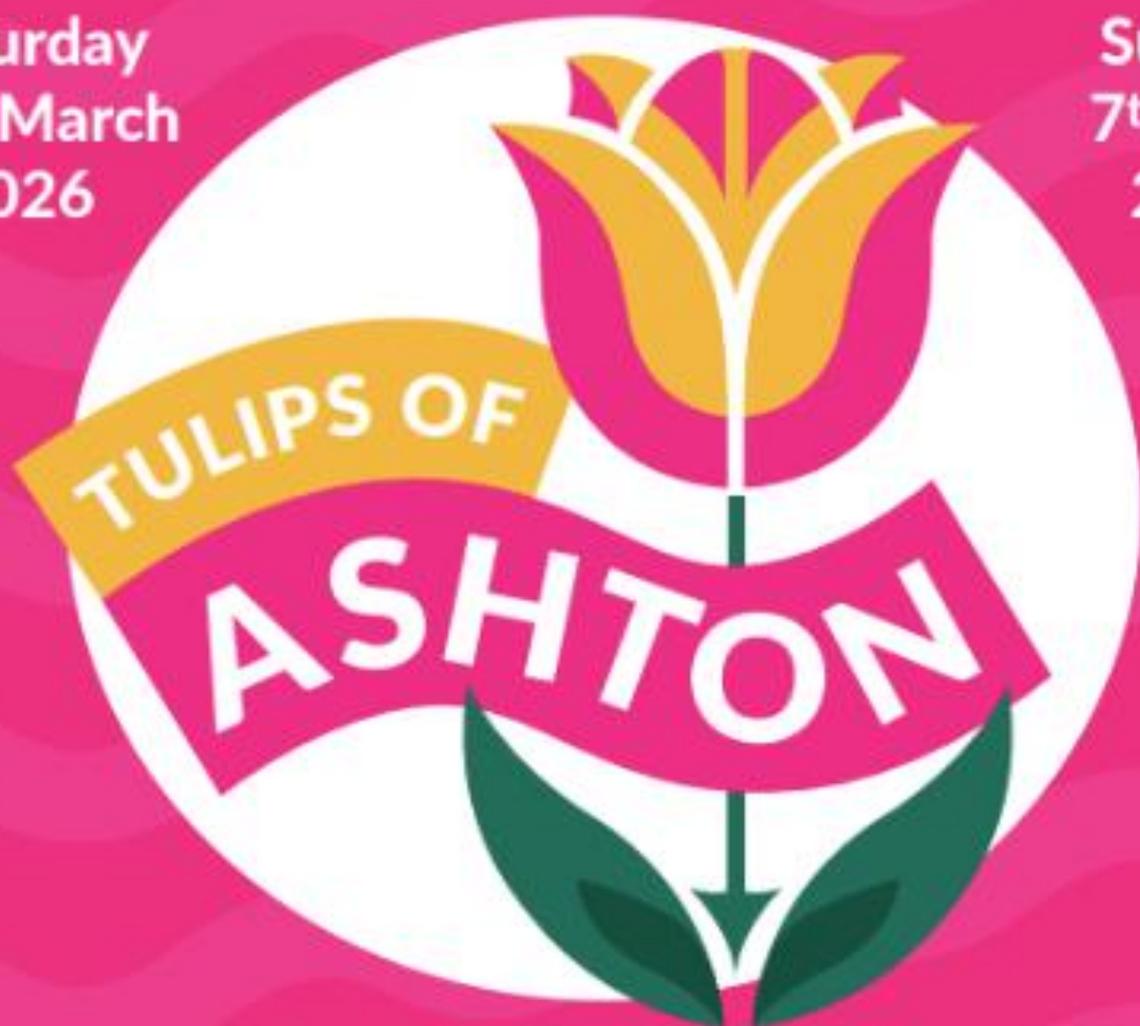
RI RI'S DANCE ACADEMY
Performance & Workshop
Time 1pm
Where Hyde, Market Square
FREE (no need to book, just turn up!)

PALAIS DE DANSE
Time 5pm
Where Hyde Town Hall
FREE ENTRY (booking required)

DANCEHALL DREAMS
Doors & Bar 6:30pm Palais de Danse 7pm-7:30pm
Northern Soul Party 7:30pm-10:30pm Where Hyde Town Hall
FREE ENTRY (booking required)

Saturday
14th March
2026

Sunday
7th June
2026



The Ashton Sculpture Trail Is Here!

Get ready for an unforgettable family adventure right in the heart of Ashton!

A vibrant collection of hand-crafted sculptures — cast, designed, and decorated by local artists, community groups, and our very own borough's industries — is popping up all across the town centre.

From the moment you step through the town's gateways to the bustling shopping districts, you'll be greeted by a trail bursting with creativity and colour, guiding you on a playful journey through Ashton.



Scan the QR code to find
out more about the trail!
www.intameside.co.uk



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Look out for the
information and
activity packs at
your local library!