



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 17th April 2026

Diary Dates

Sunday 26th April – Friends of Aldwyn Car Boot Sale

Wednesday 6th May – Reception open morning – for future families to Aldwyn

Week beginning Monday 11th May – Y6 SATS week

Week beginning Monday 18th May – Victorious Voyage week

Thursday 21st May – Y2 Blackpool Zoo Enrichment visit

Our Year 4 pupils had an amazing opportunity to work with the National Theatre, to sing, to act and then perform their very own Pantomime and perform this at the Stalybridge Civic Hall.

We truly value 'the arts' and, to celebrate all the children's hard work, they were awarded a very special certificate from The Arts Council. This was presented to them by the Deputy Mayor of Tameside, Helen Bowden. We are super proud of our Year 4 children and their tremendous efforts. A huge well done and congratulations!



Computing this Term

The children have been busy putting the final touches to their podcasts, adding music, sound effects and a photo of themselves. We're hoping to share some of these on the school website over the coming weeks.

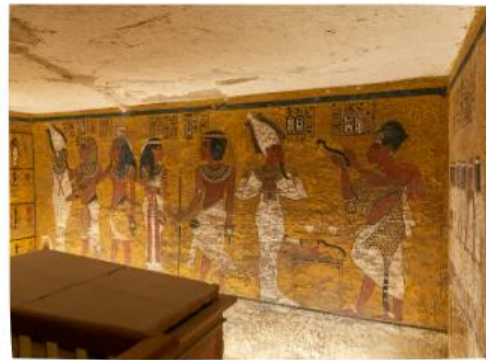
This term, Year 3 have begun an exciting new project entitled **"Desktop Publishing: Creating Pictures and Editing Images."** Using Canva, the children will be designing their own birthday invitations. They will be learning how to add and format text, change backgrounds, and include graphics to make their designs really stand out.

Alongside this, Year 3 have been exploring the fascinating topic of **Ancient Egypt**. Linking their computing skills to their topic work, they will design a postcard home from the Tutankhamun dig. Later in the term, they will take on the role of newspaper editors, creating the front page of *The Cairo Times* to report on the opening of the tomb.



KING TUT'S TOMB

The tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun was opened yesterday and what was inside amazed the world. A small hole was made in the wall and when the archaeologist looked inside they could see incredible things such as the chariots of Tutankhamun, there was also staggering, untouched collection of golden treasures and a Golden Throne.



HOWARD CARTER

Howard Carter became world-famous for discovering the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun (King Tut) in 1922. Unlike many other famous explorers, Howard didn't go to university. He learned everything by doing. He was just 17 when he went to Egypt.



Year 4 had a fantastic time celebrating National Arts Day by combining creativity with their learning in science and geography. The children explored the water cycle by designing and creating their own mini versions using zip-lock bags. They carefully illustrated each stage, evaporation, condensation and precipitation before adding blue-coloured water to bring their models to life. The bags were then placed on the classroom windows, allowing pupils to observe the process over time in a visual and engaging way. This creative activity was a wonderful opportunity for the children to deepen their understanding while expressing their artistic skills.



This week, in Computing with Mr Goodier, Year 2 have begun their podcast project using the stories they wrote in English last term as the basis for their recordings. They carefully revisited their stories and focused on bringing them to life through expression and fluency. The children thought about how changes in tone, pace, and volume could help make their podcasts more engaging and help show emotion and atmosphere in their storytelling. Before recording, the children practised reading aloud to build confidence. They worked on speaking clearly, using expressive voices, and pausing in the right places to match the events in their stories. The children then began recording their podcasts using digital devices. They enjoyed hearing their own voices as they refined their performances. In the coming sessions, the children will continue refining their recordings and begin adding finishing touches to create their podcast episodes ready to share.





On Thursday, the netball team travelled to Denton Community Academy to take part in the Trust Netball Event, competing against schools from across the Trust.

The girls performed brilliantly throughout, demonstrating excellent footwork, strong teamwork, and great control of the ball. Their determination and skill were evident in every match.

It was a very close competition, and in the end the team secured a joint second-place finish, with medals decided on goal difference.

A fantastic achievement—well done to all involved!





Attendance for this week = 95.3%

Congratulations to class RH, RA, 4C 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:

Florence	George	Jenson	Jaxson	Joe
Rose	Grace	Memona	Amelia	Abdul
Ms Collinson				

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

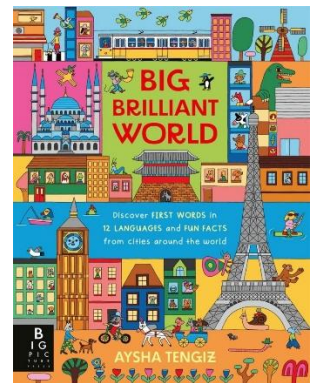
Each week, teachers choose a star of the week based on the Aldwyn Values.

The winners of this week's awards are:

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| Sienna | Thomas | Grace | Lily | Anton |
| Hayden | Ronnie | Harvey | Evie | Jasper |
| Arthur | Catherine | Eesa | Jaxson | Luna |
| Lyla | Aurora | Archie | Kodei-Mae | Kobe |
| Jake | Lexie | Eva Mae | Zoya | Sebastian |
| Hollie | Maddison | Archie | | |



Aldwyn Book Corner



Big Brilliant World

Aysha Tengiz

It's time to pack your bags and get ready to set off on an adventure! This bright, busy and brilliant book tours 12 cities around the world: London, Tokyo, Paris, New York, Seoul, Istanbul, Mexico City, Budapest, Amsterdam, Berlin, Barcelona and Rome.

The incredibly detailed illustrations will take you right to the heart of some of the world's most exciting and magical cities. Learn how to say new words and phrases in different languages, whilst also discovering new foods and spotting historical landmarks along the way.

With fun characters and surprises to spot throughout, this book provides hours of fun for little ones, and is an ideal first introduction to foreign languages.

Our Review Panel says...

A meticulously detailed and fun way to learn about cities across the world in this vibrant, playful information text. Almost a modern version of Where's Wally or Richard Scarry, Tengiz takes a double page for each city; full page city illustrations presented in colourful building blocks with rivers and waterways weaving through.

The geographical layout is pretty much intact, for example Paris shows the Seine weaving through the page, with Notre Dame in the middle, and then the south bank with the Eiffel Tower, and the Sacre-Coeur all the way in the north. Tengiz populates the cities with a raft of weird and wonderful characters, some human, some animal-like.

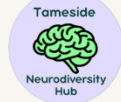
The text reveals smatterings of foreign languages, as well as dotted information about food and drink, the city's history, green spaces, famous landmarks, and incidental details, such as the numbers of stray cats in Rome. This lively and beautiful book will capture imaginations, provoke curiosity and provide hours of looking. Cities include Mexico City, Paris, Barcelona, Berlin, Budapest, Seoul, Tokyo and Istanbul, New York, Rome, London and Amsterdam. The contents page shows where in the world the cities are. A fantastically intriguing book, its last page reminiscent of the Disney ride, It's a Small World. Joyful!

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



National Year of
Reading 2026





Tameside Neurodiversity Hub



Changing childhoods. Changing lives.

Tameside Neurodiversity Hub is a service where parents, carers, and young people can access advice, signposting, and information related to neurodiversity.

Children and young people don't need a formal diagnosis—or even be on a diagnostic pathway—to use the service. Everyone is welcome.

How to contact us

Our helpline is open
Mon-Fri 9-5pm
0161 3031636

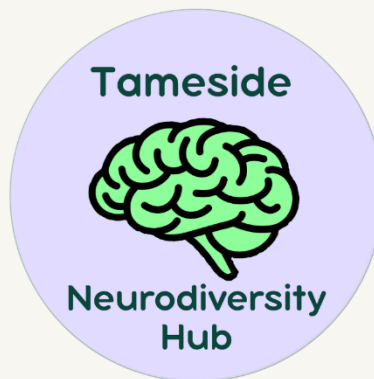
All our useful info and timetable:



Email us at
tamesidendhub@barnardos.org.uk

We have officially launched!

The Tameside Neurodiversity Hub is officially available for parents/carers and young people to access



Take a look at our April timetable for any events you may wish to attend!

Come to one of our drop in sessions, spaces for parents/carers to come and chat in a safe space and have the opportunity to speak to our navigators face to face.

If you would like to contact the hub you can call us or email us, we are also setting up social media channels too

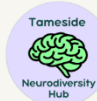
Our workshops are available for anyone who wants support around neurodiversity, we hope to lead more in person in the coming months but our first will be online all about Sleep.

tamesidendhub@barnardos.org.uk

0161 3031636
(Phone open Mon-Fri 9-5)



Drop ins



These are spaces for parents/carers to come and chat in a safe space and have the opportunity to speak to our navigators face to face.



North Family Hub

15th April 9:30-11:30am
St Peter's Children's Centre, Ashton Under Lyne, OL7 0LL

East Family Hub

15th April 12:30-2:30pm
Ridge Hill Children's Centre, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA

South Family Hub

21st April 12:30-2:30pm
Flowery Field Children's Centre, Hyde, SK14 4SQ

West Family Hub

29th April 9:30-11:30am
Greenside Children's Centre, Droylsden, M43 7RA

Online Understanding

Neurodiversity

Workshop



This workshop will provide a more in depth look at Neurodiversities and helping parents/carers have a better understanding, in partnership with Umbrella Parent and Carer Forum.



email tamesidendhub@barnardos.org.uk for a teams invite



5:30pm-7pm



Weds 29th April 2026



Parenting Drop In Sessions

At the drop in sessions you can meet one of our coordinators, who will talk you through the services we offer as a parenting team. They will tell you all about:

- Parent Support Groups
- Togetherness and Riding the Rapids
- 1:1 Confidential Clinics
- Relevant Advice and Support
- Support with self referrals for our parenting groups and signposting to our online pathways

TOGETHERNESS
Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

**RIDING
THE RAPIDS**

If you are already accessing one of our groups please speak to your facilitator for support

From ante-natal to adulthood

Monday – 8.30am – 12pm – North Family Hub

Tuesday – 8.30am – 12pm – East Family Hub

Tuesday – 1pm – 4.30pm – South Family Hub

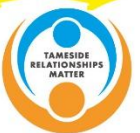
Thursday – 8.30am – 12pm – West Family Hub

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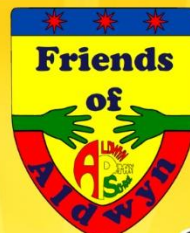
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**FAMILY
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Tameside
Family Hubs



Not able to make the drop in or want more information, please contact the team at parentingreferrals@tameside.gov.uk



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